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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### indefinite

*adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

*synonym* : unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

### realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

### medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

### pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym* : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice  
*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**  
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## hospitalize

*v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment  
*synonym* : admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child  
She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action  
*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**  
The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## morgue

*n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities  
*synonym* : mortuary, funeral home, charnel house

(1) clinical **morgue**, (2) overcrowded **morgue**  
The attendant at the **morgue** was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

## grateful

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful  
*synonym* : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression  
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

## pharmacology

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances  
*synonym* : pharmacy, pharmaceuticals

(1) **pharmacology** research, (2) **pharmacology** textbook  
Medical professionals must stay up-to-date with the latest developments in **pharmacology** to ensure optimal patient care.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym*: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## tobacco

*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

*synonym* : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

**Tobacco** product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## 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.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## 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.

## overhead

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

*synonym*: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs

substantially.

**tap** v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

**universal** *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

**vast** *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

**patent** *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

**markup** *n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation

*synonym*: addition, tag

(1) **markup** language, (2) **markup** on drugs

The **markup** on the product was so high that it was almost

double the original production cost.

## temporary

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

*synonym* : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym* : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym* : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

- gap** *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.  
*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread  
(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**  
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.
- burden** *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry  
*synonym* : obligation, duty, load  
(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease  
That car has a low environmental **burden**.
- vice** *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person  
*synonym* : corruption, depravity, evil  
(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee  
Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.
- mismatch** *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else  
*synonym* : mismatch, discord, clash  
(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks  
The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making the outfit look ridiculous.
- distribute** *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something  
*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out  
(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content  
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.
- unequal** *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair  
*synonym* : unfair, uneven, imbalanced



(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity  
The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**  
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**  
This business yields little **profit**.

## 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.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym*: diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**  
This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**  
It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## efficiency

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

*synonym* : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym* : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## evergreen

*adj.* (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant

*synonym* : ever-blooming, perennial, unfading

(1) **evergreen** classic, (2) **evergreen** shrub

The **evergreen** trees in the forest stay green all year round.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## generic

*adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

*synonym* : common, ordinary, typical

(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version

The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

## delay

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym* : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## jurisdiction

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

*synonym* : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

## litigation

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

*synonym*: lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the company for environmental violations.

## litigate

*v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

*synonym*: argue, contest, sue

(1) **litigate** a contract dispute, (2) **litigate** a copyright

The two parties will have to **litigate** their disagreements in court.

## endlessly

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

*synonym*: ceaselessly, interminably, unceasingly

(1) repeat **endlessly**, (2) worry **endlessly** about our future

The procession of demonstrators was **endlessly** continuing.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## wasteful

*adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

*synonym*: uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

## **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## **advertise**

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## **persuade**

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## **counterfeit**

*adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

*synonym*: fake, false, imitation

(1) **counterfeit** document, (2) **counterfeit** money

The company hired a team of experts to identify **counterfeit** products in their supply chain.

## **dilute**

v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

*synonym*: weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

## **inert**

*adj.* lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive

*synonym*: motionless, inactive, dormant

(1) **inert** gases, (2) **inert** ingredients

The rock was completely **inert** and didn't react when we tried

to break it open.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner  
*synonym*: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking  
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars  
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## annum

*n.* a term used to refer to a period of one year, often used in financial contexts

*synonym*: year, twelve months

(1) salary per **annum**, (2) interest per **annum**  
The company reported a profit of \$500,000 per **annum**.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden  
Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**  
You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## threefold

*adj.* three times as great or as many

*synonym* : three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## shareholder

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym* : stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym* : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## thereby

*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

*synonym* : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby**

increasing productivity.

## 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.

## fierce

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym*: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## 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.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.



## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## premature

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

*synonym* : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

## 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.

## 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.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## ridiculous

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

*synonym*: absurd, fatuous, foolish

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

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

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym*: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## provision

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

*synonym*: supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym*: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done

them.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## 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**.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## bucket

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

*synonym*: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym*: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## buck

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

*synonym*: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

engaging.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## determinant

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

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

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

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

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## preceding

*adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former

*synonym*: former, earlier, antecedent

(1) **preceding** paragraph, (2) **preceding** year

During the **preceding** quarter, the company experienced significant growth.

## afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## stark

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

*synonym*: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## quantify

v. to express or measure something in numerical terms  
*synonym*: measure, express, determine

(1) **quantify** the results, (2) **quantify** blood flow

He tried to **quantify** the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

## adjust

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

*synonym*: adapt, alter, acclimate

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

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

## plank

n. a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

*synonym*: board, timber, beam

(1) oak **plank**, (2) **plank** exercise

He was ordered to walk the **plank** by the pirate captain.

## nibble

v. to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

*synonym*: bite, peck, chomp on

(1) **nibble** an ear of corn, (2) **nibble** here and there

I like to **nibble on** fruit in the morning for breakfast.

## avert

v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## 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.

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a



## laboratory.

### optimal

*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous  
*synonym* : optimum, desirable, favorable

(1) achieve **optimal** health, (2) **optimal** for intellectual growth

Wild animals need to go forward with the **optimal** action to survive.

### insert

*v.* to put something inside something else  
*synonym* : introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

### translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language  
*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

### financing

*n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

*synonym* : funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

### hurdle

*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome  
*synonym* : obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

### politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy  
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## predictable

*adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

*synonym*: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

## commitment

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

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

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

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

## voluntary

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

*synonym*: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

## converse

*v.* to talk informally

*synonym*: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

## reluctant

*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

*synonym* : hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers

He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## beneficial

*adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

*synonym* : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## taxpayer

*n.* a person who pays taxes to the government  
*synonym*: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change  
*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

*synonym*: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

## urgently

*adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

*synonym*: promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required  
I need to send this email **urgently**.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym*: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## **assess**

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality  
Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## **hesitate**

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

*synonym*: waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help  
Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. bo__ded with delight           | <i>v.</i> to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something  |
| 2. mo__l hazard                   | <i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.   |
| 3. slowly becoming more re_____nt | <i>adj.</i> unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears  |
| 4. a pilot sc___e                 | <i>n.</i> an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something  |
| 5. un_____al life                 | <i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone  |
| 6. major pha_____cal companies    | <i>adj.</i> relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs   |
| 7. achieve op_____l health        | <i>adj.</i> the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous  |
| 8. end of the first qu_____r      | <i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion   |
| 9. mo_____ly in distribution      | <i>n.</i> exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate |
| 10. a weather ch__t               | <i>n.</i> a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea                      |
| 11. gross pr___t                  | <i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved  |

ANSWERS: 1. bound, 2. moral, 3. reluctant, 4. scheme, 5. universal, 6. pharmaceutical, 7. optimal, 8. quarter, 9. monopoly, 10. chart, 11. profit

12. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
13. wa\_\_\_\_ul habits      *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
14. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
15. ex\_\_\_\_ve vice president      *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
16. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
17. re\_\_\_\_r a loss      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
18. pr\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
19. the sha\_\_\_\_er's meeting      *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

ANSWERS: 12. develop, 13. wasteful, 14. gap, 15. executive, 16. relation, 17. recover, 18. principle, 19. shareholder

20. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
21. bu\_\_\_t of golf balls      *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
22. pr\_\_\_\_\_on for loan losses      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
23. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
24. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
25. th\_\_\_\_\_y-obtained data      *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
26. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method      *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
27. a fi\_\_\_e animal      *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
28. un\_\_\_\_\_l distribution      *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
29. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house      *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 20. universal, 21. bucket, 22. provision, 23. rev, 24. replace, 25. thereby, 26. innovate, 27. fierce, 28. unequal, 29. executive



30. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
31. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
32. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
33. a pre-election p\_\_l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
34. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
35. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
36. a cloud passing ov\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
37. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
38. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
39. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 30. alternative, 31. bound, 32. pleasant, 33. poll, 34. competition, 35. demographic, 36. overhead, 37. brand, 38. moral, 39. aim

40. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
41. pha\_\_\_\_\_ogy research *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances
42. di\_\_\_e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
43. ma\_\_\_p language *n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation
44. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
45. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
46. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
47. ni\_\_\_e here and there *v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

ANSWERS: 40. statistics, 41. pharmacology, 42. dilute, 43. markup, 44. incentivize, 45. trillion, 46. pharmaceutical, 47. nibble

48. put a gr\_\_\_\_ul expression      *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
49. mi\_\_\_\_ch socks      *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
50. interest per an\_\_m      *n.* a term used to refer to a period of one year, often used in financial contexts
51. in a pre\_\_\_\_le manner      *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
52. pr\_\_\_\_re death      *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
53. ov\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
54. 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
55. eve\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
56. en\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
57. lit\_\_\_\_on process      *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
58. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 48. grateful, 49. mismatch, 50. annum, 51. predictable, 52. premature, 53. overcome, 54. efficient, 55. eventually, 56. enormous, 57. litigation, 58. patient

59. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
60. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
61. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
62. literature of pe\_\_\_\_nt value      *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
63. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
64. pi\_\_t production      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
65. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
66. lo\_\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
67. 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
68. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 59. recover, 60. develop, 61. afford, 62. permanent, 63. competition, 64. pilot, 65. medical, 66. locate, 67. determinant, 68. achieve

69. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
70. de\_\_y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
71. a te\_\_\_\_\_ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
72. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
73. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
74. fi\_\_\_\_\_ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
75. administrative pr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
76. a ben\_\_\_\_\_al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
77. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
78. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 69. patient, 70. delay, 71. temporary, 72. proportion, 73. sustainable, 74. financing, 75. provision, 76. beneficial, 77. demographic, 78. bang

79. qu\_\_\_\_fy the results *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
80. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
81. av\_\_t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
82. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
83. become pol\_\_\_\_ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
84. civil lit\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
85. st\_\_k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
86. 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
87. lo\_\_y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
88. cou\_\_\_\_it document *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

ANSWERS: 79. quantify, 80. burden, 81. avert, 82. innovation, 83. politically, 84. litigation, 85. stark, 86. efficient, 87. lobby, 88. counterfeit

89. 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
90. hos\_\_\_\_\_ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
91. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
92. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
93. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
94. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
95. ask a co\_\_\_\_\_se question *v.* to talk informally
96. ur\_\_\_\_\_ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
97. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
98. qu\_\_\_\_\_fy blood flow *v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms
99. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
100. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 89. disease, 90. hospitalize, 91. absolutely, 92. emergency, 93. relative, 94. avert, 95. converse, 96. urgently, 97. absolutely, 98. quantify, 99. tap, 100. brand

101. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
102. b\_\_g a phone down      *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
103. he\_\_\_\_\_te to ask for help      *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
104. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
105. v\_\_t desert      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
106. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
107. low-r\_v engine      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
108. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor      *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
109. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
110. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 101. tap, 102. bang, 103. hesitate, 104. poverty, 105. vast, 106. politician, 107. rev, 108. pleasant, 109. laboratory, 110. introduction



111. public fi\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
112. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
113. clinical mo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
114. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
115. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
116. ta\_\_\_\_\_er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
117. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
118. pa\_\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
119. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
120. a mild to\_\_\_\_\_o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

ANSWERS: 111. financing, 112. voluntary, 113. morgue, 114. voluntary, 115. afford, 116. taxpayer, 117. efficiency, 118. patent, 119. distribute, 120. tobacco

121. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
122. se\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
123. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
124. pr\_\_\_\_\_ng paragraph *adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
125. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
126. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
127. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
128. overcome hu\_\_\_\_es *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
129. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
130. vi\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
131. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 121. rank, 122. secondly, 123. commitment, 124. preceding, 125. claim, 126. extend, 127. relative, 128. hurdle, 129. quarter, 130. visible, 131. innovation

132. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
133. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
134. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
135. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
136. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
137. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
138. delinquent ta\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
139. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
140. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
141. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
142. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
143. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
144. rise nearly th\_\_\_\_\_ld *adj.* three times as great or as many

ANSWERS: 132. poll, 133. complicated, 134. enormous, 135. permanent, 136. profit, 137. replace, 138. taxpayer, 139. medicinal, 140. incentivize, 141. obligation, 142. prefer, 143. ridiculous, 144. threefold

145. in\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life      *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
146. bu\_\_\_t list      *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
147. ro\_\_\_\_y explain my idea      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
148. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
149. local jur\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
150. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
151. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
152. noun ph\_\_\_e      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
153. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds      *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
154. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery      *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
155. salary per an\_\_m      *n.* a term used to refer to a period of one year, often used in financial contexts

ANSWERS: 145. innovate, 146. bucket, 147. roughly, 148. translate, 149. jurisdiction, 150. determinant, 151. manufacture, 152. phrase, 153. assess, 154. clinical, 155. annum

156. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
157. pa\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
158. pr\_\_\_\_\_ng year *adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
159. pl\_\_k exercise *n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes
160. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
161. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
162. a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
163. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
164. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
165. oak pl\_\_k *n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

ANSWERS: 156. dam, 157. patent, 158. preceding, 159. plank, 160. insure, 161. overhead, 162. grateful, 163. government, 164. sustainable, 165. plank

166. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
167. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
168. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
169. in\_\_\_t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
170. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
171. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
172. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
173. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
174. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
175. limited jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

ANSWERS: 166. vice, 167. proportion, 168. emergency, 169. insert, 170. industrious, 171. overcome, 172. alternative, 173. dam, 174. principle, 175. jurisdiction

176. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
177. st\_\_k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
178. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
179. a statistical ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
180. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
181. bu\_\_\_n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
182. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
183. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
184. pre\_\_\_\_\_le pattern *adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
185. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 176. advertise, 177. stark, 178. influence, 179. chart, 180. contrast, 181. burden, 182. distribute, 183. commitment, 184. predictable, 185. evaluate

186. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
187. li\_\_\_\_\_te a copyright      *v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right
188. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
189. 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
190. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval      *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
191. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority      *adj.* not divided or shared with others
192. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
193. a government mo\_\_\_\_\_ly      *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
194. ma\_\_\_p on drugs      *n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation

ANSWERS: 186. adjust, 187. litigate, 188. incentive, 189. cancer, 190. shareholder,



191. exclusive, 192. evaluate, 193. monopoly, 194. markup

195. vi\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
196. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
197. op\_\_\_\_\_l for intellectual growth *adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous
198. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
199. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
200. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
201. 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
202. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
203. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
204. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 195. visible, 196. influence, 197. optimal, 198. vice, 199. fierce, 200. basis, 201. cancer, 202. poverty, 203. medical, 204. addition

205. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
206. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
207. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
208. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
209. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
210. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
211. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
212. un\_\_\_\_\_l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
213. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
214. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 205. politician, 206. advertise, 207. realistic, 208. generic, 209. pilot, 210. medicinal, 211. gap, 212. unequal, 213. insure, 214. claim

215. 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
216. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
217. an energy eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
218. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
219. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
220. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
221. de\_\_y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
222. historical co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
223. tackle the problem ur\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
224. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 215. disease, 216. rank, 217. efficiency, 218. obvious, 219. ultimate, 220. introduction, 221. delay, 222. context, 223. urgently, 224. locate

