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Session 1: Word List

affliction

n. a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

synonym: anguish, distress, suffering

(1) mental **affliction**, (2) autoimmune **affliction**

Chronic pain can be a debilitating **affliction** that affects every aspect of one's life.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

fatigue

n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

synonym: exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

accompanying

adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone

synonym: attendant, concomitant, coexisting

(1) **accompanying** equipment, (2) **accompanying** documents

The **accompanying** music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym: regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym: name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

magnet

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

synonym: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

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

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

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display

pieces from its collection.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

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.

pearl

n. a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

synonym : bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

earring

n. a piece of jewelry, typically worn on the earlobe, consisting of a decorative item, often a gemstone or a metal design, attached to a post or a ring that passes through the earlobe

synonym : ear drop, stud, jewelry

(1) diamond **earring**, (2) gold **earring**

She bought a beautiful pair of pearl **earrings** for her sister's

wedding.

glorious

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor;
having great beauty and splendor

synonym : exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer
immediately

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym : follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym : exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

gorgeous

adj. wonderful and attractive

synonym : beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

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.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship
He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error
The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

avail

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
synonym: help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity
Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

inappropriate

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

synonym: improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language
It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

physically

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

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym: attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**
The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

Catholic

adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

(1) **catholic** in his tastes, (2) the **Catholic** Church

Sociologists are now interested in **catholic** world peace.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym: loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

compartment

n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

synonym: section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**
The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

maid

n. a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
synonym : servant, housekeeper, domestic

(1) **maid** service, (2) a waiting **maid**

The live-in **maid** came in to clean the room every day.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast
expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

velvet

n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side,
typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

synonym : fabric, plush

(1) **velvet** couch, (2) **velvet** dress

The **velvet** curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms
in making cocoons and collected to make thread and
fabric

synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

fur

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft,
and thick

synonym : hair, coat, pelt

(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat

The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

sumptuous

adj. involving the expenditure of great wealth or luxury;
lavish or luxurious, in a way that is intended to impress
or elicit admiration

synonym : luxurious, lavish, opulent

(1) **sumptuous** palace, (2) **sumptuous** decor

The **sumptuous** feast was fit for kings and queens, with all the delicacies and treats you could imagine.

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.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

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.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

porridge

n. a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners

synonym : oatmeal, gruel, mush

(1) oat **porridge**, (2) sweet **porridge**

A bowl of hot **porridge** is a nutritious breakfast option in winter.

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.

balanced

adj. taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium

synonym : equitable, congruous, flat

(1) a **balanced** diet, (2) a well- **balanced** mind

We conducted a **balanced** assessment of intellectual and cultural history.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

glowing

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

synonym: burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

synonym: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

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**.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

biography

n. the story of a person's life written by someone else

synonym: bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**
This is a well-recorded **biography**.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym : waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

storage

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

synonym : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

wistful

adj. expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing

synonym : longing, nostalgic, pensive

(1) in a **wistful** mood, (2) **wistful** feeling

He had a **wistful** look in his eyes as he remembered the past.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym : jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

blush

v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

synonym : flush, redden, glow

(1) **blush** bright red, (2) **blush** for my mistake

She **blushed** when the boy complimented her.

doublet

n. a man's close-fitting jacket, typically with a close fold or a slit in the back, often worn as part of formal or historical attire

synonym : pair, twin, matching

(1) musical **doublet**, (2) medieval **doublet**

He wore a stylish **doublet** over his shirt for the Renaissance fair.

snug

adj. comfortably warm and cozy; fitting tightly and comfortably; compact and efficient in design

synonym : cozy, comfortable, kempt

(1) **snug** blanket, (2) **snug** little house

The baby was fast asleep in his **snug** cot, swaddled in soft, warm blankets.

puffy

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

synonym: swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

duvet

n. (also "comforter") a soft, flat bag filled with feathers, down, or synthetic fibers, used as a covering for a bed, usually enclosed in a removable cover and provides warmth and comfort while sleeping

synonym: comforter, quilt, blanket

(1) soft **duvet**, (2) **duvet** cover

I love snuggling up under my cozy **duvet** on a cold winter night.

