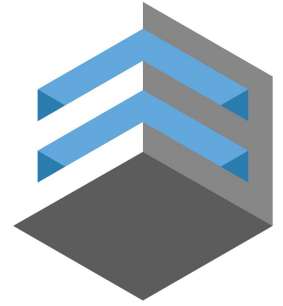


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

### topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

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

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

### fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

### reactionary

*adj.* relating to or advocating a return to a previous state of affairs or method of doing things, typically one that is seen as outdated or regressive

*synonym*: conservative, backward, regressive

(1) **reactionary** forces, (2) **reactionary** attitudes

The school's administration has a **reactionary** stance on student protests and free speech.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window  
*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## authenticity

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine  
*synonym*: genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

## forge

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

*synonym*: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

## incarcerate

*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym*: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

## 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.

## impressionism

*n.* a style of art and literature that seeks to capture the fleeting momentary sensations and impressions of perception rather than objective reality or formal structure

(1) **impressionism** movement, (2) **impressionism** style  
The famous French painters Monet and Renoir were considered pioneers of **impressionism**.

## governor

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym*: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## canvas

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## fractal

*n.* a complex geometric pattern or shape that repeats itself on smaller and smaller scales, often occurring in nature or mathematical equations

*synonym*: pattern, design, geometry

(1) **fractal** pattern, (2) **fractal** art

The coastline of Norway is one of the most famous examples of **fractal** geometry in nature.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym*: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## offline

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym*: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

## subvert

v. to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

*synonym* : overthrow, undermine, sabotage

(1) **subvert** power, (2) **subvert** expectations

The rebels could **subvert** the government's plans by leaking classified information.

## construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## pound

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

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

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

## 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.

## scan

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

*synonym* : look over, scrutinize, browse

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

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

## electron

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

*synonym* : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## microscope

*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

*synonym* : lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

## grind

*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

*synonym* : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym* : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym* : insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

## 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.

## magnetic

*adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

*synonym* : attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

## stripe

*n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

*synonym* : line, band, streak

(1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture

The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## emboss

*v.* to decorate or ornament a surface with raised designs, patterns, or figures; to give a three-dimensional appearance to a material or surface; to impress or stamp a design onto a material, often with a raised effect

*synonym* : engrave, imprint, decorate

(1) **emboss** a design, (2) **emboss** wedding invitations

The artist **embossed** her logo onto the leather cover of the notebook.

## stick

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

material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

**rub**

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym* : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

**amuse**

*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

*synonym* : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

**debit**

*n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account

*synonym* : charge, withdrawal, deduction

(1) **debit** card, (2) **debit** balance

I checked my bank statement and noticed an unexpected **debit** from an unknown source.

**insidious**

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

*synonym* : sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

**perverse**

*adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully



disobedient or immoral

*synonym* : stubborn, contrary, wicked

(1) **perverse** idea, (2) **perverse** attitude

His **perverse** sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.

## mechanism

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

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym* : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym* : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

## birch

*n.* a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions

(1) **birch** trees, (2) **birch** bark

We discovered that **birch** bark could be an ingredient make paper.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## subversive

*adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

*synonym*: incendiary, dissident, (noun) rebel

(1) **subversive** elements, (2) **subversive** literature

The artwork was criticized for its **subversive** theme that undermined religious beliefs.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## gig

*n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

*synonym*: show, concert, engagement

(1) **gig** economy, (2) have a **gig** at the stadium

We are planning a speaking **gig** by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.

## 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.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

*synonym* : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## pervert

*v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society

*synonym* : distort, corrupt, twist

(1) **pervert** justice, (2) **pervert** young men

The teacher warned the students not to **pervert** the story's meaning by twisting the facts.

## vicar

*n.* a member of the clergy in certain Christian churches, typically Anglican, who is responsible for the religious needs of parishioners in a particular district

*synonym* : clergyman, pastor, minister

(1) **vicar** church, (2) assistant **vicar**

The **vicar's** sermon was inspiring and comforting to the

attendees.

## submit

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym*: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym*: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## disclosure

*n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts

*synonym*: announcement, revelation, exposure

(1) **disclosure** agreement, (2) public **disclosure**

The company's **disclosure** of its financial records led to a better understanding of its operations.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## cheerleader

*n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

(1) college **cheerleader**, (2) **cheerleader** tryouts

She was the captain of the **cheerleader** squad in high school.

## inbox

*n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## password

*n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service

*synonym* : passphrase, secret code, key

(1) **password** recovery, (2) **password** reset

I forgot my sign-in **password** and couldn't log in to my account.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym* : charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## amendment

*n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law

*synonym* : modification, revision, emendation

(1) constitutional **amendment**, (2) make an **amendment** to a contract

The opposition politicians jointly proposed an **amendment** to that law.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym* : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## delete

*v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

*synonym* : erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym* : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets  
She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym*: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## harass

*v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

*synonym*: pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## suit

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## 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.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology



Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## frenzy

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

*synonym*: frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

## 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.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym*: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

## trousers

*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

*synonym*: pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

## badge

*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations

*synonym* : emblem, insignia

(1) security **badge**, (2) **badge** holder

The police officer flashed his **badge** to prove his identity.

## nonsense

*n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

*synonym* : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

## 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?

## rogue

*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly

*synonym* : baddie, con artist, crook

(1) a **rogue** detective, (2) **rogue** state

The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a **rogue** state that supports terrorism.

## whistleblower

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

*synonym* : informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government

**whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

## meaningless

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

*synonym* : pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## surgeon

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

*synonym* : sawbones, doctor

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

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

## 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.

## anonymity

*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

*synonym* : obscurity, secrecy, namelessness

(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**

The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

## rid

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

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

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

## log-in

v. to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password

*synonym*: log-on, sign-in, access

(1) **log-in** to a network, (2) **log-in** credentials

I had to **log-in** to my email account to check my messages.

## outline

v. to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

*synonym*: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

## transact

v. to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

*synonym*: conduct, carry out, perform

(1) **transact** internationally, (2) **transact** in cash

I need to **transact** some business at the bank before it closes.

## etcetera

n. used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on

*synonym*: and so on, and the like, and others

(1) tools, hardware, **etcetera**, (2) meetings, appointments, and **etcetera**

The museum contains a variety of artifacts, from ancient pottery to medieval armor, **etcetera**.

## resurgence

n. the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance

*synonym*: revival, recovery, rejuvenation

(1) **resurgence** in popularity, (2) **resurgence** of exports  
After years of decline, the city is experiencing a **resurgence** in economic growth.

## **solvable**

*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

*synonym*: attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

## **naturally**

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

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## **circumstance**

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## **beacon**

*n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning

*synonym*: lighthouse, guidepost, marker

(1) an aerial **beacon**, (2) **beacon** of hope

The lighthouse served as a **beacon** to guide ships safely into port.

## **enlightenment**

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym*: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## psychic

*adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes

*synonym* : intuitive, clairvoyant, extrasensory

(1) **psychic** intuition, (2) **psychic** reading

She claimed to have **psychic** powers and could predict the future.

## nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym* : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## passport

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

*synonym* : travel document, ID, identity

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

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

## invitation

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

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

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

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

## bouncer

*n.* a person employed at a nightclub, bar, or similar establishment to check patrons for membership or age

and to enforce rules of behavior, often through physical means if necessary; a type of shoe with a thick, resilient sole

*synonym*: doorman, security guard, protector

(1) **bouncer** job, (2) **bouncer** policy

The **bouncer** at the club checked everyone's ID at the door.

## license

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

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

*synonym*: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

## 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.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## fingerprint

*n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

*synonym*: print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint** identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.

## template

*n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

*synonym*: pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym*: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## device

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

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part



of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## disclose

*v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

*synonym*: declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

## gadget

*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

*synonym*: appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

## subscription

*n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly

*synonym*: membership, registration, enrollment

(1) **subscription** fee, (2) raise a **subscription**

He paid for a **subscription** to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.

## 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.

## toothbrush

*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

*synonym*: brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for

gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

**rely** v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.  
*synonym*: depend, count, lean  
(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

**futurist** n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold  
*synonym*: foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller  
(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas  
The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

**extensible** adj. capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened  
*synonym*: flexible, expandable, adaptable  
(1) **extensible** markup language, (2) **extensible** framework  
The software has an **extensible** design, allowing for easy customization and future updates.

**permission** n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur  
*synonym*: approval, consent, authorization  
(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence  
I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

**symmetry** n. balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis  
*synonym*: balance, proportion, harmoniousness  
(1) bilateral **symmetry**, (2) axial **symmetry**

The building had a **symmetry** pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

## proximity

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

*synonym*: nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym*: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## oyster

*n.* a bivalve mollusk with a rough irregular shell, often eaten raw or cooked, and sometimes used as a pearl-producing animal or a source of mother-of-pearl

*synonym*: shellfish, clam, mussel

(1) **oyster** shell, (2) **oyster** farm

I ordered a dozen **oysters** as an appetizer at the seafood restaurant.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## nexus

*n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas

*synonym*: connection, link, tie

(1) **nexus** point, (2) direct **nexus**

The **nexus** between technology and society is complex and constantly evolving.

## mum

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

*synonym*: mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

## 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.

## counterintuitive

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

*synonym*: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

## cryptography

*n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers

*synonym*: coding, steganography, encryption

(1) asymmetric **cryptography**, (2) digital **cryptography**

The software engineers developed a new **cryptography** algorithm to protect users' data.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## certificate

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

*synonym* : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## experimental

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym* : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## wireless

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

*synonym* : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym* : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## prosaic

*adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry

*synonym* : mundane, ordinary, dull

(1) **prosaic** language, (2) **prosaic** approach

The book's **prosaic** writing style left me uninterested despite the dramatic premise.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## mar

*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

*synonym* : damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym*: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym*: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## copyright

*n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

*synonym*: patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. t\_p a new market
  2. the to\_\_c of the book
  3. the fr\_\_e of the policy
  4. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_or
  5. protect an\_\_\_\_ty
  6. fo\_\_e an alliance
  7. wanted cr\_\_\_\_al
  8. cou\_\_\_\_it document
  9. s\_\_n the face of the man
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
- n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
- n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
- adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 1. tap, 2. topic, 3. frame, 4. governor, 5. anonymity, 6. forge, 7. criminal, 8. counterfeit, 9. scan



10. international film fe\_\_\_\_al                      *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
11. of\_\_\_\_e course                                      *adj.* not connected to the internet
12. bl\_\_d to the beauties                              *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
13. pe\_\_\_\_t young men                                *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
14. go out of fa\_\_\_\_n                                      *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
15. blank ca\_\_\_\_s    *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
16. basic br\_\_n function                                *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
17. am\_\_e guests    *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
18. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand                                *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 10. festival, 11. offline, 12. blind, 13. pervert, 14. fashion, 15. canvas, 16. brain, 17. amuse, 18. suppose

19. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
20. ut\_\_\_\_\_y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
21. m\_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
22. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
23. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
24. in\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
25. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
26. bi\_\_h trees *n.* a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions
27. de\_\_\_e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
28. bi\_\_h bark *n.* a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions
29. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 19. infrastructure, 20. utility, 21. mar, 22. universal, 23. convenient, 24. insidious, 25. fascinating, 26. birch, 27. delete, 28. birch, 29. license

30. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
31. a ro\_\_e detective      *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
32. a ra\_\_\_m choice      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
33. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
34. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
35. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury      *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
36. pr\_\_\_\_y abuse      *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
37. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
38. sub\_\_\_\_\_ion fee      *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
39. in\_\_\_\_\_e his passion      *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
40. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 30. privacy, 31. rogue, 32. random, 33. enlightenment, 34. rely, 35. circumstance, 36. privacy, 37. government, 38. subscription, 39. inflame, 40. frank

41. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees      *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
42. flow of el\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
43. work tr\_\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
44. public dis\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
45. dis\_\_\_\_\_re agreement      *n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
46. b\_\_d as a family      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
47. oy\_\_\_\_r shell      *n.* a bivalve mollusk with a rough irregular shell, often eaten raw or cooked, and sometimes used as a pearl-producing animal or a source of mother-of-pearl
48. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 41. transaction, 42. electron, 43. trousers, 44. disclosure, 45. disclosure, 46. bond, 47. oyster, 48. digital

49. army su\_\_\_\_n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
50. ext\_\_\_\_\_le markup language *adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened
51. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
52. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
53. ps\_\_\_\_\_c intuition *adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
54. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
55. a white st\_\_\_e *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
56. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
57. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
58. ina\_\_\_\_\_ate behavior *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

ANSWERS: 49. surgeon, 50. extensible, 51. restriction, 52. protest, 53. psychic, 54. interface, 55. stripe, 56. government, 57. circumstance, 58. inappropriate

59. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
60. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
61. bo\_\_\_\_\_r policy *n.* a person employed at a nightclub, bar, or similar establishment to check patrons for membership or age and to enforce rules of behavior, often through physical means if necessary; a type of shoe with a thick, resilient sole
62. ro\_\_e state *n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
63. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
64. enl\_\_\_\_\_ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
65. in\_\_\_\_\_us plot *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
66. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
67. artistic co\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
68. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
69. ha\_\_\_s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

ANSWERS: 59. odd, 60. experiment, 61. bouncer, 62. rogue, 63. doe, 64. enlightenment, 65. insidious, 66. statistics, 67. copyright, 68. criminal, 69. harass

70. gr\_\_d your teeth      *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
71. bilateral sy\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
72. em\_\_\_\_s a design      *v.* to decorate or ornament a surface with raised designs, patterns, or figures; to give a three-dimensional appearance to a material or surface; to impress or stamp a design onto a material, often with a raised effect
73. in\_\_\_\_e skin      *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
74. pro\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
75. asymmetric cry\_\_\_\_phy      *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
76. m\_r a proper relationship      *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
77. pro\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
78. st\_\_\_e texture      *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

