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Session 1: Word List

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

savannah

n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close

synonym: grassland, plain

(1) **savannah** region, (2) tropical **savannah**

The birds live in tropical forests, **savannahs**, and arid semi-desert environments.

confederate

n. a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America

synonym: ally, associate, partner

(1) **confederate** soldier, (2) **Confederate** government

The two countries are **confederates** and have a strong alliance.

lee

n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or

effects of something, particularly the wind

synonym : shelter, refuge, hideout

(1) a natural **lee**, (2) the **lee** of the building

The hiker found a calm spot in the **lee** of the mountain to set up camp.

boulevard

n. a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade

synonym : avenue, street, road

(1) tree-lined **boulevard**, (2) residential **boulevard**

The new shopping center is on a bustling **boulevard** in the city's heart.

swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

synonym : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym : monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

handlebar

n. a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle

synonym : handle, bar, grip

(1) **handlebar** mustache, (2) grip **handlebar**

My bike's **handlebar** is loose and needs to be tightened before I can ride it safely.

rider

n. a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

synonym: passenger, commuter, traveler

(1) a motorcycle **rider**, (2) **rider** to a bill

The horse **rider** won first place in the equestrian competition.

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

rod

n. a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

synonym: stick, wand, staff

(1) **rod** cell, (2) curtain **rod**

He used a fishing **rod** to catch the biggest fish of the day.

motorcycle

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

synonym: bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

sac

n. a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant

synonym: bag, pouch, knapsack

(1) **sac** contents, (2) abdominal **sac**

I placed my valuables in the **sac** before heading out on my hike.

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.

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another

synonym : cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country

Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

wham

n. a sudden, forceful impact or blow; a loud noise or sound effect used in music or film

synonym : bang, crash, slam

(1) **wham** sound effect, (2) **wham** noise

The car hit the curb with a loud **wham**, causing some damage to the tire.

sedan

n. a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

synonym : car, automobile, vehicle

(1) **sedan** car, (2) a black **sedan**

I prefer driving a **sedan** over a larger SUV because it's easier to park.

mangle

v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

synonym : crush, deform, disfigure

(1) **mangle** my foot, (2) **mangled** their favorite toy

The machine **mangled** the sheet of metal beyond repair.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road
They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story
Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate
That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye
This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

chin

n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
synonym: jaw, mandible, mentum

(1) a jutting **chin**, (2) **chin** rest
He scraped his **chin** when he fell off his bike.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip**.

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym : mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

medically

adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**
She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

alkaline

adj. having a pH greater than 7, meaning it is basic rather than acidic; having properties or characteristics similar to an alkali

synonym : basic, caustic, high pH

(1) **alkaline** water, (2) **alkaline** food

An **alkaline** environment is necessary for certain types of plants to grow.

phosphatase

n. an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphoric acid esters into phosphoric acid and an alcohol or other donor

synonym : enzyme, catalyst, protein

(1) serine **phosphatase**, (2) alkaline **phosphatase**

The scientist used a **phosphatase** enzyme to study the role of proteins in cellular processes.

whim

n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

synonym : fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

X-ray

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

synonym : roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

synonym: kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

twin

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

purple

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

synonym: violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

nickname

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

synonym: moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

grim

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

synonym: fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

filer

n. someone or something that arranges items in a particular order or system; a person who submits documents, such as legal paperwork or official forms

synonym: organizer, sorter, documenter

(1) **filer** specialist, (2) **filer** for tax returns

The office hired a **filer** assistant to help manage the mounting paperwork.

twirl

v. to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion

synonym: spin, swirl, rotate

(1) **twirl** a ribbon, (2) **twirl** a hula hoop

She **twirled** her hair absentmindedly as she listened to the conversation.

tumble

v. to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

synonym: fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

glee

n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment

synonym: delight, happiness, joy

(1) jumping for **glee**, (2) **glee** club

The children's faces were filled with **glee** as they ran around the playground.

crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

synonym: disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

scowl

v. to look at someone or something in an angry or disapproving way, typically by frowning or making a facial expression that shows displeasure or annoyance; (noun) an expression on one's face that shows displeasure, annoyance, or anger

synonym: grimace, screech, glare

(1) **scowl** of disapproval, (2) **scowl** darkly

He **scowled** in disappointment when he realized he had forgotten his wallet.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym: corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

yearn

v. to strongly desire or long for something

synonym: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

upbeat

adj. positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music

synonym: optimistic, positive, hopeful

(1) **upbeat** attitude, (2) remain **upbeat** about the future

The **upbeat** music helped to lift her spirits and put her in a good mood.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated
The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

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.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**
He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car,

practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

nominee

n. a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

synonym : candidate, contender, applicant

(1) oscar **nominee**, (2) presidential **nominee**

The **nominee** for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

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.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

hostel

n. a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students

synonym : inn, lodge, boarding house

(1) **hostel** accommodation, (2) youth **hostel**

Many students choose to live in a **hostel** during their college years.

castle

n. a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

synonym : fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

moat

n. a deep, wide ditch, typically filled with water, surrounding a castle, fort, or town, primarily as a defense

synonym : ditch, trench, channel

(1) the **moat** around the castle, (2) fill in a **moat**

The castle had a deep **moat** around it to protect it from attackers.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

thud

n. a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

synonym : bang, collision, crash

(1) **thud** of footsteps, (2) a distant **thud**

The loud **thud** of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

mud

n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

synonym : muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

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.

tiptoe

n. a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

synonym : stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

dung

n. solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

synonym : excrement, droppings, manure

(1) ball of **dung**, (2) **dung** the land
You can see the horse **dung** on the country road.

doze

v. to sleep lightly or for a short period of time
synonym: nap, snooze, slumber

(1) **doze** over a book, (2) **doze** in the sun
He **dozed** off in his chair while watching TV.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

orchard

n. a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
synonym: grove, plantation, fruit garden

(1) local apple **orchard**, (2) **orchard** tree
The farmer owns an **orchard** where he grows apples, pears, and plums.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury
She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

puddle

n. a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

synonym : pool, pond, small lake

(1) **puddle** of water, (2) step in a **puddle**

The rain had formed a large **puddle** on the sidewalk.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

thrash

v. to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest

synonym : beat, pummel, thrum

(1) **thrash** about with pain, (2) **thrash** out a deal

He **thrashed** in the water when he realized he was too far from the shore.