preoccupied

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

synonym: absorbed, engrossed, occupied

(1) **preoccupied** idea, (2) **preoccupied** with other things

He was **preoccupied** with work and didn't notice me.

inheritance

n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

synonym: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

heir

n. a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

synonym: successor, inheritor, beneficiary

(1) an imperial **heir**, (2) **heir** at law

She recognized me as her lawful **heir**.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

brocade

n. a rich, intricately patterned fabric that typically includes metallic threads, often used for formal clothing or furnishings

(1) floral **brocade**, (2) **brocade** ribbon

The bride's dress was made of elegant **brocade** fabric.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

synonym: band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

detach

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

synonym: separate, disengage, disconnect

(1) **detach** a ticket from its stub, (2) **detach** you from the matter

She **detached** the trailer from the truck before driving away.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym: arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

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.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

inflame

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

synonym : agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflame** skin, (2) **inflame** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

flush

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

synonym : redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

exertion

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

synonym : exercise, effort, struggle

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

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

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

pale

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

synonym: sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink

She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

utter

adj. complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

synonym : absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

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

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

terrace

n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

synonym : sundeck, balcony, patio

(1) private **terrace**, (2) rooftop **terrace**

Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the **terrace**.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

lettuce

n. a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

synonym : greens, salad, cress

(1) crisp **lettuce**, (2) wilted **lettuce**

I want a sandwich with extra **lettuce**, please.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym : glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

strangle

v. to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea

synonym : choke, suffocate, throttle

(1) **strangle** a cry, (2) **strangle** economic growth

The killer used his hands to **strangle** his victim.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

claret

n. a dark red wine, typically red Bordeaux wine; a reddish-purple color

synonym: red wine, burgundy, bordeaux

(1) smooth **claret**, (2) full-bodied **claret**

The dinner party featured a fine **claret** wine from the Bordeaux region of France.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

upcoming

adj. approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

synonym: forthcoming, approaching, imminent

(1) **upcoming** events, (2) **upcoming** election

I'm excited about the **upcoming** concert with my favorite band.

nuptials

n. a formal or ceremonial event associated with marriage; the act or process of getting married; the state of being married

synonym: wedding, ceremony, matrimony

(1) royal **nuptials**, (2) outdoor **nuptials**

The couple celebrated their **nuptials** with an extravagant wedding ceremony.

nickname

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

synonym: moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person
The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

Session 2: Spelling

1. outdoor nu____ls
n. a formal or ceremonial event associated with marriage; the act or process of getting married; the state of being married
2. de___e a question
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
3. ac____ny the book
v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
4. a wide sl___e
n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
5. su____ly attacked by an enemy
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
6. gu___y verdict
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
7. su___r a setback
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
8. de___h a ticket from its stub
v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
9. thousands of in____nt people
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
10. th___d a catheter
n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 1. nuptials, 2. decide, 3. accompany, 4. sleeve, 5. suddenly, 6. guilty, 7.

suffer, 8. detach, 9. innocent, 10. thread

11. 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
12. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
13. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
14. co___n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
15. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
16. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
17. s__g blanket *adj.* comfortably warm and cozy; fitting tightly and comfortably; compact and efficient in design
18. com_____nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
19. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
20. soft du__t *n.* (also "comforter") a soft, flat bag filled with feathers, down, or synthetic fibers, used as a covering for a bed, usually enclosed in a removable cover and provides warmth and comfort while sleeping

ANSWERS: 11. introduction, 12. unfortunately, 13. congratulation, 14. cousin, 15. inherit, 16. intimate, 17. snug, 18. compartment, 19. nation, 20. duvet

21. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
22. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
23. bi_____hy of an actor *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
24. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
25. floral br_____e *n.* a rich, intricately patterned fabric that typically includes metallic threads, often used for formal clothing or furnishings
26. rooftop te_____e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
27. sweet po_____ge *n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners
28. el_____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
29. m__d service *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
30. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
31. av__l ourselves of this opportunity *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
32. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 21. orphan, 22. calm, 23. biography, 24. portrait, 25. brocade, 26. terrace, 27. porridge, 28. elaborate, 29. maid, 30. obvious, 31. avail, 32. guilt

33. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
34. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
35. a watertight com_____nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
36. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
37. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
38. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
39. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
40. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
41. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

ANSWERS: 33. drain, 34. disconnect, 35. compartment, 36. silk, 37. belong, 38. pinpoint, 39. studio, 40. discovery, 41. chaotic

42. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
43. in_____e his passion *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
44. an imperial h__r *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
45. f_r coat *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
46. pre_____ed idea *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
47. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
48. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
49. oat po_____ge *n.* a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners
50. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
51. su_____us palace *adj.* involving the expenditure of great wealth or luxury; lavish or luxurious, in a way that is intended to impress or elicit admiration

ANSWERS: 42. announcement, 43. inflame, 44. heir, 45. fur, 46. preoccupied, 47. portrait, 48. leap, 49. porridge, 50. fortune, 51. sumptuous

52. literary mas_____ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
53. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
54. av__l you little *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
55. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
56. autoimmune aff_____on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
57. in a wi_____l mood *adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing
58. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
59. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
60. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
61. se_____ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

ANSWERS: 52. masterpiece, 53. servant, 54. avail, 55. suffer, 56. affliction, 57. wistful, 58. concentration, 59. leap, 60. occasionally, 61. seductive

62. paternal inh_____ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
63. smooth cl____t *n.* a dark red wine, typically red Bordeaux wine; a reddish-purple color
64. in____t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
65. fl__h the toilet *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
66. cross-co____n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
67. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
68. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
69. st_____le a cry *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
70. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
71. pu__y eyes *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

ANSWERS: 62. inheritance, 63. claret, 64. insist, 65. flush, 66. cousin, 67. desperately, 68. intention, 69. strangle, 70. intimate, 71. puffy

72. gl____g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
73. a go____us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
74. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
75. write him an answer imm____ly *adv.* now or without delay
76. private te____e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
77. up____ng election *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
78. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
79. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
80. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
81. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
82. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
83. stay phy____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 72. glowing, 73. gorgeous, 74. novel, 75. immediately, 76. terrace, 77. upcoming, 78. assume, 79. warn, 80. conflict, 81. gap, 82. satisfy, 83. physically

84. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
85. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
86. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
87. co____r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
88. ma____t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
89. ina____ate language *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
90. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
91. medical bi____hy *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
92. a waiting m__d *n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work
93. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
94. st____e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
95. ve____t couch *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

ANSWERS: 84. crazy, 85. suddenly, 86. plain, 87. collar, 88. magnet, 89. inappropriate, 90. plain, 91. biography, 92. maid, 93. relation, 94. storage, 95. velvet

96. te__e wool
v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
97. su_____us decor
adj. involving the expenditure of great wealth or luxury; lavish or luxurious, in a way that is intended to impress or elicit admiration
98. pi_____nt signs of manipulation
v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
99. photo in gl_____us color
adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
100. music st___o
n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
101. c__m sea
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
102. in_____te details
adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together
103. take a st___y job
adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
104. te__e the children
v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
105. ov_____ok that fact
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 96. tease, 97. sumptuous, 98. pinpoint, 99. glorious, 100. studio, 101. calm, 102. intricate, 103. steady, 104. tease, 105. overlook

106. t__e pressure
- v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
107. royal nu____ls
- n. a formal or ceremonial event associated with marriage; the act or process of getting married; the state of being married
108. fa____e caused by overwork
- n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
109. in____e skin
- v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
110. wi____l feeling
- adj. expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing
111. inh____ce tax
- n. the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
112. du__t cover
- n. (also "comforter") a soft, flat bag filled with feathers, down, or synthetic fibers, used as a covering for a bed, usually enclosed in a removable cover and provides warmth and comfort while sleeping

ANSWERS: 106. tire, 107. nuptials, 108. fatigue, 109. inflame, 110. wistful, 111. inheritance, 112. duvet

113. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
114. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
115. sl___e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
116. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
117. an artificial f_r *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
118. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
119. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
120. start a new th___d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 113. decide, 114. faith, 115. sleeve, 116. crazy, 117. fur, 118. resolution, 119. novel, 120. thread