225. pr\_\_\_\_\_re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
226. ge\_\_\_\_\_c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
227. overcrowded mo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
228. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
229. ex\_\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
230. extra b\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
231. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
232. ind\_\_\_\_\_te period *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
233. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
234. draw out a sc\_\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
235. ind\_\_\_\_\_te number *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

ANSWERS: 225. premature, 226. generic, 227. morgue, 228. incentive, 229. extend, 230. buck, 231. secondly, 232. indefinite, 233. manufacture, 234. scheme, 235. indefinite

236. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
237. co\_\_\_\_e fiercely      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
238. a hotel lo\_\_y      *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
239. ad\_\_\_t a schedule      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
240. to\_\_\_\_o industry      *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
241. di\_\_\_e a great idea      *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
242. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_ve works      *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
243. legal co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
244. ba\_\_s for calculation      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 236. achieve, 237. compete, 238. lobby, 239. adjust, 240. tobacco, 241. dilute, 242. innovative, 243. context, 244. basis

245. in\_\_\_t a graphic                    *v.*    to put something inside something else
246. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer            *n.*    the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
247. da\_\_\_e assessment                *v.*    to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
248. hos\_\_\_\_\_ze patient               *v.*    to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
249. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding               *n.*    the group of people with authority to control a country or state
250. hu\_\_\_e race                         *n.*    a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
251. re\_\_\_\_\_nt readers                *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
252. as\_\_\_s the quality                  *v.*    to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
253. cou\_\_\_\_\_it money                 *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
254. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de              *v.*    to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
255. li\_\_\_\_\_te a contract dispute       *v.*    to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

ANSWERS: 245. insert, 246. statistics, 247. damage, 248. hospitalize, 249. government, 250. hurdle, 251. reluctant, 252. assess, 253. counterfeit, 254. persuade, 255. litigate

256. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
257. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
258. da\_\_\_e a relationship      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
259. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
260. ni\_\_\_e an ear of corn      *v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something
261. al\_\_\_e in nature      *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
262. he\_\_\_\_\_te for a moment      *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
263. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
264. worry en\_\_\_\_\_ly about our future      *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
265. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
266. wa\_\_\_\_\_ul practices      *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

ANSWERS: 256. compete, 257. industrious, 258. damage, 259. contrast, 260. nibble, 261. alike, 262. hesitate, 263. politically, 264. endlessly, 265. roughly, 266. wasteful



267. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
268. ben\_\_\_\_\_al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
269. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
270. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
271. mi\_\_\_\_\_ch expectations *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
272. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
273. young and old al\_\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
274. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
275. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
276. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
277. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
278. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 267. eventually, 268. beneficial, 269. ridiculous, 270. complicated, 271. mismatch, 272. phrase, 273. alike, 274. opportune, 275. vast, 276. survive, 277. reward, 278. addition

279. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
280. su\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
281. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
282. th\_\_\_\_y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
283. pr\_\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
284. tr\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
285. th\_\_\_\_ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
286. ev\_\_\_\_en shrub *adj.* (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant
287. co\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
288. pe\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
289. an op\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
290. repeat en\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit
291. pha\_\_\_\_ogy textbook *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances

ANSWERS: 279. ultimate, 280. survive, 281. obvious, 282. thereby, 283. prefer, 284. trillion, 285. threefold, 286. evergreen, 287. converse, 288. persuade, 289. opportune, 290. endlessly, 291. pharmacology

292. in__t ingredients	<i>adj.</i> lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive
293. tr_____te the emotion to a movement	<i>v.</i> to convert or change words into another language
294. a deep obl_____on	<i>n.</i> the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
295. b__k the trend	<i>n.</i> a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
296. participate in cl_____al trials	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
297. te_____ry housing	<i>adj.</i> not lasting or be used for a very long
298. lab_____ry accident	<i>n.</i> a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
299. ev_____en classic	<i>adj.</i> (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant
300. a_m to be a nurse	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
301. the re___d for good works	<i>n.</i> a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
302. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
303. ex_____ve clubs	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 292. inert, 293. translate, 294. obligation, 295. buck, 296. clinical, 297. temporary, 298. laboratory, 299. evergreen, 300. aim, 301. reward, 302. relation, 303. exclusive