glint

v. to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface

synonym : sparkle, shimmer, twinkle

(1) **glint** coldly, (2) a **glint** in his eye

The sun **glinted** off the water, creating a dazzling display of light.

biopsy

n. the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

synonym : examination, autopsy

(1) **biopsy** of bone marrow, (2) liquid **biopsy**
The doctor performed an excisional breast **biopsy**.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

osteosarcoma

n. a type of cancer that primarily affects the bone, particularly in children and young adults, characterized by the formation of malignant tumors made of immature bone cells

synonym : bone cancer, malignant bone tumor

(1) metastatic **osteosarcoma**, (2) pediatric **osteosarcoma**

Doctors recommended an **osteosarcoma-specific** treatment to target the tumor more effectively.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

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.

chemo

n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

synonym: chemotherapy, antineoplastic

(1) **chemo** patient, (2) **chemo-radiotherapy**

The side effects of **chemo**, such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

regimen

n. a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

synonym: routine, program, schedule

(1) fitness **regimen**, (2) **regimen** of chemotherapy

My doctor prescribed a strict **regimen** of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

dose

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

synonym: portion, amount, measure

(1) **dose** adjustment, (2) daily **dose**

She took the recommended **dose** of medication to treat her headache.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym : monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

titanic

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

synonym : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym : tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

pelvic

adj. of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips

(1) **pelvic** pain, (2) **pelvic** exam

The **pelvic** region is an important area of the human anatomy.

fibula

n. the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located on the lateral side of the tibia

synonym : calf bone, lower leg bone

(1) broken **fibula**, (2) **fibula** muscles

She has a **fibula** bone deformity that makes it hard for her to run.

calf

n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

synonym : baby cow, heifer, yearling

(1) baby **calf**, (2) a **calf** elephant

The newborn **calf** stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.

relocate

v. to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

synonym : emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

thigh

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

synonym : thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

vascular

adj. of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body

synonym : circulatory, cardiovascular, arterial

(1) **vascular** disease, (2) **vascular** surgery

The doctor detected a blockage in the patient's **vascular** system.

quadriceps

n. a group of four muscles located at the front of the thigh, responsible for extending and flexing the leg at the knee joint

synonym : thigh muscle, quad, leg muscle

(1) overdeveloped **quadriceps**, (2) **quadriceps** stretch

Strong **quadriceps** muscles are essential for runners.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their

wedding day.

coffin

n. a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

synonym: casket, box, chest

(1) **coffin** lid, (2) wooden **coffin**

The priest prayed over the **coffin** before it was lowered into the ground.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

extraneous

adj. irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something

synonym : irrelevant, unnecessary, unrelated

(1) **extraneous** variables, (2) **extraneous** details

The **extraneous** information in the report made it difficult to understand the main points.

in-law

n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

synonym : relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

primal

adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

synonym : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

repulse

v. to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion

synonym: repel, drive away, reject

(1) **repulse** an attack, (2) **repulse** an invader

The army was **repulsed** by the enemy and forced to retreat.

magnet

n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

synonym: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

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.

passport

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

synonym : travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society
Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

arena

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

synonym: stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

ounce

n. a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

(1) **ounce** weight, (2) have an **ounce** of confidence

One **ounce** of gold is worth much money.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym:

empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave
My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

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.

crutch

n. a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

synonym: brace, support, prop

(1) **crutch** support, (2) emotional **crutch**

He walked with the aid of a **crutch** after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

sponge

n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

(1) sea **sponge**, (2) metallic **sponge**

The tiny marine **sponge** has existed for more than 500 million years.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym: greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

yoga

n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

synonym: meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

seminar

n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

synonym: workshop, conference, symposium

(1) business **seminar**, (2) academic **seminar**

I'm attending a leadership **seminar** next week.

compliance

n. the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

synonym: obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

upright

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

synonym : vertical, perpendicular, plumb

(1) **upright** posture, (2) sit **upright** in a chair

The bookcase was **upright** against the wall.

cowboy

n. a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

synonym : cowpuncher, rancher, wrangler

(1) **cowboy** rodeo, (2) **cowboy** boots

The **cowboy** hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

manliness

n. the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with being a man, such as strength, courage, physical prowess, honor, and assertiveness

synonym : masculinity, virility, strength

(1) **manliness** qualities, (2) traditional **manliness**

Growing a beard has long been associated with **manliness** in many cultures.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym : esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

convertible

adj. capable of being converted, transformed, or adapted, often used to describe something that can be changed or modified into a different form or function

synonym : transformable, adaptable, exchangeable

(1) **convertible** car, (2) **convertible** currency

We bought a **convertible** sofa for the guest room to be used as a bed when we have overnight visitors.

impatience

n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

synonym : impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym : association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

brokerage

n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

synonym: agency, firm, house

(1) mortgage **brokerage**, (2) international **brokerage**

I need to contact a **brokerage** firm to help me invest my money.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

succumb

v. to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

synonym : surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

threshold

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

synonym : anteroom, brink, verge

(1) the **threshold** between rooms, (2) high pain **threshold**

She's on the **threshold** of adulthood.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

unchanged

adj. not altered, modified, or varied in any way

synonym : unaltered, constant

(1) **unchanged** routine, (2) **unchanged** from the previous month

The company's policy remained **unchanged** despite the criticism.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

arcade

n. a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

synonym: gallery, colonnade, passageway

(1) **arcade** games, (2) colonnaded **arcade**

The public **arcade** was filled with the sound of children laughing and playing games.

leisure

n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

synonym: relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on weekends.

reptile

n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

synonym: lizard, serpent, snake

(1) **reptile** exhibition, (2) fossil **reptile**

Alligators are a type of **reptile** that live in swamps and rivers.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

ode

n. a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

synonym: poem, song, verse

(1) nature **ode**, (2) an **ode** to love

The poet composed a beautiful **ode** to nature and its wonders.

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.

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

fallow

adj. describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest

synonym: uncultivated, dormant, idle

(1) **fallow** period, (2) **fallow** ground

The **fallow** field was left unplanted to allow the soil to regain nutrients.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend
The band will **reunite** only for this show.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

jubilee

n. a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year

synonym: anniversary, celebration, commemorative event

(1) **jubilee** procession, (2) golden **jubilee**

The royal family celebrated their **jubilee** with a parade and a special concert.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

salvage

n. the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

synonym : rescue, recovery

(1) **salvage** operation, (2) **salvage** a sunken ship

The **salvage** yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym : mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

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.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**
During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**
The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

psalm

n. a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions

synonym: hymn, song, chant

(1) **psalm** book, (2) a chanted **psalm**
He sang a **psalm** in church, praising the Lord.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**
The third **attempt** was far more successful.

quarterly

adj. happening every three months

synonym: every three months, three-monthly

(1) **quarterly** publication, (2) **quarterly** review
The company released its **quarterly** earnings report.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks
I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

hobble

v. to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement

synonym: limp, fether, shuffle

(1) **hobble** down the street, (2) **hobble** due to injury
She had to **hobble** with crutches after breaking her ankle.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners
The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences
The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

sarcoma

n. a type of cancer that originates from connective tissues such as bones, muscles, blood vessels, or cartilage, which occurs in various parts of the body and are characterized by the abnormal growth of malignant cells

synonym: tumor, cancer, growth

(1) soft tissue **sarcoma**, (2) osteogenic **sarcoma**

My uncle is starting a new chemotherapy regimen for his bone **sarcoma** this week.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

pal

n. a close friend

synonym: buddy, friend, chum

(1) baseball **pal**, (2) long-time **pal**

She is a pen **pal** of mine.

someplace

adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

synonym: somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet

Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|------|--|
| 1. me____n name | v. | to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 2. fi___a muscles | n. | the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located on the lateral side of the tibia |
| 3. sequencing of the human ge___e | n. | the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things |
| 4. deep pu___e | adj. | of a color intermediate between red and blue |
| 5. sardonic hu__r | n. | the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body |
| 6. wa___r far from home | v. | to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction |
| 7. sw__p down the water slide | v. | to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon |
| 8. ho____y audience | v. | to shock or disgust greatly |
| 9. emotional cr___h | n. | a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility |

ANSWERS: 1. mention, 2. fibula, 3. genome, 4. purple, 5. humor, 6. wander, 7. swoop, 8. horrify, 9. crutch

10. ob____e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
11. a black se__n *n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car
12. sc__l darkly *v.* to look at someone or something in an angry or disapproving way, typically by frowning or making a facial expression that shows displeasure or annoyance; (noun) an expression on one's face that shows displeasure, annoyance, or anger
13. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
14. pr___l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
15. youth ho___l *n.* a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students
16. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
17. a c__f elephant *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

ANSWERS: 10. obscure, 11. sedan, 12. scowl, 13. photograph, 14. primal, 15. hostel, 16. intimacy, 17. calf

18. mi____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
19. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
20. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
21. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
22. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
23. con_____te soldier *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
24. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
25. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
26. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
27. baseball p_l *n.* a close friend

ANSWERS: 18. miracle, 19. frightening, 20. modern, 21. graduated, 22. transform, 23. confederate, 24. arena, 25. cancer, 26. transform, 27. pal

28. ma_____ss qualities *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with being a man, such as strength, courage, physical prowess, honor, and assertiveness
29. loss of muscle ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
30. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
31. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
32. un_____ed from the previous month *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
33. broken fi____a *n.* the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located on the lateral side of the tibia
34. a jutting c__n *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
35. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
36. a joy to be____d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
37. nature o_e *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
38. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 28. manliness, 29. tissue, 30. naturally, 31. capture, 32. unchanged, 33. fibula, 34. chin, 35. disease, 36. behold, 37. ode, 38. relate

39. wooden co___n *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
40. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
41. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
42. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
43. un_____ed routine *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
44. or_____d tree *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
45. ext_____us variables *adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something
46. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
47. liquid bi___y *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

ANSWERS: 39. coffin, 40. sneak, 41. liberty, 42. aspiration, 43. unchanged, 44. orchard, 45. extraneous, 46. span, 47. biopsy

48. ho___e due to injury *v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
49. re____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
50. fi__r specialist *n.* someone or something that arranges items in a particular order or system; a person who submits documents, such as legal paperwork or official forms
51. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
52. con____le currency *adj.* capable of being converted, transformed, or adapted, often used to describe something that can be changed or modified into a different form or function
53. pr___t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
54. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
55. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
56. a distant t__d *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
57. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 48. hobble, 49. replace, 50. filer, 51. bible, 52. convertible, 53. prompt, 54. surround, 55. dare, 56. thud, 57. decode

58. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
59. ti___e approach *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
60. al_____ne food *adj.* having a pH greater than 7, meaning it is basic rather than acidic; having properties or characteristics similar to an alkali
61. curtain r_d *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
62. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
63. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
64. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
65. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 58. pose, 59. tiptoe, 60. alkaline, 61. rod, 62. excite, 63. coincidence, 64. confirm, 65. tip

66. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
67. ti___e around the issue *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
68. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
69. re____te with a new job *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
70. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
71. the th_____ld between rooms *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
72. se__n car *n.* a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

ANSWERS: 66. symbol, 67. tiptoe, 68. league, 69. relocate, 70. survive, 71. threshold, 72. sedan

73. other co____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
74. serine pho_____se *n.* an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphoric acid esters into phosphoric acid and an alcohol or other donor
75. ch__o patient *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
76. city co____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
77. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
78. re_____n of chemotherapy *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
79. pe___c exam *adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
80. daily d__e *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

ANSWERS: 73. council, 74. phosphatase, 75. chemo, 76. council, 77. scan, 78. regimen, 79. pelvic, 80. dose

81. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
82. re_____e exhibition *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
83. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
84. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
85. major se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
86. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
87. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
88. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
89. m_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
90. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
91. ye__n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
92. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 81. invitation, 82. reptile, 83. stretch, 84. dare, 85. setback, 86. pave, 87. approval, 88. harvest, 89. mud, 90. communicate, 91. yearn, 92. liberty

93. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
94. pu___e sweet potatoes *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
95. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
96. com_____ce audit *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
97. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
98. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
99. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
100. w__m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
101. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
102. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
103. 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
104. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

ANSWERS: 93. identical, 94. purple, 95. origin, 96. compliance, 97. invite, 98. survive, 99. routine, 100. whim, 101. limb, 102. represent, 103. deck, 104. striking

105. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
106. soft tissue sa_____a *n.* a type of cancer that originates from connective tissues such as bones, muscles, blood vessels, or cartilage, which occurs in various parts of the body and are characterized by the abnormal growth of malignant cells
107. the m__t around the castle *n.* a deep, wide ditch, typically filled with water, surrounding a castle, fort, or town, primarily as a defense
108. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
109. ped_____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
110. female or_____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
111. meeting in___ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
112. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
113. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 105. addiction, 106. sarcoma, 107. moat, 108. profound, 109. pedestrian, 110. orangutan, 111. in-law, 112. pace, 113. tragedy

114. residential bo_____rd *n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade
115. grip ha_____ar *n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
116. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
117. ob_____e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
118. me_____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
119. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
120. X-__y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
121. a ri___e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
122. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 114. boulevard, 115. handlebar, 116. immune, 117. obscure, 118. memorial, 119. pave, 120. X-ray, 121. ripple, 122. screw

123. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
124. w__m noise *n.* a sudden, forceful impact or blow; a loud noise or sound effect used in music or film
125. genteel eu_____sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
126. sa_____e a sunken ship *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
127. tw__l a hula hoop *v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion
128. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
129. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
130. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 123. efficient, 124. wham, 125. euphemism, 126. salvage, 127. twirl, 128. replace, 129. sensitive, 130. frank

131. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
132. future in___w *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
133. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
134. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
135. th__h muscle *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
136. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
137. the head of a ha_____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
138. co___n lid *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
139. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
140. ch__o-radiotherapy *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
141. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 131. limb, 132. in-law, 133. miracle, 134. reunite, 135. thigh, 136. scream, 137. hallway, 138. coffin, 139. opportune, 140. chemo, 141. medical

142. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
143. a natural l_e *n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
144. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
145. en____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
146. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
147. pair of an__e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
148. alkaline pho____se *n.* an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphoric acid esters into phosphoric acid and an alcohol or other donor

ANSWERS: 142. fence, 143. lee, 144. sneak, 145. encourage, 146. cast, 147. ankle, 148. phosphatase

149. 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
150. lose some of my sh____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
151. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
152. a bicentennial ann____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
153. up___t attitude *adj.* positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music
154. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
155. up____t posture *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
156. re____e an attack *v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
157. fossil re____e *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
158. th___h out a deal *v.* to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest

ANSWERS: 149. lift, 150. shyness, 151. humor, 152. anniversary, 153. upbeat, 154. ape, 155. upright, 156. repulse, 157. reptile, 158. thrash

159. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
160. pu___e of water *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance
161. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
162. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
163. 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
164. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
165. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
166. in_____ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another

ANSWERS: 159. determinant, 160. puddle, 161. survival, 162. encourage, 163. determinant, 164. yoga, 165. encounter, 166. intersect

167. reap a ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
168. chicken th__h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
169. the center ai__e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
170. mortgage br____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
171. le____e activity *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
172. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
173. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
174. me____ly endorsed method *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
175. ar___e games *n.* a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

ANSWERS: 167. harvest, 168. thigh, 169. aisle, 170. brokerage, 171. leisure, 172. handle, 173. aid, 174. medically, 175. arcade

176. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
177. re_____e an invader *v.* to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
178. ma_____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
179. be___n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
180. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
181. qu_____ly review *adj.* happening every three months
182. w__m sound effect *n.* a sudden, forceful impact or blow; a loud noise or sound effect used in music or film
183. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
184. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
185. fitness re_____n *n.* a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health
186. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

ANSWERS: 176. twin, 177. repulse, 178. mandate, 179. benign, 180. statistics, 181. quarterly, 182. wham, 183. decode, 184. decide, 185. regimen, 186. orangutan

187. g__m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
188. metastatic ost_____oma *n.* a type of cancer that primarily affects the bone, particularly in children and young adults, characterized by the formation of malignant tumors made of immature bone cells
189. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
190. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
191. the l_e of the building *n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
192. began to cr_____e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
193. business se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
194. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
195. remain up____t about the future *adj.* positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music

ANSWERS: 187. grim, 188. osteosarcoma, 189. consequence, 190. screw, 191. lee, 192. crumble, 193. seminar, 194. invitation, 195. upbeat

196. railways in_____ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
197. re____t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
198. sa_____ah region *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
199. cr____h support *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
200. the ruins of a ca_____e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
201. osteogenic sa_____a *n.* a type of cancer that originates from connective tissues such as bones, muscles, blood vessels, or cartilage, which occurs in various parts of the body and are characterized by the abnormal growth of malignant cells
202. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
203. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
204. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 196. intersect, 197. reject, 198. savannah, 199. crutch, 200. castle, 201. sarcoma, 202. enormous, 203. pound, 204. announce

205. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
206. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
207. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
208. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
209. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
210. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
211. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
212. business imp_____ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
213. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
214. high pain th_____ld *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
215. ri_____e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

ANSWERS: 205. consequence, 206. capture, 207. consistent, 208. underneath, 209. accident, 210. mandate, 211. diagnose, 212. impatience, 213. announce, 214. threshold, 215. ripple

216. ball of d__g *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
217. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
218. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
219. a person of le____e *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
220. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
221. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
222. li____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
223. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
224. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 216. dung, 217. tumor, 218. excuse, 219. leisure, 220. nightmare, 221. ward, 222. license, 223. contribute, 224. steel

225. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
226. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
227. an o_e to love *n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone
228. fi__r for tax returns *n.* someone or something that arranges items in a particular order or system; a person who submits documents, such as legal paperwork or official forms
229. a written ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
230. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
231. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
232. ma___ed their favorite toy *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
233. presidential no_____e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

ANSWERS: 225. mess, 226. compassionate, 227. ode, 228. filer, 229. approval, 230. identical, 231. surgery, 232. mangle, 233. nominee

234. jumping for g__e *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
235. I__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
236. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
237. p__e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
238. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
239. ri__r to a bill *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
240. regulatory com_____ce *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
241. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
242. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 234. glee, 235. lift, 236. communal, 237. pose, 238. silent, 239. rider, 240. compliance, 241. encounter, 242. encouraging

243. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
244. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
245. Con_____te government *n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
246. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
247. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
248. m_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
249. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
250. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
251. va_____ar surgery *adj.* of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body