121. h__r at law *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
122. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
123. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
124. acc_____ing equipment *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
125. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
126. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
127. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
128. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
129. gold ea____g *n.* a piece of jewelry, typically worn on the earlobe, consisting of a decorative item, often a gemstone or a metal design, attached to a post or a ring that passes through the earlobe
130. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
131. in___t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 121. heir, 122. silk, 123. cheek, 124. accompanying, 125. unfortunately, 126. guilty, 127. noisy, 128. anonymous, 129. earring, 130. emotion, 131. insist

132. tw__t a wet towel
v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
133. hollowed-out ch__k
n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
134. ina_____ate behavior
adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
135. a few years af_____rd
adv. after the time mentioned
136. re_____on of inclusion
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
137. arrive and de____t on time
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
138. gl_____g reviews
adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
139. go there af_____rd
adv. after the time mentioned
140. ig____e her advice
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
141. afraid to show em_____n
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
142. bl__h bright red
v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
143. a p__e complexion
adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
144. ex_____on of energy
n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result

ANSWERS: 132. twist, 133. cheek, 134. inappropriate, 135. afterward, 136. relation, 137. depart, 138. glowing, 139. afterward, 140. ignore, 141. emotion, 142. blush, 143. pale, 144. exertion

145. de___h you from the matter *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
146. acc_____ing documents *adj.* being in a position next to or near something or someone
147. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
148. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
149. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
150. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
151. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
152. 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
153. the blood fl__h into my face *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

ANSWERS: 145. detach, 146. accompanying, 147. faith, 148. accompany, 149. ignore, 150. indicate, 151. anonymous, 152. introduction, 153. flush

154. endearing ni_____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
155. diamond ea_____g *n.* a piece of jewelry, typically worn on the earlobe, consisting of a decorative item, often a gemstone or a metal design, attached to a post or a ring that passes through the earlobe
156. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
157. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
158. gl____e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
159. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
160. ni_____me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
161. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
162. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
163. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 154. nickname, 155. earring, 156. conflict, 157. depart, 158. glance, 159. useless, 160. nickname, 161. vast, 162. congratulation, 163. guilt

164. us____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
165. s__g little house *adj.* comfortably warm and cozy; fitting tightly and comfortably; compact and efficient in design
166. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
167. gl____e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
168. fellow se____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
169. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
170. ut__r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
171. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
172. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
173. in____te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

ANSWERS: 164. useless, 165. snug, 166. nation, 167. glance, 168. servant, 169. belong, 170. utter, 171. hunt, 172. absolutely, 173. intricate

174. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
175. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
176. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
177. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
178. a ba_____ed diet *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
179. ca_____ic in his tastes *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
180. a well-ba_____ed mind *adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
181. mental aff_____on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
182. crisp le_____e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
183. res_____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 174. attract, 175. immediately, 176. obvious, 177. physically, 178. balanced, 179. Catholic, 180. balanced, 181. affliction, 182. lettuce, 183. resolution

184. pu__y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
185. the Ca_____ic Church *adj.* universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader
186. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
187. pre_____ed with other things *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
188. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
189. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
190. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
191. fa_____e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
192. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
193. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
194. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 184. puffy, 185. Catholic, 186. twist, 187. preoccupied, 188. afford, 189. warn, 190. occasionally, 191. fatigue, 192. noisy, 193. concentration, 194. indicate

195. a st____e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
196. ov____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
197. st____le economic growth *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
198. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
199. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
200. ve____t dress *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
201. wilted le____e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
202. public ann____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
203. des____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 195. storage, 196. overlook, 197. strangle, 198. hunt, 199. fortune, 200. velvet, 201. lettuce, 202. announcement, 203. desperately

204. ut__r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
205. physical ex_____on *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
206. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
207. ch_____c theory *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
208. up_____ng events *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
209. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
210. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
211. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
212. br_____e ribbon *n.* a rich, intricately patterned fabric that typically includes metallic threads, often used for formal clothing or furnishings

ANSWERS: 204. utter, 205. exertion, 206. suppose, 207. chaotic, 208. upcoming, 209. inherit, 210. curate, 211. innocent, 212. brocade

213. a mas_____ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
214. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
215. bl__h for my mistake *v.* to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty
216. a cultured pe__l *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
217. permanent ma____t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
218. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
219. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
220. perpetual cu____e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
221. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
222. st____y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
223. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 213. masterpiece, 214. attract, 215. blush, 216. pearl, 217. magnet, 218. incredibly, 219. attend, 220. curate, 221. drain, 222. steady, 223. discovery

224. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
225. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
226. or____n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
227. p__e pink *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
228. go_____us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
229. pe__l beyond price *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
230. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
231. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
232. a se_____ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

ANSWERS: 224. absolutely, 225. tire, 226. orphan, 227. pale, 228. gorgeous, 229. pearl, 230. incredibly, 231. disconnect, 232. seductive

233. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
234. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
235. a gl_____us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
236. musical do_____t *n.* a man's close-fitting jacket, typically with a close fold or a slit in the back, often worn as part of formal or historical attire
237. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
238. an el_____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
239. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
240. medieval do_____t *n.* a man's close-fitting jacket, typically with a close fold or a slit in the back, often worn as part of formal or historical attire
241. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
242. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
243. full-bodied cl_____t *n.* a dark red wine, typically red Bordeaux wine; a reddish-purple color

ANSWERS: 233. intention, 234. attend, 235. glorious, 236. doublet, 237. assume, 238. elaborate, 239. afford, 240. doublet, 241. satisfy, 242. vast, 243. claret

244. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
245. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
246. co___r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

ANSWERS: 244. gap, 245. suppose, 246. collar

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
2. A bowl of hot _____ is a nutritious breakfast option in winter.
n. a hot cereal dish made from boiled grains or legumes, typically oats, rice, or cornmeal, often served with milk or sweeteners
3. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.
v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
4. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
5. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
6. The baby was fast asleep in his _____ cot, swaddled in soft, warm blankets.
adj. comfortably warm and cozy; fitting tightly and comfortably; compact and efficient in design
7. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
8. The intense _____ required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.
n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result

ANSWERS: 1. servant, 2. porridge, 3. pinpoints, 4. intimate, 5. ignored, 6. snug, 7. calm, 8. exertion

9. His cheeks looked _____ after he overate junk food.

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

10. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

11. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

12. She bought a beautiful pair of pearl _____ for her sister's wedding.

n. a piece of jewelry, typically worn on the earlobe, consisting of a decorative item, often a gemstone or a metal design, attached to a post or a ring that passes through the earlobe

13. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

14. She _____ when the boy complimented her.

v. to become red in the face from embarrassment, shame, or modesty

15. I'm excited about the _____ concert with my favorite band.

adj. approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

16. We store customer data in cloud _____.

n. the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

17. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 9. puffy, 10. decide, 11. cousins, 12. earrings, 13. obvious, 14. blushed, 15. upcoming, 16. storage, 17. useless

18. The bride's dress was made of elegant _____ fabric.

n. a rich, intricately patterned fabric that typically includes metallic threads, often used for formal clothing or furnishings

19. The _____ music was soothing and added to the ambiance.

adj. being in a position next to or near something or someone

20. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

21. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

22. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

23. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

24. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

25. The metal showed signs of _____ after being subjected to repeated stress.

n. a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

ANSWERS: 18. brocade, 19. accompanying, 20. suddenly, 21. occasionally, 22. nation, 23. guilty, 24. collar, 25. fatigue

26. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to _____.
- v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
27. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
28. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.
- adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
29. Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the _____.
- n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
30. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
31. He was _____ with work and didn't notice me.
- adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
32. The western sky was _____ pink.
- adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
33. The _____ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.
- adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

ANSWERS: 26. avail, 27. curate, 28. chaotic, 29. terrace, 30. fortune, 31. preoccupied, 32. glowing, 33. utter

34. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
35. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
36. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."
n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
37. It was highly _____ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.
adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
38. I want a sandwich with extra _____ please.
n. a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
39. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
40. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
41. Sociologists are now interested in _____ world peace.
adj. universal and including many different types of things; related to or associated with the part of the Christian Church that has the Pope as its leader

ANSWERS: 34. conflicts, 35. suffers, 36. nickname, 37. inappropriate, 38. lettuce, 39. vast, 40. faith, 41. catholic

42. She wore a _____ dress to the party.

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

43. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

44. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

45. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

46. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

47. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

48. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

49. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

50. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

ANSWERS: 42. silk, 43. sleeves, 44. immediately, 45. afterward, 46. steady, 47. portrait, 48. drain, 49. tease, 50. emotions

51. She recognized me as her lawful _____.

- n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

52. The live-in _____ came in to clean the room every day.

- n.* a girl or young woman employed to do domestic work

53. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

54. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.

- n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

55. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

56. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

57. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

- n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

58. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 51. heir, 52. maid, 53. plain, 54. cheek, 55. concentration, 56. afford, 57. congratulations, 58. departed

59. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
60. The ____ of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.
n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
61. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
62. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.
v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
63. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
64. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
65. Chronic pain can be a debilitating _____ that affects every aspect of one's life.
n. a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
66. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 59. intentions, 60. fur, 61. crazy, 62. overlook, 63. novel, 64. tire, 65. affliction, 66. assumes

67. I casually _____ into the small hut.

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

68. She wore a _____ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

adj. wonderful and attractive

69. Her eyes _____ with crying.

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

70. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

71. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

72. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

73. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

74. The girl _____ when a young man whistled as she walked by.

v. to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

ANSWERS: 67. glanced, 68. gorgeous, 69. inflamed, 70. suppose, 71. noisy, 72. desperately, 73. indicates, 74. flushed

75. 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.
76. Did this response _____ your request?
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
77. 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
78. We must _____ to this matter.
- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
79. He proposed an _____ program of public works.
- adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
80. The _____ curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.
- n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
81. She received several _____ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
82. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 75. gap, 76. satisfy, 77. introduction, 78. attend, 79. elaborate, 80. velvet, 81. anonymous, 82. incredibly

83. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
84. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
85. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
86. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
87. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
88. His vast _____ was equitably divided among the brothers.
- n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
89. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
90. The couple celebrated their _____ with an extravagant wedding ceremony.
- n.* a formal or ceremonial event associated with marriage; the act or process of getting married; the state of being married

ANSWERS: 83. resolution, 84. disconnect, 85. announcement, 86. unfortunately, 87. studio, 88. inheritance, 89. leap, 90. nuptials

91. This is a well-recorded _____.

n. the story of a person's life written by someone else

92. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

93. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

94. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

95. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

96. I love snuggling up under my cozy _____ on a cold winter night.

n. (also "comforter") a soft, flat bag filled with feathers, down, or synthetic fibers, used as a covering for a bed, usually enclosed in a removable cover and provides warmth and comfort while sleeping

97. I choose a _____ death rather than a shameful life.

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

98. He had a _____ look in his eyes as he remembered the past.

adj. expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing

ANSWERS: 91. biography, 92. hunt, 93. discovery, 94. inherited, 95. warn, 96. duvet, 97. glorious, 98. wistful

99. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.
n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
100. The dinner party featured a fine _____ wine from the Bordeaux region of France.
n. a dark red wine, typically red Bordeaux wine; a reddish-purple color
101. The killer used his hands to _____ his victim.
v. to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
102. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
103. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.
n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
104. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.
adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
105. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.
adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together
106. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 99. masterpiece, 100. claret, 101. strangle, 102. insisted, 103. guilt, 104. seductive, 105. intricate, 106. innocent

107. 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

108. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

109. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

110. She turned _____ when she heard the news.

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

111. The _____ feast was fit for kings and queens, with all the delicacies and treats you could imagine.

adj. involving the expenditure of great wealth or luxury; lavish or luxurious, in a way that is intended to impress or elicit admiration

112. She _____ the trailer from the truck before driving away.

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

113. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

114. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

115. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 107. relations, 108. attract, 109. orphan, 110. pale, 111. sumptuous, 112. detached, 113. physically, 114. twisted, 115. absolutely

116. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
117. The train's _____ was small but comfortable.
- n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
118. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
119. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
120. We conducted a _____ assessment of intellectual and cultural history.
- adj.* taking all sides or opinions into account equally; being in a state of proper equilibrium
121. The MRI machine uses _____ to produce images of the body's internal organs.
- n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
122. She wore a _____ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.
- n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

ANSWERS: 116. belong, 117. compartment, 118. accompany, 119. thread, 120. balanced, 121. magnets, 122. pearl

123. He wore a stylish _____ over his shirt for the Renaissance fair.

- n.* a man's close-fitting jacket, typically with a close fold or a slit in the back, often worn as part of formal or historical attire

ANSWERS: 123. doublet