ANSWERS: 70. grind, 71. symmetry, 72. emboss, 73. inflame, 74. progression, 75. cryptography, 76. mar, 77. progression, 78. stripe

79. fe\_\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
80. inc\_\_\_\_\_te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
81. a right-hand gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
82. geographical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
83. im\_\_\_e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
84. mathematically so\_\_\_\_\_le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
85. meetings, appointments, and et\_\_\_\_\_ra *n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
86. buying fr\_\_\_y *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
87. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 79. festival, 80. incarcerate, 81. glove, 82. proximity, 83. impose, 84. solvable, 85. etcetera, 86. frenzy, 87. security



88. de\_\_\_e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
89. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
90. a handy ga\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
91. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
92. 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
93. plenty of fl\_\_ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
94. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
95. sheer no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
96. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 88. delete, 89. outline, 90. gadget, 91. permission, 92. develop, 93. fluid, 94. anonymous, 95. nonsense, 96. invitation

97. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
98. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
99. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
100. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
101. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
102. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
103. res\_\_\_\_\_ce in popularity *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
104. ma\_\_\_\_\_ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
105. have a g\_g at the stadium *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

ANSWERS: 97. random, 98. id, 99. anonymous, 100. rub, 101. flash, 102. capitalism, 103. resurgence, 104. magnetic, 105. gig

106. su\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
107. electronic de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
108. thousands of po\_\_ds      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
109. su\_\_\_\_t an application      *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
110. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
111. small ch\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
112. fr\_\_k and open discussion      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
113. ou\_\_\_\_e the findings      *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
114. ba\_\_e holder      *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
115. literary mas\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

ANSWERS: 106. suppose, 107. device, 108. pound, 109. submit, 110. brain, 111. church, 112. frank, 113. outline, 114. badge, 115. masterpiece

116. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
117. security ba\_\_e *n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
118. di\_\_\_\_\_se a vulnerability *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
119. direct ne\_\_s *n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
120. tr\_\_\_\_\_ct in cash *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
121. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
122. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
123. co\_\_\_\_\_ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

ANSWERS: 116. prop, 117. badge, 118. disclose, 119. nexus, 120. transact, 121. digital, 122. suit, 123. copyright

124. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
125. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
126. talk no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
127. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
128. fin\_\_\_\_\_nt at a crime scene *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
129. oil on ca\_\_\_\_s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
130. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
131. time-saving ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
132. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
133. tr\_\_\_\_\_ct internationally *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
134. a jar of j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 124. incarcerate, 125. meaningless, 126. nonsense, 127. naturally, 128. fingerprint, 129. canvas, 130. fantastic, 131. gadget, 132. implement, 133. transact, 134. jam

135. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
136. de\_\_t card *n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
137. in an o\_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
138. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
139. te\_\_\_\_te file *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
140. te\_\_\_\_te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
141. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
142. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
143. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 135. doe, 136. debit, 137. odd, 138. environment, 139. template, 140. template, 141. construct, 142. flash, 143. nurse

144. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
145. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
146. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
147. am\_\_e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
148. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
149. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
150. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
151. for tr\_\_\_\_\_l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
152. electron mic\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
153. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
154. vi\_\_r church *n.* a member of the clergy in certain Christian churches, typically Anglican, who is responsible for the religious needs of parishioners in a particular district

ANSWERS: 144. nurse, 145. fashion, 146. abuse, 147. amuse, 148. permission, 149. proximity, 150. obvious, 151. trivial, 152. microscope, 153. arrange, 154. vicar

155. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid      *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
156. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
157. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
158. su\_\_\_\_\_t expectations      *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
159. pe\_\_\_\_\_t justice      *v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
160. fr\_\_\_\_\_l pattern      *n.* a complex geometric pattern or shape that repeats itself on smaller and smaller scales, often occurring in nature or mathematical equations
161. oy\_\_\_\_r farm      *n.* a bivalve mollusk with a rough irregular shell, often eaten raw or cooked, and sometimes used as a pearl-producing animal or a source of mother-of-pearl

ANSWERS: 155. interface, 156. episode, 157. rid, 158. subvert, 159. pervert, 160. fractal, 161. oyster



162. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
163. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
164. digital cry\_\_\_\_\_phy *n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
165. go\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
166. aut\_\_\_\_\_ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
167. a mas\_\_\_\_\_ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
168. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
169. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
170. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve elements *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution

ANSWERS: 162. magnetic, 163. meaningless, 164. cryptography, 165. governor, 166. authenticity, 167. masterpiece, 168. license, 169. identify, 170. subversive

171. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
172. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
173. marginal ut\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
174. 5-finger gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
175. n\_\_d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
176. wi\_\_\_\_ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
177. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
178. of\_\_\_\_e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet

ANSWERS: 171. frame, 172. suit, 173. utility, 174. glove, 175. nerd, 176. wireless, 177. medical, 178. offline

179. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
180. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me      *adj.* extremely interesting
181. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
182. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress      *adj.* extremely good; excellent
183. pr\_\_\_\_\_c approach      *adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
184. ob\_\_\_s over her weight      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
185. denim tr\_\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
186. I don't care a c\_\_p      *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
187. lo\_\_\_n credentials      *v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
188. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 179. identify, 180. fascinating, 181. environment, 182. fantastic, 183. prosaic, 184. obsess, 185. trousers, 186. chip, 187. log-in, 188. stick

189. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
190. be\_\_\_n of hope *n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
191. pa\_\_\_\_\_rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
192. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
193. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
194. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
195. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
196. pa\_\_\_\_\_rt document *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
197. get up\_\_t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

ANSWERS: 189. clip, 190. beacon, 191. passport, 192. invitation, 193. impose, 194. episode, 195. jam, 196. passport, 197. upset

198. m\_m's cooking *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
199. imp\_\_\_\_\_ism style *n.* a style of art and literature that seeks to capture the fleeting momentary sensations and impressions of perception rather than objective reality or formal structure
200. de\_\_t balance *n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account
201. tools, hardware, et\_\_\_\_ra *n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on
202. lo\_\_\_n to a network *v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
203. res\_\_\_\_\_ce of exports *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
204. French pa\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 198. mum, 199. impressionism, 200. debit, 201. etcetera, 202. log-in, 203. resurgence, 204. paradox

205. victim of sexual ab__e	<i>n.</i>	the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
206. cou_____ive results	<i>adj.</i>	contrary to what common sense would suggest
207. fu____st architecture	<i>n.</i>	a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
208. the me_____sm for DNA replication	<i>n.</i>	a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
209. id____ty as an individual	<i>n.</i>	the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
210. an aerial be____n	<i>n.</i>	a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
211. make an am_____nt to a contract	<i>n.</i>	the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
212. di_____e settlement	<i>n.</i>	a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
213. f__e police officer	<i>adj.</i>	not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
214. a c__p of wood	<i>n.</i>	a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 205. abuse, 206. counterintuitive, 207. futurist, 208. mechanism, 209. identity, 210. beacon, 211. amendment, 212. dispute, 213. fake, 214. chip

215. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
216. pe\_\_\_\_\_se idea      *adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
217. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data      *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
218. beam of el\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
219. emotional p\_\_p      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
220. pr\_\_\_\_\_c language      *adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
221. tie c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
222. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 215. obsess, 216. perverse, 217. experimental, 218. electron, 219. prop, 220. prosaic, 221. clip, 222. fundamental

223. in\_\_x full of emails *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
224. fl\_\_d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
225. fr\_\_\_y of activity *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
226. power too\_\_\_\_\_sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
227. pa\_\_\_\_\_rd reset *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
228. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
229. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
230. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
231. ina\_\_\_\_\_ate language *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

ANSWERS: 223. inbox, 224. fluid, 225. frenzy, 226. toothbrush, 227. password, 228. rely, 229. counterintuitive, 230. security, 231. inappropriate



232. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
233. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
234. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man      *adj.* of little value or importance
235. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
236. rea\_\_\_\_\_ry forces      *adj.* relating to or advocating a return to a previous state of affairs or method of doing things, typically one that is seen as outdated or regressive
237. an excellent brain su\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
238. ps\_\_\_\_\_c reading      *adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes
239. cou\_\_\_\_\_it money      *adj.* made in imitation of something else to deceive or defraud; not genuine or authentic
240. three-fourths of a po\_\_d      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
241. fu\_\_\_\_\_st ideas      *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
242. in\_\_x folder      *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

ANSWERS: 232. universal, 233. insecure, 234. trivial, 235. naturally, 236. reactionary, 237. surgeon, 238. psychic, 239. counterfeit, 240. pound, 241. futurist, 242. inbox

243. axial sy\_\_\_\_ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
244. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
245. too\_\_\_\_sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
246. a legal di\_\_\_\_e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
247. assistant vi\_\_r *n.* a member of the clergy in certain Christian churches, typically Anglican, who is responsible for the religious needs of parishioners in a particular district
248. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
249. gr\_\_d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
250. anonymous whi\_\_\_\_wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
251. abs\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
252. official score cer\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

ANSWERS: 243. symmetry, 244. obvious, 245. toothbrush, 246. dispute, 247. vicar, 248. fake, 249. grind, 250. whistleblower, 251. absolutely, 252. certificate

253. pe\_\_\_\_\_se attitude *adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
254. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
255. raise a sub\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
256. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
257. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
258. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
259. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
260. su\_\_\_\_\_t power *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
261. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 253. perverse, 254. experimental, 255. subscription, 256. statistics, 257. restriction, 258. mechanism, 259. paradox, 260. subvert, 261. convenient

262. pa\_\_\_\_rd recovery *n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
263. wi\_\_\_\_ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
264. ha\_\_\_\_s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
265. em\_\_\_\_s wedding invitations *v.* to decorate or ornament a surface with raised designs, patterns, or figures; to give a three-dimensional appearance to a material or surface; to impress or stamp a design onto a material, often with a raised effect
266. tracking de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
267. che\_\_\_\_er tryouts *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
268. college che\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

ANSWERS: 262. password, 263. wireless, 264. harass, 265. emboss, 266. device, 267. cheerleader, 268. cheerleader

269. agree to su\_\_\_t the bill  
*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
270. have an up\_\_t stomach  
*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
271. mic\_\_\_\_\_pe slide  
*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
272. global b\_\_d market  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
273. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance  
*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
274. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
275. 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
276. get r\_d of the rats  
*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
277. an in\_\_\_\_\_re future  
*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 269. submit, 270. upset, 271. microscope, 272. bond, 273. transaction, 274. construct, 275. develop, 276. rid, 277. insecure

278. fin\_\_\_\_\_nt identification *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
279. a birth cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
280. so\_\_\_\_\_le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
281. a computer n\_\_d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
282. fr\_\_\_\_\_l art *n.* a complex geometric pattern or shape that repeats itself on smaller and smaller scales, often occurring in nature or mathematical equations
283. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
284. rea\_\_\_\_\_ry attitudes *adj.* relating to or advocating a return to a previous state of affairs or method of doing things, typically one that is seen as outdated or regressive
285. g\_g economy *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
286. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 278. fingerprint, 279. certificate, 280. solvable, 281. nerd, 282. fractal, 283. fundamental, 284. reactionary, 285. gig, 286. absolutely

287. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
288. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
289. 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.
290. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
291. keep m\_m *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
292. comment with an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
293. fo\_\_e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 287. blind, 288. capitalism, 289. tap, 290. id, 291. mum, 292. anonymity, 293. forge

294. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
295. ar\_\_\_\_\_e the meeting      *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
296. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
297. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
298. sub\_\_\_\_\_ve literature      *adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
299. s\_\_\_n a document into PDF      *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
300. di\_\_\_\_\_se a secret      *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
301. ne\_\_s point      *n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
302. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
303. mo\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 294. modern, 295. arrange, 296. implement, 297. medical, 298. subversive, 299. scan, 300. disclose, 301. nexus, 302. experiment, 303. modern



304. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
305. constitutional am\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
306. imp\_\_\_\_\_ism movement *n.* a style of art and literature that seeks to capture the fleeting momentary sensations and impressions of perception rather than objective reality or formal structure
307. ext\_\_\_\_\_le framework *adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened
308. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
309. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
310. ch\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
311. lack aut\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
312. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 304. topic, 305. amendment, 306. impressionism, 307. extensible, 308. protest, 309. identity, 310. church, 311. authenticity, 312. stick

313. r\_b shoulders
314. government whi\_\_\_\_\_wer
315. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost
316. bo\_\_\_\_\_r job
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
- n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
- n.* a person employed at a nightclub, bar, or similar establishment to check patrons for membership or age and to enforce rules of behavior, often through physical means if necessary; a type of shoe with a thick, resilient sole

ANSWERS: 313. rub, 314. whistleblower, 315. infrastructure, 316. bouncer

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was constantly \_\_\_\_\_ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
  - v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
  
2. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite \_\_\_\_\_ with a software update.
  - adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
  
3. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
  - n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
  
4. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
  - v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
  
5. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
  - n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
  
7. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 1. harassed, 2. solvable, 3. doe, 4. identify, 5. brain, 6. restriction, 7. pounds

8. We discovered that \_\_\_\_\_ bark could be an ingredient make paper.
- n.* a slender, hardy tree with smooth bark and narrow branches, native to northern regions
9. I ordered a dozen \_\_\_\_\_ as an appetizer at the seafood restaurant.
- n.* a bivalve mollusk with a rough irregular shell, often eaten raw or cooked, and sometimes used as a pearl-producing animal or a source of mother-of-pearl
10. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
11. The famous French painters Monet and Renoir were considered pioneers of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style of art and literature that seeks to capture the fleeting momentary sensations and impressions of perception rather than objective reality or formal structure
12. The coastline of Norway is one of the most famous examples of \_\_\_\_\_ geometry in nature.
- n.* a complex geometric pattern or shape that repeats itself on smaller and smaller scales, often occurring in nature or mathematical equations
13. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
14. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 8. birch, 9. oysters, 10. device, 11. impressionism, 12. fractal, 13. obsessed, 14. digital

15. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ of its financial records led to a better understanding of its operations.
- n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
16. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.
- n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
17. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their \_\_\_\_\_ on the software.
- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
18. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
19. After years of decline, the city is experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_ in economic growth.
- n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
20. He wore black \_\_\_\_\_ and a white shirt to the job interview.
- n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
21. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 15. disclosure, 16. festival, 17. copyright, 18. prop, 19. resurgence, 20. trousers, 21. invitation

22. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.  
*adj.* not connected to the internet
23. 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.
24. The teacher warned the students not to \_\_\_\_\_ the story's meaning by twisting the facts.  
*v.* to change the inherent purpose or function of something; to influence somebody to behave in morally unacceptable ways; to corrupt or lead astray; (noun) a person who engages in sexual behavior or has sexual interests that are considered abnormal or deviant by society
25. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
26. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
27. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.  
*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
28. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.  
*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
29. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 22. offline, 23. tap, 24. pervert, 25. faked, 26. naturally, 27. enlightenment, 28. governor, 29. anonymous

30. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
31. The artwork was criticized for its \_\_\_\_\_ theme that undermined religious beliefs.
- adj.* intended to undermine or overthrow a system, authority, or established order through an intentional effort to cause disruption or to challenge the existing norms or beliefs; (noun) a person or thing intended to undermine the power or authority of an established system or institution
32. The lighthouse served as a \_\_\_\_\_ to guide ships safely into port.
- n.* a light or other visible object serving as a signal, guide, or warning
33. He paid for a \_\_\_\_\_ to the newspaper to have it delivered to his house every morning.
- n.* the act of signing up to receive something, typically a publication, service, etc., regularly
34. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
35. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 30. nurse, 31. subversive, 32. beacon, 33. subscription, 34. stick, 35. interface

36. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

37. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ sermon was inspiring and comforting to the attendees.

*n.* a member of the clergy in certain Christian churches, typically Anglican, who is responsible for the religious needs of parishioners in a particular district

39. The museum contains a variety of artifacts, from ancient pottery to medieval armor, \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* used to indicate that some other unspecified items or things could be included besides those already mentioned; and so on

40. I checked my bank statement and noticed an unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ from an unknown source.

*n.* an entry in a financial account that represents money owed or transferred out of the account; a payment card or other means of withdrawing funds from a bank account

41. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

42. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

43. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

ANSWERS: 36. arrange, 37. suppose, 38. vicar's, 39. etcetera, 40. debit, 41. blind, 42. modern, 43. outlines



44. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
45. It was highly \_\_\_\_\_ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.  
*adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
46. She was the captain of the \_\_\_\_\_ squad in high school.  
*n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
47. He is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ that has many years of training and experience.  
*n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
48. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
49. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.  
*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
50. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
51. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 44. implement, 45. inappropriate, 46. cheerleader, 47. surgeon, 48. constructs, 49. flash, 50. bond, 51. random

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

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

53. The outermost \_\_\_\_\_ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

54. The police used a \_\_\_\_\_ scanner to identify the suspect.

*n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

55. 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

56. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

58. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

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

59. My \_\_\_\_\_ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

ANSWERS: 52. obvious, 53. electron, 54. fingerprint, 55. government, 56. upset, 57. dispute, 58. rid, 59. mum

60. The office's \_\_\_\_\_ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

61. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

62. We are planning a speaking \_\_\_\_\_ by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.

*n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

63. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

64. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.

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

65. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ writing style left me uninterested despite the dramatic premise.

*adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry

66. The shoppers were \_\_\_\_\_ to get the best deals on Black Friday.

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

ANSWERS: 60. wireless, 61. rely, 62. gig, 63. glove, 64. certificate, 65. prosaic, 66. frenzy

67. I found the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

68. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.

*adj.* of little value or importance

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

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

70. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

71. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

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

72. 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

73. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

74. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 67. gadget, 68. trivial, 69. statistics, 70. convenient, 71. scanned, 72. masterpiece, 73. fantastic, 74. nerd

75. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their \_\_\_\_\_ online.  
*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
76. The radical \_\_\_\_\_ predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.  
*n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
77. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.  
*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
78. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
79. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting
80. My \_\_\_\_\_ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.  
*n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
81. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 75. anonymity, 76. futurist, 77. forge, 78. license, 79. fascinating, 80. toothbrush, 81. experiments

82. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

- adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

- n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

85. Life is a vast \_\_\_\_\_ you should put as much paint on it as possible.

- n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

86. Highlight the sentences that you want to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

87. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.

- n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

88. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

89. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 82. submit, 83. magnetic, 84. utility, 85. canvas;, 86. delete, 87. fluid, 88. odd, 89. episode

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the club checked everyone's ID at the door.
- n.* a person employed at a nightclub, bar, or similar establishment to check patrons for membership or age and to enforce rules of behavior, often through physical means if necessary; a type of shoe with a thick, resilient sole
91. The opposition politicians jointly proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ to that law.
- n.* the act or the process of changing something, especially a document or proposed new law
92. The disease has an \_\_\_\_\_ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.
- adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
93. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.
- adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
94. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
95. The software engineers developed a new \_\_\_\_\_ algorithm to protect users' data.
- n.* the study of the techniques and methods used for secure communication and information processing, particularly using codes and ciphers
96. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
97. Carrying a valid \_\_\_\_\_ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.
- n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 90. bouncer, 91. amendment, 92. insidious, 93. experimental, 94. frank, 95. cryptography, 96. rubbed, 97. passport

98. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
- n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
100. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ to my email account to check my messages.
- v.* to enter one's username and password or other credentials to gain access to a computer system, website, or other digital services; (noun) the process of gaining access to a computer system, network, or website by entering a username and password
101. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
102. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
103. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.
- v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
104. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.
- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 98. Capitalism, 99. proximity, 100. log-in, 101. inbox, 102. identity, 103. impose, 104. transactions



105. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

106. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

107. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

108. The government has laws in place to protect \_\_\_\_\_ from retaliation.

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

109. The school's administration has a \_\_\_\_\_ stance on student protests and free speech.

*adj.* relating to or advocating a return to a previous state of affairs or method of doing things, typically one that is seen as outdated or regressive

110. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

111. The museum's experts confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the painting.

*n.* the quality of being real or genuine

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

*n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

ANSWERS: 105. fashion, 106. insecure, 107. privacy, 108. whistleblowers, 109. reactionary, 110. infrastructure, 111. authenticity, 112. template

113. The software has an \_\_\_\_\_ design, allowing for easy customization and future updates.  
*adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened
114. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
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. I used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.  
*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
117. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
118. 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
119. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.  
*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
120. The curtain rose to \_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic set.  
*v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

ANSWERS: 113. extensible, 114. topic, 115. medical, 116. microscope, 117. frame, 118. develop, 119. marred, 120. disclose

121. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
122. The president states emphatically that the opponent country is a \_\_\_\_\_ state that supports terrorism.  
*n.* a deceitful and unreliable person; a person who behaves badly
123. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
124. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.  
*n.* a person who has committed a crime
125. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.  
*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
126. The police officer flashed his \_\_\_\_\_ to prove his identity.  
*n.* a small emblem or token worn as a symbol of belonging or rank, often used by law enforcement or military organizations
127. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
128. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.  
*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

ANSWERS: 121. abuse, 122. rogue, 123. universal, 124. criminal, 125. permission, 126. badge, 127. fundamental, 128. meaningless

129. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
130. I forgot my sign-in \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't log in to my account.
- n.* a secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place or service
131. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
132. The artist \_\_\_\_\_ her logo onto the leather cover of the notebook.
- v.* to decorate or ornament a surface with raised designs, patterns, or figures; to give a three-dimensional appearance to a material or surface; to impress or stamp a design onto a material, often with a raised effect
133. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
134. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
135. The \_\_\_\_\_ between technology and society is complex and constantly evolving.
- n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
136. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 129. environment, 130. password, 131. church, 132. embossed, 133. circumstances, 134. absolutely, 135. nexus, 136. suits

137. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of the war.

- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

138. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself by playing video games during his free time.

- v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

139. The parents spoke to their children in no-\_\_\_\_\_ tones.

- n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

140. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

141. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.

- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

142. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some business at the bank before it closes.

- v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

143. She claimed to have \_\_\_\_\_ powers and could predict the future.

- adj.* relating to or capable of extrasensory perception or paranormal phenomena; relating to the mind or mental processes

ANSWERS: 137. incarcerated, 138. amused, 139. nonsense, 140. security, 141. ID, 142. transact, 143. psychic

144. The plates have a blue \_\_\_\_\_ around the edge.

*n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

145. The building had a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

*n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

146. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

147. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

148. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

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

149. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

150. His \_\_\_\_\_ sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.

*adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral

151. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 144. stripe, 145. symmetry, 146. grind, 147. jams, 148. mechanisms, 149. clip, 150. perverse, 151. progression

152. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

153. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

154. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

155. The rebels could \_\_\_\_\_ the government's plans by leaking classified information.

*v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

156. Her eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with crying.

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

157. 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

158. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

ANSWERS: 152. protest, 153. paradox, 154. chip, 155. subvert, 156. inflamed, 157. counterfeit, 158. counterintuitive