304. in\_\_t gases

*adj.* lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive

305. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 304. inert, 305. innovative

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
2. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ fruit in the morning for breakfast.  
*v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something
3. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.  
*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
4. He managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ jobs during the recession.  
*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
5. 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
6. Wild animals need to go forward with the \_\_\_\_\_ action to survive.  
*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous
7. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.  
*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 1. rewards, 2. nibble on, 3. vice, 4. temporary, 5. determinant, 6. optimal, 7. visible

8. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
9. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
10. The company faced several \_\_\_\_\_ in the development of its new product.  
*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
12. This merger will help them reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs substantially.  
*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
13. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.  
*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
14. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
15. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.  
*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
16. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 8. Translate, 9. government, 10. hurdles, 11. vast, 12. overhead, 13. alike, 14. survive, 15. demographic, 16. influence

17. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

18. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

19. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

20. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.

*v.* to put something inside something else

21. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

22. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

23. Laughing is \_\_\_\_\_ to our health.

*adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

24. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

25. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

ANSWERS: 17. moral, 18. insure, 19. competition, 20. inserted, 21. clinical, 22. develop, 23. beneficial, 24. enormous, 25. pharmaceutical

26. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
27. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
28. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
29. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
- v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
30. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
31. 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
32. Buying new clothes every week is a \_\_\_\_\_ use of money and resources.
- adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
33. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 26. poverty, 27. basis, 28. quarter, 29. delayed, 30. addition, 31. disease, 32. wasteful, 33. gap



34. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.
- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
35. The new law includes \_\_\_\_\_ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.
- n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
36. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
37. The break in the \_\_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
38. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
39. I need to send this email \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
40. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the product was so high that it was almost double the original production cost.
- n.* an added cost or margin above the actual cost of a product or service often used to cover expenses and generate profit; a process of marking up, such as adding annotations or comments; the process of adding additional information or instructions to text or data to specify its structure, meaning, or presentation

ANSWERS: 34. bounds, 35. provisions, 36. rank, 37. dam, 38. locate, 39. urgently, 40. principle, 41. markup

42. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

43. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

44. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

45. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

46. The two parties will have to \_\_\_\_\_ their disagreements in court.

*v.* to initiate or engage in legal proceedings, typically to settle a dispute or enforce a legal right

47. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

48. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

49. 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

ANSWERS: 42. universal, 43. context, 44. monopoly, 45. realistic, 46. litigate, 47. claim, 48. prefer, 49. efficient

50. The company reported a profit of \$500,000 per \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a term used to refer to a period of one year, often used in financial contexts

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

52. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

53. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

54. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

55. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.

*v.* to talk informally

56. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

57. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 50. annum, 51. politician, 52. grateful, 53. overcome, 54. advertise, 55. converse, 56. lobby, 57. ultimate

58. She had to be \_\_\_\_\_ due to her injuries.

*v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

59. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

60. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

61. The colors of the shirt and pants totally \_\_\_\_\_ making the outfit look ridiculous.

*v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

62. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

63. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

64. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

65. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 58. hospitalized, 59. obvious, 60. pleasant, 61. mismatch, 62. emergency, 63. opportune, 64. achieve, 65. incentive

66. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the forest stay green all year round.

*adj.* (of plants) retaining its leaves or foliage throughout the year; (figuratively) enduring, perennial, or constant

68. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

70. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

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

71. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

72. The program is \_\_\_\_\_ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

73. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 66. exclusive, 67. evergreen, 68. buck, 69. pilot, 70. afford, 71. obligation, 72. voluntary, 73. eventually

74. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

75. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ baby was small but healthy.

- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

77. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.