ANSWERS: 243. convert, 244. arena, 245. confederate, 246. incredibly, 247. tragedy, 248. mud, 249. invite, 250. sensitive, 251. vascular

252. ti____c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
253. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
254. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
255. metallic sp___e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
256. co___y rodeo *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
257. fa___w period *adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest
258. imp_____ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
259. step in a pu___e *n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

ANSWERS: 252. titanic, 253. statistics, 254. pace, 255. sponge, 256. cowboy, 257. fallow, 258. impatience, 259. puddle

260. st____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
261. ps__m book *n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions
262. electric mot_____le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
263. r_d cell *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
264. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
265. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
266. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
267. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
268. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
269. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
270. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 260. striking, 261. psalm, 262. motorcycle, 263. rod, 264. ankle, 265. hometown, 266. disease, 267. hallway, 268. cast, 269. encouraging, 270. ape

271. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
272. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
273. con_____le car *adj.* capable of being converted, transformed, or adapted, often used to describe something that can be changed or modified into a different form or function
274. al_____ne water *adj.* having a pH greater than 7, meaning it is basic rather than acidic; having properties or characteristics similar to an alkali
275. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
276. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
277. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
278. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
279. pr____t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

ANSWERS: 271. apparently, 272. fence, 273. convertible, 274. alkaline, 275. surround, 276. mess, 277. tumor, 278. surgeon, 279. prompt

280. ha_____ar mustache *n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
281. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
282. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
283. d__e over a book *v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time
284. pa_____rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
285. confidence tu___es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
286. oscar no_____e *n.* a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor
287. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
288. overdeveloped qua_____ps *n.* a group of four muscles located at the front of the thigh, responsible for extending and flexing the leg at the knee joint

ANSWERS: 280. handlebar, 281. shyness, 282. essentially, 283. doze, 284. passport, 285. tumble, 286. nominee, 287. represent, 288. quadriceps

289. con_____te a large sum of money
to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
290. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
291. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
292. ni_____me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
293. at the w___m of circumstance *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
294. be___d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
295. pr___l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
296. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
297. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
298. 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
299. ju_____e procession *n.* a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year

ANSWERS: 289. contribute, 290. president, 291. attempt, 292. nickname, 293. whim, 294. behold, 295. primal, 296. graduated, 297. reunite, 298. cocktail, 299. jubilee

300. d__e adjustment *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
301. tropical sa_____ah *n.* a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
302. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
303. ye__n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
304. permanent ma____t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
305. baby c__f *n.* a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals
306. c__n rest *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
307. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
308. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
309. a gl__t in his eye *v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface

ANSWERS: 300. dose, 301. savannah, 302. accident, 303. yearn, 304. magnet, 305. calf, 306. chin, 307. attempt, 308. motto, 309. glint

310. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
311. s_c contents *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
312. bi___y of bone marrow *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
313. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
314. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
315. st____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
316. g__e club *n.* a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
317. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
318. qu_____ly publication *adj.* happening every three months
319. fill in a m__t *n.* a deep, wide ditch, typically filled with water, surrounding a castle, fort, or town, primarily as a defense

ANSWERS: 310. cancer, 311. sac, 312. biopsy, 313. pause, 314. flip, 315. stretch, 316. glee, 317. nightmare, 318. quarterly, 319. moat

320. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
321. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
322. tu___e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
323. ou___e weight *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
324. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
325. d__g the land *n.* solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement
326. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
327. co____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
328. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 320. league, 321. communal, 322. tumble, 323. ounce, 324. vital, 325. dung, 326. medical, 327. confirm, 328. scream

329. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
330. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
331. d__e in the sun *v.* to sleep lightly or for a short period of time
332. colonnaded ar___e *n.* a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles
333. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
334. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
335. co___y boots *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
336. su_____b to old age *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
337. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 329. pause, 330. span, 331. doze, 332. arcade, 333. apparently, 334. origin, 335. cowboy, 336. succumb, 337. survival

338. details of his pr____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
339. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
340. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
341. bo____g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
342. ann____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
343. gl__t coldly *v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface
344. an X-__y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
345. co____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
346. th____h about with pain *v.* to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest

ANSWERS: 338. proposal, 339. yoga, 340. cow, 341. boring, 342. anniversary, 343. glint, 344. X-ray, 345. convert, 346. thrash

347. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
348. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
349. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
350. have an ou__e of confidence *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
351. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
352. cl__g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
353. bo___g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
354. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
355. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
356. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
357. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
358. so_____ce quiet *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

ANSWERS: 347. therapy, 348. frank, 349. routine, 350. ounce, 351. surgeon, 352. cling, 353. boring, 354. circumstance, 355. confer, 356. compassionate, 357. naturally, 358. someplace

359. golden ju_____e *n.* a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year
360. ma___e my foot *v.* to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape
361. sc___l of disapproval *v.* to look at someone or something in an angry or disapproving way, typically by frowning or making a facial expression that shows displeasure or annoyance; (noun) an expression on one's face that shows displeasure, annoyance, or anger
362. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
363. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
364. suffer a se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
365. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
366. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
367. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 359. jubilee, 360. mangle, 361. scowl, 362. euphemism, 363. consistent, 364. setback, 365. frightening, 366. hometown, 367. session

368. 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
369. pa_____rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
370. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
371. wa___r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
372. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
373. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
374. long-time p_l *n.* a close friend
375. in a me_____ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
376. epi_____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
377. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 368. decide, 369. passport, 370. aid, 371. wander, 372. diagnose, 373. silent, 374. pal, 375. medically, 376. epidemiology, 377. tip

378. the court se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
379. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
380. on terms of in____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
381. ge____e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
382. a be____n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
383. 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
384. ho____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
385. ab____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
386. fa____w ground *adj.* describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest
387. 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

ANSWERS: 378. session, 379. reward, 380. intimacy, 381. genome, 382. benign, 383. deck, 384. horrify, 385. absence, 386. fallow, 387. cocktail

388. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
389. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
390. endearing ni_____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
391. a g__m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
392. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
393. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
394. a motorcycle ri__r *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
395. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
396. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
397. re_____te a company *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

ANSWERS: 388. handle, 389. twin, 390. nickname, 391. grim, 392. modern, 393. incredibly, 394. rider, 395. cow, 396. circumstance, 397. relocate

398. have a ne____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
399. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
400. perfect ex____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
401. ad____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
402. international br____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
403. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
404. gr____ng landlord *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
405. traditional ma____ss *n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with being a man, such as strength, courage, physical prowess, honor, and assertiveness

ANSWERS: 398. negative, 399. therapy, 400. excuse, 401. addiction, 402. brokerage, 403. surgery, 404. grasping, 405. manliness

406. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
407. software li____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
408. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
409. pe____c pain *adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
410. me____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
411. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
412. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
413. ti____c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
414. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 406. enormous, 407. license, 408. mask, 409. pelvic, 410. memorial, 411. steel, 412. relate, 413. titanic, 414. pound

415. tw__l a ribbon *v.* to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion
416. a birth cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
417. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
418. from so_____ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
419. ho___l accommodation *n.* a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students
420. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
421. cr_____e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
422. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
423. abdominal s_c *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
424. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

ANSWERS: 415. twirl, 416. certificate, 417. vital, 418. someplace, 419. hostel, 420. epidemiology, 421. crumble, 422. tissue, 423. sac, 424. pedestrian

425. ca___e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
426. pediatric ost_____oma *n.* a type of cancer that primarily affects the bone, particularly in children and young adults, characterized by the formation of malignant tumors made of immature bone cells
427. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
428. s___n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
429. ma___t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
430. a children's w___d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
431. va_____ar disease *adj.* of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body
432. ho___e down the street *v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
433. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
434. tree-lined bo_____rd *n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade

ANSWERS: 425. castle, 426. osteosarcoma, 427. defend, 428. scan, 429. magnet, 430. ward, 431. vascular, 432. hobble, 433. infectious, 434. boulevard

435. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
436. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
437. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
438. mot_____le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
439. sit up_____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
440. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
441. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
442. a passage from the Bi___e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
443. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
444. ai___e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

ANSWERS: 435. mention, 436. symbol, 437. proposal, 438. motorcycle, 439. upright, 440. photograph, 441. confer, 442. bible, 443. essentially, 444. aisle

445. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
446. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
447. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
448. gr_____ng disposition *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
449. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
450. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
451. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
452. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
453. su_____b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

ANSWERS: 445. immune, 446. infectious, 447. president, 448. grasping, 449. swoop, 450. underneath, 451. coincidence, 452. flip, 453. succumb

454. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
455. cl__g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
456. sea sp___e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
457. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
458. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
459. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
460. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
461. qua_____ps stretch *n.* a group of four muscles located at the front of the thigh, responsible for extending and flexing the leg at the knee joint
462. academic se_____r *n.* a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject
463. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
464. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 454. excite, 455. cling, 456. sponge, 457. negative, 458. mask, 459. aspiration, 460. absence, 461. quadriceps, 462. seminar, 463. motto, 464. reward

465. a chanted ps__m *n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions
466. t__d of footsteps *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
467. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
468. official score cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
469. sa_____e operation *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
470. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
471. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
472. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
473. ext_____us details *adj.* irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something

ANSWERS: 465. psalm, 466. thud, 467. defend, 468. certificate, 469. salvage, 470. reject, 471. opportune, 472. communicate, 473. extraneous

474. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
475. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
476. local apple or____d *n.* a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries

ANSWERS: 474. profound, 475. efficient, 476. orchard

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was criticized for his _____ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.
adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. My sister-_____ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
n. a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
4. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."
n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
5. 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
6. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
7. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
8. The loud _____ of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.
n. a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

ANSWERS: 1. grasping, 2. Communal, 3. in-law, 4. nickname, 5. cocktail, 6. striking, 7. symbol, 8. thud

9. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
10. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.
n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
11. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
12. Let's go _____ new and try something we have not done before.
adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
13. Many people find that regular _____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
14. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
15. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
16. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 9. council, 10. arena, 11. surgery, 12. someplace, 13. yoga, 14. consequences, 15. enormous, 16. fence

17. I'm attending a leadership _____ next week.

n. a group meeting or class for discussion, teaching, or training on a particular subject

18. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

19. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

20. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

21. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

22. She walked down the _____ to the front of the church.

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

23. The car hit the curb with a loud _____ causing some damage to the tire.

n. a sudden, forceful impact or blow; a loud noise or sound effect used in music or film

24. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 17. seminar, 18. frank, 19. disease, 20. scanned, 21. encounter, 22. aisle, 23. wham, 24. excited

25. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

26. She _____ for the days when things were simpler.

v. to strongly desire or long for something

27. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

28. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

29. The castle had a deep _____ around it to protect it from attackers.

n. a deep, wide ditch, typically filled with water, surrounding a castle, fort, or town, primarily as a defense

30. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

31. You can see the horse _____ on the country road.

n. solid waste from animals, especially from large animals such as cattle and horses; (verb) to fertilize or dress with animals' excrement

32. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 25. graduated, 26. yearned, 27. surround, 28. handle, 29. moat, 30. frightening, 31. dung, 32. profound

33. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

34. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

35. The company's policy remained _____ despite the criticism.

adj. not altered, modified, or varied in any way

36. The horse _____ won first place in the equestrian competition.

n. a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

37. I placed my valuables in the ____ before heading out on my hike.

n. a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant

38. The result presented a _____ picture of inefficiency and corruption.

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

39. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

40. I prefer driving a _____ over a larger SUV because it's easier to park.

n. a car with four doors and a closed roof, designed to seat a small number of passengers in comfort; a type of automobile that is larger and more luxurious than a compact or subcompact car

ANSWERS: 33. transformed, 34. approval, 35. unchanged, 36. rider, 37. sac, 38. grim, 39. survive, 40. sedan

41. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
42. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
43. The office hired a _____ assistant to help manage the mounting paperwork.
n. someone or something that arranges items in a particular order or system; a person who submits documents, such as legal paperwork or official forms
44. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.
n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
45. The children's faces were filled with _____ as they ran around the playground.
n. a feeling of great happiness, joy, or pleasure, often accompanied by laughter or exuberance; a sense of delighted satisfaction from a positive result or accomplishment
46. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
47. The old building was starting to _____ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
48. The newborn _____ stood on wobbly legs, trying to find its mother's milk.
n. a young cow, bull, or other domestic bovine animals

ANSWERS: 41. origin, 42. span, 43. filer, 44. genome, 45. glee, 46. pose, 47. crumble, 48. calf

49. Many students choose to live in a _____ during their college years.
n. a type of inexpensive lodging or accommodation, often offering shared rooms and facilities and frequently used by travelers, backpackers, or students
50. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
51. The farmer owns an _____ where he grows apples, pears, and plums.
n. a piece of land that is planted with fruit trees, such as apples, pears, or cherries
52. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
53. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
54. One _____ of gold is worth much money.
n. a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
55. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.
adj. not well known to many people
56. The company released its _____ earnings report.
adj. happening every three months
57. The side effects of _____ such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.
n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

ANSWERS: 49. hostel, 50. modern, 51. orchard, 52. euphemism, 53. immune, 54. ounce, 55. obscured, 56. quarterly, 57. chemo,

58. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
59. The two countries are _____ and have a strong alliance.
- n.* a person who is allied or associated with another person or group, especially in a political or military context; a supporter of the Confederate States of America
60. My bike's _____ is loose and needs to be tightened before I can ride it safely.
- n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
61. 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
62. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
- n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
63. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.
- v.* to meet or cross one another
64. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
65. The medieval _____ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.
- n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

ANSWERS: 58. bible, 59. confederates, 60. handlebar, 61. motto, 62. nightmare, 63. intersect, 64. circumstances, 65. castle

66. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

67. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.

- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

68. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

69. The poet composed a beautiful ____ to nature and its wonders.

- n.* a lyrical poem that expresses feelings or praise for a person, place, or thing; a poem that is marked by a prominent theme or tone

70. My uncle is starting a new chemotherapy regimen for his bone _____ this week.

- n.* a type of cancer that originates from connective tissues such as bones, muscles, blood vessels, or cartilage, which occurs in various parts of the body and are characterized by the abnormal growth of malignant cells

71. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

72. He finally _____ to temptation.

- v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

ANSWERS: 66. invitation, 67. routine, 68. capture, 69. ode, 70. sarcoma, 71. tips, 72. succumbed

73. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

74. The _____ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

- adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

75. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

76. He was _____ gifted.

- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

77. He _____ in disappointment when he realized he had forgotten his wallet.

- v.* to look at someone or something in an angry or disapproving way, typically by frowning or making a facial expression that shows displeasure or annoyance; (noun) an expression on one's face that shows displeasure, annoyance, or anger

78. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

79. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

80. She is a pen _____ of mine.

- n.* a close friend

ANSWERS: 73. prompted, 74. primal, 75. mask, 76. naturally, 77. scowled, 78. humor, 79. hometown, 80. pal

81. The army was _____ by the enemy and forced to retreat.
v. to drive or force back; to reject with disgust or aversion
82. Please write to _____ your reservation.
v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
83. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.
n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
84. We bought a _____ sofa for the guest room to be used as a bed when we have overnight visitors.
adj. capable of being converted, transformed, or adapted, often used to describe something that can be changed or modified into a different form or function
85. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
86. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
87. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.
n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
88. He quit his job on a _____ and moved to a new city.
n. a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

ANSWERS: 81. repulsed, 82. confirm, 83. ankle, 84. convertible, 85. mentioned, 86. confer, 87. setback, 88. whim

89. 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.

90. The _____ ship sank on its maiden voyage.

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

91. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her _____ at the 20th mile.

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

92. I like to spend my _____ time playing sports or reading on weekends.

n. the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

93. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

94. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

95. The tiny marine _____ has existed for more than 500 million years.

n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

96. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

ANSWERS: 89. defend, 90. titanic, 91. thigh, 92. leisure, 93. rewards, 94. opportune, 95. sponge, 96. certificate

97. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
98. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
99. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
- v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
100. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.
- v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
101. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
102. She had to _____ with crutches after breaking her ankle.
- v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
103. 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

ANSWERS: 97. photograph, 98. cancer, 99. decode, 100. clings, 101. announced, 102. hobble, 103. determinant

104. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

105. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

106. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

107. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

108. The _____ field was left unplanted to allow the soil to regain nutrients.

adj. describing land that is unplanted or uncultivated; describing a period of rest or inactivity, particularly about land being left to rest

109. Doctors recommended an _____ treatment to target the tumor more effectively.

n. a type of cancer that primarily affects the bone, particularly in children and young adults, characterized by the formation of malignant tumors made of immature bone cells

110. The plant has a stunning _____ blossom.

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

111. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 104. boring, 105. anniversary, 106. Essentially, 107. hallway, 108. fallow, 109. osteosarcoma-specific, 110. purple, 111. miracle

112. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

113. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

114. The machine _____ the sheet of metal beyond repair.

v. to damage or alter something by twisting, crushing, or pressing it out of shape

115. The _____ for the upcoming election vows to make positive changes in their community.

n. a person who is proposed as a candidate or contender for a position, award, or honor

116. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

117. He walked with the aid of a _____ after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

n. a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

118. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

119. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

ANSWERS: 112. apparently, 113. swooped, 114. mangled, 115. nominee, 116. cows, 117. crutch, 118. encouraged, 119. motorcycle

120. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

- v. to have the courage to do something

121. The priest prayed over the _____ before it was lowered into the ground.

- n. a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

122. The doctor advised him to manage his _____ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

- n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

123. 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

124. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

125. 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

126. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.

- v. to look at and observe with attention

127. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

- v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 120. dare, 121. coffin, 122. impatience, 123. lifted, 124. accident, 125. represent, 126. behold, 127. stretch

128. She has a _____ bone deformity that makes it hard for her to run.
n. the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located on the lateral side of the tibia
129. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
130. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
131. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
132. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
133. The birds live in tropical forests, _____ and arid semi-desert environments.
n. a mixed forest and grassland ecosystem where the trees are far enough apart that the canopy doesn't close
134. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
135. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.
n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

ANSWERS: 128. fibula, 129. limb, 130. diagnose, 131. paved, 132. incredibly, 133. savannahs, 134. encouraging, 135. apes

136. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

137. The _____ yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

n. the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

138. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

139. He _____ in the water when he realized he was too far from the shore.

v. to beat violently with a stick or whip; to move violently and uncontrollably; to defeat soundly in a competition or contest

140. 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

141. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

142. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

143. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 136. replace, 137. salvage, 138. tissue, 139. thrashed, 140. flipped, 141. mandate, 142. aspiration, 143. paused

144. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

145. The doctor ordered an _____ to see if there was any damage to the bones.

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

146. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

147. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

148. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

149. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

150. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

151. He _____ off in his chair while watching TV.

v. to sleep lightly or for a short period of time

ANSWERS: 144. tragedy, 145. X-ray, 146. negative, 147. upright, 148. sensitive, 149. statistics, 150. consistent, 151. dozed

152. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
153. The ____ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.
n. a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
154. The scientist used a _____ enzyme to study the role of proteins in cellular processes.
n. an enzyme that catalyzes the hydrolysis of phosphoric acid esters into phosphoric acid and an alcohol or other donor
155. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.
adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
156. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
157. The new shopping center is on a bustling _____ in the city's heart.
n. a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade
158. Conservation groups praised the company's _____ with environmental regulations.
n. the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
159. Alligators are a type of _____ that live in swamps and rivers.
n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

ANSWERS: 152. coincidence, 153. mud, 154. phosphatase, 155. infectious, 156. silent, 157. boulevard, 158. compliance, 159. reptile

160. A decade ago, it was _____ impossible to cure this disease completely.
adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
161. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
162. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
163. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
164. Strong _____ muscles are essential for runners.
n. a group of four muscles located at the front of the thigh, responsible for extending and flexing the leg at the knee joint
165. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
166. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
167. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 160. medically, 161. efficient, 162. license, 163. rejected, 164. quadriceps, 165. liberty, 166. ward, 167. attempt

168. My doctor prescribed a strict _____ of exercise and healthy eating to help me lose weight.

n. a prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health

169. The public _____ was filled with the sound of children laughing and playing games.

n. a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

170. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

171. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

172. The _____ music helped to lift her spirits and put her in a good mood.

adj. positive, optimistic, or enthusiastic in attitude or outlook; having a lively or energetic rhythm or tempo, especially in music

173. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

174. The MRI machine uses _____ to produce images of the body's internal organs.

n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

ANSWERS: 168. regimen, 169. arcade, 170. vital, 171. absence, 172. upbeat, 173. survival, 174. magnets

175. She took the recommended _____ of medication to treat her headache.

- n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

176. The _____ hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

- n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

177. The doctor detected a blockage in the patient's _____ system.

- adj.* of or relating to blood vessels, especially the veins and arteries that carry blood throughout the body

178. He scraped his _____ when he fell off his bike.

- n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

179. Growing a beard has long been associated with _____ in many cultures.

- n.* the qualities or attributes traditionally associated with being a man, such as strength, courage, physical prowess, honor, and assertiveness

180. The university _____ to campuses several miles away.

- v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

181. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

- adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

182. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.

- n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

ANSWERS: 175. dose, 176. cowboy, 177. vascular, 178. chin, 179. manliness, 180. relocated, 181. compassionate, 182. ripple

183. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
- n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
184. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.
- n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
185. The _____ region is an important area of the human anatomy.
- adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
186. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.
- n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
187. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
188. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.
- v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
189. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
- v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
190. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 183. memorial, 184. epidemiology, 185. pelvic, 186. orangutan, 187. harvest, 188. wander, 189. screw, 190. cast

191. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

n. either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

192. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

193. I walked on _____ to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

n. a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

194. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

195. The hiker found a calm spot in the ____ of the mountain to set up camp.

n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind

196. The _____ information in the report made it difficult to understand the main points.

adj. irrelevant or unrelated to the subject at hand; not essential or necessary; coming from or existing outside of something

197. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

ANSWERS: 191. twin, 192. medical, 193. tiptoe, 194. screaming, 195. lee, 196. extraneous, 197. tumor

198. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

199. 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

200. The royal family celebrated their _____ with a parade and a special concert.

n. a special anniversary or celebration, especially one marking a 25th, 50th, or 60th year

201. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

202. She's on the _____ of adulthood.

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

203. Carrying a valid _____ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

n. an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

204. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 198. intimacy, 199. deck, 200. jubilee, 201. steel, 202. threshold, 203. passport, 204. pace

205. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

206. She _____ her hair absentmindedly as she listened to the conversation.

v. to rotate rapidly around a central point; to spin or whirl around in a circular or spiral motion

207. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

208. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

adj. being the exact same one

209. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

210. The band will _____ only for this show.

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

211. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

212. He used a fishing ____ to catch the biggest fish of the day.

n. a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

213. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 205. therapy, 206. twirled, 207. addiction, 208. identical, 209. pedestrian, 210. reunite, 211. excuse, 212. rod, 213. communicate

214. The doctor performed an excisional breast _____.

- n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

215. Parliament is now in _____.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

216. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

- n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

217. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

218. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

219. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

- v.* to shock or disgust greatly

220. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.

- adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

221. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 214. biopsy, 215. session, 216. proposal, 217. convert, 218. surgeon, 219. horrify, 220. benign, 221. relate

222. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.

- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

223. The sun _____ off the water, creating a dazzling display of light.

- v.* to shine or sparkle with a brief, sudden light; to give a glimpse or hint of something; (noun) a quick or sudden flash of light, often reflecting off a surface

224. 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

225. He sang a _____ in church, praising the Lord.

- n.* a song or hymn of praise to God, used in the Christian and Jewish religions

226. The value of the currency _____ against major international currencies.

- v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

227. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

228. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

229. I need to contact a _____ firm to help me invest my money.

- n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

ANSWERS: 222. league, 223. glinted, 224. decide, 225. psalm, 226. tumbled, 227. pounds, 228. contribute, 229. brokerage

230. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

231. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

232. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

- v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

233. He finally overcame his _____.

- n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

234. The penny fell _____ the piano.

- adv.* under or below something else

235. An _____ environment is necessary for certain types of plants to grow.

- adj.* having a pH greater than 7, meaning it is basic rather than acidic; having properties or characteristics similar to an alkali

236. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

- n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

237. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 230. president, 231. invite, 232. sneak, 233. shyness, 234. underneath, 235. alkaline, 236. aid, 237. mess

238. The rain had formed a large _____ on the sidewalk.

- n.* a small pool of water, especially on a flat surface; a small and usually shallow accumulation of any liquid substance

ANSWERS: 238. puddle