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Session 1: Word List

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

siren

n. a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger

synonym : alarm, warning, alert

(1) fire truck **siren**, (2) police **siren**

I heard the **siren** of an ambulance and moved my car to the side of the road.

enchant

v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

synonym: charm, captivate, bewitch

(1) **enchant** the audience, (2) **enchant** the crowd

The fairy's spell **enchanted** the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

wax

n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane

He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

mast

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

unaffected

adj. not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable

synonym: untouched, unaffected, unaltered

(1) **unaffected** by weather, (2) emotionally **unaffected**

Despite the chaos around her, she remained **unaffected** and focused.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry
The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

rehearse

v. to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

synonym: practice, recite, drill

(1) **rehearse** an opera, (2) **rehearse** a speech

The actors needed to **rehearse** their lines before the performance.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

plead

v. to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

synonym: beg, implore, supplicate

(1) **plead** for mercy, (2) **plead** a political cause

He **pleaded** with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

untie

v. to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound

synonym: untangle, unfasten, undo

(1) **untie** the ribbon, (2) **untie** shoelaces

I needed to **untie** the knots in my shoelaces before I could put my shoes on.

knot

n. a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

synonym: tangle, entanglement, snarl

(1) a hard **knot**, (2) a **knot** of people

The boy scout showed us how to tie a **knot** that wouldn't

come undone.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

hesitate

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

synonym: waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help

Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

rehearsal

n. a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

synonym: practice, run-through, drill

(1) dress **rehearsal**, (2) music **rehearsal**

The theater company had its final **rehearsal** before opening night.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

idiot

n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

synonym: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

moron

n. (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

synonym : idiot, fool, imbecile

(1) social **moron**, (2) complete **moron**

The internet troll accused her of being a **moron** for her political views.

con

n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

synonym : oppose, objection, deception

(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**

The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

merciless

adj. showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

synonym : ruthless, cruel, pitiless

(1) **merciless** criticism, (2) a **merciless** killer

The **merciless** dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.

hilarity

n. extreme amusement or laughter; a state of being very funny or entertaining

synonym : amusement, merriment, glee

(1) full of unexpected **hilarity**, (2) burst of **hilarity**

The humorous banter between the characters added a touch of **hilarity** to the otherwise serious movie.

ensue

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

synonym : follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

commitments

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

bind

v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

synonym: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

invoke

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

synonym : evoke, summon, call forth

(1) **invoke** memories, (2) **invoke** the right to remain silent

The politician **invoked** the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

temptation

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

synonym : allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

gratification

n. the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want

synonym : satisfaction, pleasure, contentment

(1) instant **gratification**, (2) aesthetic **gratification**

The **gratification** of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

villa

n. a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house

synonym : country house, mansion, manor

(1) a **villa** by the seaside, (2) an imperial **villa**

They rented a **villa** on the Italian coast for their summer vacation.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

abstain

v. to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do

synonym : refrain, desist, forbear

(1) **abstain** on a vote, (2) **abstain** from food

She chose to **abstain** from alcohol at the party.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

exertion

n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result

synonym: exercise, effort, struggle

(1) physical **exertion**, (2) **exertion** of energy

The intense **exertion** required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

synonym : unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

dough

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

synonym : flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry

She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

trounce

v. to defeat decisively or overwhelmingly in a contest or competition; to beat or thrash severely; to thoroughly overpower or defeat someone or something

synonym: beat, thrash, vanquish

(1) **trounce** an opponent, (2) **trounce** in a debate

The home team managed to **trounce** their rivals with a surprising score of 5-0.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym: trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

unplug

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

synonym: disconnect, clear, open

(1) **unplug** the power cord, (2) **unplug** a USB stick

Please **unplug** the heater before you go to bed.

starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

synonym : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

doctoral

adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

synonym : doctorial

(1) **doctoral** program, (2) **doctoral** research

She is pursuing a **doctoral** degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

perish

v. to die or cease to exist; to suffer complete ruin or destruction; to decay or deteriorate

synonym : die, expire, deteriorate

(1) **perish** in a fire, (2) **perish** from hunger

The orchids **perished** without enough sunlight or water.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym : demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer

and holy water.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants
The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**
She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

Nazi

n. a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs

synonym: fascist, authoritarian, dictator

(1) **Nazi** regime, (2) neo- **Nazi** movement
The **Nazi** party was responsible for atrocities committed during World War II.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

pointless

adj. having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

synonym: meaningless, purposeless, worthless

(1) **pointless** argument, (2) **pointless** task

The meeting was considered **pointless** since nothing was accomplished.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

- nag**
- v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
- synonym* : hassle, bother, badger
- (1) **nag** about the minor thing, (2) **nag** political leaders
- She couldn't stop **nagging** her husband to take out the trash.
- contract**
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
- synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement
- (1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law
- The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- constant**
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
- synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging
- (1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature
- Constant** dropping wears away the stone.
- defend**
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
- synonym* : protect, guard, support
- (1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat
- International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- mechanism**
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
- synonym* : means, method, system
- (1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**
- He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

weasel

n. a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner

(1) **weasel** words, (2) **weasel** her way out of doing the dishes

The **weasel's** long and slender body allows it to easily navigate small spaces.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym : appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

synonym : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

index

n. a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

synonym : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and

prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym : feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym : fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

nausea

n. a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust

synonym : queasiness, sickness, vomiting

(1) **nausea** medication, (2) drug-induced **nausea** and vomiting

The rollercoaster ride left me with a feeling of **nausea**.

undertake

v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

synonym: assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties
Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**
The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

graphics

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

synonym: drawings, illustrations, pictures

(1) computer **graphics**, (2) **graphics** engine
My dream is to become a great **graphics** designer like her.

numerical

adj. relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number

synonym : quantitative, numeral, mathematical

(1) 3D **numerical** simulation, (2) the **numerical** keypad

The **numerical** value of Pi is approximately 3.14.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

retiring

adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved

synonym : shy, leaving, quitting

(1) near **retiring** age, (2) a **retiring** pension

The **retiring** CEO passed on the reins to his successor.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym : unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

synonym : advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**

Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing

something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high

percentage

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

paycheck

n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

synonym : salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**

I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black

future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience
She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

moderate

adj. being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
synonym: average, middle-of-the-road, tempered

(1) **moderate** growth, (2) **moderate** risk
He had a **moderate** understanding of the topic but needed further research.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

frown

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

synonym: scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

blacksmith

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

bald

adj. having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair

synonym: hairless, smooth, bare

(1) **bald** head, (2) become **bald**

He is completely **bald**, having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.

disabuse

v. to free someone from a misconception, mistaken belief, or false impression; to correct someone's understanding or perception of something

synonym: correct, enlighten, debunk

(1) **disabuse** misconception, (2) **disabuse** a belief

The coach spoke to his team to **disabuse** them of the idea that their opponents were easy to beat.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
2. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
3. a vi__a by the seaside *n.* a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house
4. en__e within a few years *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
5. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
6. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
7. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
8. we___l her way out of doing the dishes *n.* a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner
9. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 1. emotional, 2. dread, 3. villa, 4. ensue, 5. decision, 6. virtual, 7. neglect, 8. weasel, 9. institute

10. un_____ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
11. mo_____te risk *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
12. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
13. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
14. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
15. na____a medication *n.* a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust
16. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
17. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
18. n_g political leaders *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
19. police si__n *n.* a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger

ANSWERS: 10. undertake, 11. moderate, 12. maximum, 13. captain, 14. discipline, 15. nausea, 16. struggle, 17. experiment, 18. nag, 19. siren

20. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
21. the per____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
22. pl__d for mercy *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
23. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
24. dr__d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
25. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
26. en____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
27. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
28. a vi____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
29. meet his com____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
30. the wel____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
31. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 20. probable, 21. percentage, 22. plead, 23. hero, 24. dread, 25. decline, 26. envelop, 27. creditor, 28. virtual, 29. commitment, 30. well-being, 31. predict

32. b__d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
33. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
34. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
35. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
36. ex_____on of energy *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
37. predict what will en__e *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
38. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
39. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
40. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
41. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

ANSWERS: 32. bind, 33. ridiculous, 34. distribute, 35. exchange, 36. exertion, 37. ensue, 38. delight, 39. emotional, 40. envelop, 41. retirement

42. re_____se a speech *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
43. re____t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
44. su____y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
45. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
46. electronic pa_____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
47. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
48. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
49. en_____t the crowd *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
50. dress re_____al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing

ANSWERS: 42. rehearse, 43. resist, 44. subway, 45. software, 46. paycheck, 47. predict, 48. introduction, 49. enchant, 50. rehearsal

51. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
52. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
53. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
54. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
55. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
56. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
57. b__d head *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
58. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
59. instant gra_____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
60. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
61. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
62. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 51. ultimate, 52. afterward, 53. flip, 54. creditor, 55. philosophy, 56. physically, 57. bald, 58. decide, 59. gratification, 60. mechanism, 61. motto, 62. reverse

63. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
64. do____al program *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
65. burst of hi____ty *n.* extreme amusement or laughter; a state of being very funny or entertaining
66. ca____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
67. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
68. monthly pa____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
69. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
70. a me_____ss killer *adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
71. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
72. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

ANSWERS: 63. heroic, 64. doctoral, 65. hilarity, 66. captain, 67. struggle, 68. paycheck, 69. inspiring, 70. merciless, 71. mechanism, 72. inspiring

73. tr_____e in a debate
v. to defeat decisively or overwhelmingly in a contest or competition; to beat or thrash severely; to thoroughly overpower or defeat someone or something
74. a high per_____ge
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
75. ob____n a bid
v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
76. withstand tem_____on
n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
77. il_____l drugs
adj. not allowed by law
78. full of unexpected hi_____ty
n. extreme amusement or laughter; a state of being very funny or entertaining
79. bla_____th shop
n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
80. man_____te figures
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
81. de____d my country
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
82. a selfish de_____on
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
83. re_____se an opera
v. to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

ANSWERS: 73. trounce, 74. percentage, 75. obtain, 76. temptation, 77. illegal, 78. hilarity, 79. blacksmith, 80. manipulate, 81. defend, 82. decision, 83. rehearse

92. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
93. pl__d a political cause *v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy
94. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
95. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
96. b__d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
97. a re_____ng pension *adj.* withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved
98. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
99. un___g the power cord *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
100. a light co_____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
101. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 92. contract, 93. plead, 94. retirement, 95. outcome, 96. bind, 97. retiring, 98. fan, 99. unplug, 100. cocktail, 101. illegal

102. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
103. un___g a USB stick *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
104. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
105. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
106. ab_____n on a vote *v.* to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do
107. music re_____al *n.* a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
108. w_x finish *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
109. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
110. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 102. retire, 103. unplug, 104. smartphone, 105. graduate, 106. abstain, 107. rehearsal, 108. wax, 109. physically, 110. graduate

111. un_____ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
112. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
113. he_____te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
114. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
115. work do__h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
116. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
117. rapid transit su___y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
118. complete mo__n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
119. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
120. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 111. undertake, 112. classic, 113. hesitate, 114. introduction, 115. dough, 116. imaginary, 117. subway, 118. moron, 119. emotion, 120. deck

121. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
122. st___e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
123. notable in ____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
124. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
125. sl___t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
126. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
127. pe___h from hunger *v.* to die or cease to exist; to suffer complete ruin or destruction; to decay or deteriorate
128. psy____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
129. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
130. po____ss argument *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

ANSWERS: 121. fan, 122. starve, 123. instance, 124. software, 125. slight, 126. adjust, 127. perish, 128. psychology, 129. reaction, 130. pointless

131. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
132. a di_____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
133. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
134. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
135. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
136. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
137. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
138. ex_____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
139. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
140. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
141. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 131. afford, 132. distant, 133. manipulate, 134. decide, 135. philosophy, 136. alternate, 137. rid, 138. execute, 139. maximum, 140. anticipate, 141. afterward

142. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
143. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
144. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
145. ab_____n from food *v.* to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do
146. a k__t of people *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
147. n_g about the minor thing *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
148. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
149. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
150. do__h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

ANSWERS: 142. well-being, 143. topic, 144. junk, 145. abstain, 146. knot, 147. nag, 148. hero, 149. determinant, 150. dough

151. emotionally una_____ed *adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable
152. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
153. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
154. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
155. un___e the ribbon *v.* to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound
156. ob___n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
157. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
158. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
159. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
160. social mo__n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
161. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
162. he_____te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something

ANSWERS: 151. unaffected, 152. assist, 153. deck, 154. slight, 155. untie, 156. obtain, 157. psychology, 158. retire, 159. topic, 160. moron, 161. distant, 162. hesitate

163. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
164. ad___t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
165. tr_____e an opponent *v.* to defeat decisively or overwhelmingly in a contest or competition; to beat or thrash severely; to thoroughly overpower or defeat someone or something
166. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
167. un__e shoelaces *v.* to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound
168. gr_____cs engine *n.* images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
169. po_____ss task *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
170. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
171. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
172. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 163. bias, 164. adjust, 165. trounce, 166. instance, 167. untie, 168. graphics, 169. pointless, 170. beg, 171. miserable, 172. stick

173. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
174. health in__x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
175. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
176. di_____se misconception *v.* to free someone from a misconception, mistaken belief, or false impression; to correct someone's understanding or perception of something
177. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
178. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
179. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
180. many tem_____ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
181. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 173. afford, 174. index, 175. represent, 176. disabuse, 177. charity, 178. disappear, 179. row, 180. temptation, 181. experiment

182. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
183. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
184. a worried fr__n *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
185. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
186. una_____ed by weather *adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable
187. the pros and c_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
188. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
189. drug-induced na___a and vomiting *n.* a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust
190. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 182. device, 183. rid, 184. frown, 185. beg, 186. unaffected, 187. con, 188. constant, 189. nausea, 190. wealth

191. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
192. physical ex_____on *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
193. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
194. un_____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
195. 3D nu_____al simulation *adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
196. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
197. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
198. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
199. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
200. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 191. determinant, 192. exertion, 193. imaginary, 194. unequal, 195. numerical, 196. demonstrate, 197. stick, 198. commitment, 199. lift, 200. exposure

201. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
202. aesthetic gra_____ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
203. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
204. st___e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
205. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
206. in___e the right to remain silent *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
207. the nu_____al keypad *adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
208. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
209. de__l's advocate *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
210. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 201. behalf, 202. gratification, 203. delight, 204. starve, 205. behalf, 206.

invoke, 207. numerical, 208. regret, 209. devil, 210. exchange

211. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
212. me_____ss criticism *adj.* showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving
213. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
214. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
215. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
216. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
217. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
218. en_____t the audience *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
219. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
220. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
221. become b__d *adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
222. di_____se a belief *v.* to free someone from a misconception, mistaken belief, or false impression; to correct someone's understanding or perception of something

ANSWERS: 211. phase, 212. merciless, 213. reverse, 214. invest, 215. slide, 216. facial, 217. probable, 218. enchant, 219. metaphor, 220. miserable, 221. bald, 222. disabuse

223. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
224. fire truck si__n *n.* a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger
225. neo-N__i movement *n.* a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs
226. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
227. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
228. hunk of j__k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
229. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
230. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 223. economical, 224. siren, 225. Nazi, 226. distribute, 227. facial, 228. junk, 229. decline, 230. economical

231. a co____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
232. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
233. m__t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
234. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
235. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
236. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
237. a hard k__t *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
238. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
239. we___l words *n.* a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner
240. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 231. constant, 232. heroic, 233. mast, 234. motto, 235. defend, 236. lift, 237. knot, 238. outcome, 239. weasel, 240. boom

241. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
242. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
243. mo_____te growth *adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
244. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
245. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
246. telemarketing c_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
247. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
248. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
249. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
250. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
251. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 241. emotion, 242. disappear, 243. moderate, 244. resist, 245. smartphone, 246. con, 247. slide, 248. represent, 249. contract, 250. row, 251. immediate

252. trigger a re_____on
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
253. near re_____ng age
adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved
254. computer gr_____cs
n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.
255. an unf_____te situation
adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
256. w_x and wane
n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
257. ac_____e milestones
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
258. un_____l distribution
adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
259. co_____il of chemicals
n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
260. pe___h in a fire
v. to die or cease to exist; to suffer complete ruin or destruction; to decay or deteriorate
261. an imperial vi__a
n. a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house

ANSWERS: 252. reaction, 253. retiring, 254. graphics, 255. unfortunate, 256. wax, 257. achieve, 258. unequal, 259. cocktail, 260. perish, 261. villa

262. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
263. id__t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
264. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
265. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
266. re____t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
267. built-up m__t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
268. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
269. do_____al research *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
270. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
271. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
272. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 262. blacksmith, 263. idiot, 264. charity, 265. consume, 266. regret, 267. mast, 268. bias, 269. doctoral, 270. wealth, 271. neglect, 272. anticipate

273. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
274. people with fr__n faces *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
275. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
276. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
277. N__i regime *n.* a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs
278. a southern ex____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
279. a rid____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
280. rigid dis____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 273. achieve, 274. frown, 275. relation, 276. phase, 277. Nazi, 278. exposure, 279. ridiculous, 280. discipline

281. in___e memories *v.* to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions
282. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
283. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
284. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
285. de__l horns *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
286. the im____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
287. dem____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
288. a sonic b__m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
289. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
290. a television ad___t for the product *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

ANSWERS: 281. invoke, 282. classic, 283. consume, 284. ultimate, 285. devil, 286. immediate, 287. demonstrate, 288. boom, 289. assist, 290. advert

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Researchers often succumb to the _____ of accolades and commit research misconduct.
n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
2. The _____ value of Pi is approximately 3.14.
adj. relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
3. The _____ CEO passed on the reins to his successor.
adj. withdrawing from a position or activity, or becoming more secluded or reserved
4. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
5. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
6. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.
adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
7. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
8. Where can I _____ the application form?
v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

ANSWERS: 1. temptation, 2. numerical, 3. retiring, 4. rid, 5. classic, 6. unequal, 7. represent, 8. obtain

9. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
10. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
11. The company's rules _____ the employee's working hours.
v. to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
12. I needed to _____ the knots in my shoelaces before I could put my shoes on.
v. to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound
13. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
14. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
15. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
16. The _____ dictator ruled with an iron fist, showing no mercy to those who opposed him.
adj. showing no pity or compassion, cruel or without mercy; harsh and unforgiving

ANSWERS: 9. regret, 10. phase, 11. bind, 12. untie, 13. determinant, 14. topic, 15. illegal, 16. merciless

17. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

18. Please _____ the heater before you go to bed.

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

19. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

20. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

21. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

22. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

23. The rollercoaster ride left me with a feeling of _____.

n. a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust

24. The _____ party was responsible for atrocities committed during World War II.

n. a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs

ANSWERS: 17. immediate, 18. unplug, 19. graduate, 20. cocktail, 21. struggle, 22. inspiring, 23. nausea, 24. Nazi

25. He quickly learned the military _____.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
26. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
27. He had a _____ understanding of the topic but needed further research.
- adj.* being within reasonable limits; not excessive or extreme
28. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
29. The humorous banter between the characters added a touch of _____ to the otherwise serious movie.
- n.* extreme amusement or laughter; a state of being very funny or entertaining
30. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
31. He is completely _____ having lost all his hair due to chemotherapy.
- adj.* having no hair on the head; having a smooth, shiny scalp with no hair
32. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
33. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 25. discipline, 26. outcome, 27. moderate, 28. device, 29. hilarity, 30. distributed, 31. bald, 32. resist, 33. wealth

34. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
35. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front ____.
- n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
36. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
37. I received a bonus on top of my regular _____ this month.
- n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
38. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
39. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v. to surround and cover completely; to encase
40. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
41. Thinking always made him _____.
- v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

ANSWERS: 34. defend, 35. row, 36. probable, 37. paycheck, 38. lifted, 39. enveloped, 40. decide, 41. frown

42. The _____ of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.
n. the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
43. She researched gender _____ in politics.
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
44. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
45. Our company took out a big _____ next to the highway.
v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
46. They rented a _____ on the Italian coast for their summer vacation.
n. a large, luxurious country house in ancient Rome or a modern version of such a house
47. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
n. an underground railway system, typically in a city
48. The meeting was considered _____ since nothing was accomplished.
adj. having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
49. Young people in this country should _____ military duties.
v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
50. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 42. gratification, 43. bias, 44. anticipate, 45. advert, 46. villa, 47. subway, 48. pointless, 49. undertake, 50. commitments

51. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

52. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?

- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

53. Please do not _____ to call us.

- v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something

54. He _____ with the authorities to release his son, who had been wrongly accused.

- v.* to make a serious and urgent request or appeal, especially for help or mercy

55. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

56. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

- adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

57. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

58. Despite the chaos around her, she remained _____ and focused.

- adj.* not influenced or emotionally impacted by external factors or events; calm, composed, and emotionally stable

ANSWERS: 51. begged, 52. percentage, 53. hesitate, 54. pleaded, 55. manipulate, 56. alternate, 57. boom, 58. unaffected

59. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

60. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

61. My dream is to become a great _____ designer like her.

n. images, designs, or drawings used in websites, books, magazines, etc.

62. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

63. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

64. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

65. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

66. She couldn't stop _____ her husband to take out the trash.

v. to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

ANSWERS: 59. motto, 60. distant, 61. graphics, 62. behalf, 63. ultimate, 64. metaphors, 65. invest, 66. nagging

67. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
68. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
69. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
70. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
71. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
72. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
73. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
74. The stock market _____ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 67. exchange, 68. software, 69. physically, 70. executed, 71. well-being, 72. charity, 73. psychology, 74. index

75. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

76. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

77. The boy scout showed us how to tie a _____ that wouldn't come undone.

n. a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

78. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

79. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

n. a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

80. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

81. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

82. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

83. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 75. miserable, 76. instances, 77. knot, 78. adjust, 79. blacksmith, 80. dread, 81. afford, 82. imaginary, 83. hero

84. The _____ long and slender body allows it to easily navigate small spaces.
n. a small carnivorous mammal with a long and slender body, short legs, and a long and narrow head, known for its ability to hunt rodents and small animals; someone who behaves in an untrustworthy, deceitful, or cunning manner
85. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
86. She is pursuing a _____ degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.
adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
87. The intense _____ required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.
n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
88. The theater company had its final _____ before opening night.
n. a practice session, usually for a performance or presentation, during which people prepare and fine-tune their performance, often with the help of feedback from others; the act of rehearsing
89. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
90. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.
n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

ANSWERS: 84. weasel's, 85. economical, 86. doctoral, 87. exertion, 88. rehearsal, 89. ridiculous, 90. mast

91. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

92. The coach spoke to his team to _____ them of the idea that their opponents were easy to beat.

v. to free someone from a misconception, mistaken belief, or false impression; to correct someone's understanding or perception of something

93. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

v. to help someone in doing anything

94. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

adj. very small in degree or amount

95. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

96. The politician _____ the name of the founding fathers in his speech.

v. to call upon or request help or support, especially from a higher power; to mention or use something as a reason or justification for actions or decisions

97. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

98. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 91. Constant, 92. disabuse, 93. assist, 94. slight, 95. contract, 96. invoked, 97. exposure, 98. recognize

99. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

100. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

101. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

102. A power outage _____ after the storm knocked out the electricity.

v. to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

103. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

104. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

105. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

106. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

107. The ____ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

ANSWERS: 99. virtual, 100. introduction, 101. predict, 102. ensued, 103. slide, 104. retire, 105. delight, 106. disappear, 107. con

108. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

109. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

- v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

110. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make _____ for the bread.

- n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

111. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

- adj. of or relating to a person's face

112. He sealed the letter with a _____ seal.

- n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

113. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.

- n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

114. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

115. If you don't eat soon, you're going to _____.

- v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 108. stick, 109. flipped, 110. dough, 111. Facial, 112. wax, 113. devil, 114. achieve, 115. starve

116. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
117. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
118. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
119. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
120. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.
adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
121. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
122. I heard the _____ of an ambulance and moved my car to the side of the road.
n. a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger
123. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 116. creditor, 117. afterward, 118. declines, 119. smartphones, 120. unfortunate, 121. institutes, 122. siren, 123. experiments

124. He acted like an _____ and spilled his drink all over the floor.

- n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

125. The fairy's spell _____ the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

- v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

126. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

127. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

128. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

129. The home team managed to _____ their rivals with a surprising score of 5-0.

- v.* to defeat decisively or overwhelmingly in a contest or competition; to beat or thrash severely; to thoroughly overpower or defeat someone or something

130. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

131. I need to clear out some of the ____ in my garage.

- n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 124. idiot, 125. enchanted, 126. fan, 127. relations, 128. reversed, 129. trounce, 130. consume, 131. junk

132. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

133. Ethics is a branch of _____.

- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

134. The internet troll accused her of being a _____ for her political views.

- n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

135. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

136. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

137. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

- adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

138. He _____ his health to make the project a success.

- v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

139. She chose to _____ from alcohol at the party.

- v.* to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do

ANSWERS: 132. emotions, 133. philosophy, 134. moron, 135. decision, 136. emotional, 137. heroic, 138. neglected, 139. abstain

140. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

141. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

142. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

143. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

144. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

145. The actors needed to _____ their lines before the performance.

v. to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

146. The orchids _____ without enough sunlight or water.

v. to die or cease to exist; to suffer complete ruin or destruction; to decay or deteriorate

147. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 140. maximum, 141. demonstrate, 142. mechanisms, 143. deck, 144. retirement, 145. rehearse, 146. perished, 147. captain

148. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 148. reaction