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

78. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.

- n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

79. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.

- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

80. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of product that was needed to complete the job.

- v.* to express or measure something in numerical terms

81. The rock was completely \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't react when we tried to break it open.

- adj.* lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive

ANSWERS: 74. burden, 75. innovative, 76. premature, 77. adjust, 78. scheme, 79. secondly, 80. quantify, 81. inert

82. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
84. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
85. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
86. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.
- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
87. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
88. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
89. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.
- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 82. laboratory, 83. medicinal, 84. commitments, 85. patient's, 86. incentivize, 87. innovate, 88. shareholder, 89. extend

90. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
91. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.  
*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
92. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
93. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
94. \_\_\_\_\_ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.  
*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
95. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.  
*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
97. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
98. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ hiring freeze.  
*adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

ANSWERS: 90. trillion, 91. persuade, 92. relations, 93. unequal, 94. Tobacco, 95. alternative, 96. fierce, 97. permanent, 98. indefinite



99. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

100. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

101. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

102. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

103. The procession of demonstrators was \_\_\_\_\_ continuing.

*adv.* in a way that continues for a long time or seems to have no end or limit

104. 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

105. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

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

ANSWERS: 99. bucket, 100. compete, 101. damage, 102. profit, 103. endlessly, 104. cancer, 105. ridiculous

106. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

107. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

108. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

109. The government is considering \_\_\_\_\_ against the company for environmental violations.

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

110. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

111. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

112. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

113. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 106. chart, 107. contrast, 108. sustainable, 109. litigation, 110. roughly, 111. tap, 112. relatives, 113. rev

114. During the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter, the company experienced significant growth.  
*adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
115. 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
116. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to share his thoughts on the matter.  
*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
117. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
118. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.  
*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
119. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
120. The new software will streamline the workflow, \_\_\_\_\_ increasing productivity.  
*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
121. Please do not \_\_\_\_\_ to call us.  
*v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
122. The attendant at the \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.  
*n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

ANSWERS: 114. preceding, 115. medical, 116. reluctant, 117. complicated, 118. bang, 119. brand, 120. thereby, 121. hesitate, 122. morgue

123. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

124. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

125. Medical professionals must stay up-to-date with the latest developments in \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure optimal patient care.

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances

126. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

128. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

129. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

130. The price of the item was reduced \_\_\_\_\_ after the sale.

*adj.* three times as great or as many

ANSWERS: 123. recovering, 124. replace, 125. pharmacology, 126. phrase, 127. statistics, 128. aim, 129. efficiency, 130. threefold

131. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
132. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
133. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
134. The investment fund offered \_\_\_\_\_ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
- n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
135. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
136. The case fell under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state court system.
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
137. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
- n.* a person who pays taxes to the government

ANSWERS: 131. manufactured, 132. patent, 133. evaluate, 134. financing, 135. proportion, 136. jurisdiction, 137. taxpayer,

138. He was ordered to walk the \_\_\_\_\_ by the pirate captain.

- n.* a long, flat piece of wood or other material that is used for construction or as a platform; an exercise in which a person holds their body in a straight line supported by their hands and toes

139. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

140. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

- adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

141. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

142. The company hired a team of experts to identify \_\_\_\_\_ products in their supply chain.

- adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic

143. The \_\_\_\_\_ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.

- adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

144. She \_\_\_\_\_ the concentrated juice with water.

- v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

145. The economy becomes more volatile and less \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

ANSWERS: 138. plank, 139. absolutely, 140. politically, 141. distributed, 142. counterfeit, 143. generic, 144. diluted, 145. predictable

146. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
- n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
147. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
148. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
149. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season
- v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
150. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
151. The scenery of the battlefield was \_\_\_\_\_ and grey.
- adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
152. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.
- n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
153. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 146. executive, 147. innovation, 148. assess, 149. avert, 150. industrious, 151. stark, 152. polls, 153. introduction

ANSWERS: