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Session 1: Word List

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

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.

toddler

n. a young child who has recently learned to walk

synonym: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy

A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

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.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

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**.

discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

synonym: throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data
He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

durable

adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

synonym: enduring, stable, long-lasting

(1) **durable** peace, (2) **durable** materials
Our company's products are made of highly **durable** materials.

disposed

adj. inclined or willing to do something

synonym: prepared, inclined, apt

(1) he is evilly **disposed**, (2) **disposed** of without being eaten

I'm **disposed** to agree with your opinion.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym : technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym : flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

complicated

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

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

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

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

- drill** *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
synonym: exercise, routine, training
(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**
Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.
- economy** *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
synonym: finance, trade, business
(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class
The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- 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**.
- implication** *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion
(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.
- recover** *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal
(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings
She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.
- policy** *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the

context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

steel

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

synonym: iron

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

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

proxy

n. a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

synonym: surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

incinerate

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely
synonym: burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations
For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
synonym: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

basis

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

synonym: foundation, base, ground

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

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

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym: mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian
The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young

families with children.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

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.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

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

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

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

consequence

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

synonym : result, impact, outcome

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

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

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.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

arbitrage

n. the practice of buying and selling goods, securities, or currencies in different markets or locations to make a profit from the differences in price between them

synonym : trading, speculation, hedging

(1) **arbitrage** opportunity, (2) volatility **arbitrage**

The hedge fund manager used **arbitrage** strategies to profit from the price differences between securities.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

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.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

synonym : studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym : smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

fume

v. to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

synonym : smoke, vaporize, emit

(1) **fume** with anger, (2) acrid **fumes**

The angry customer began to **fume** when their order was delayed.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym: ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

tinker

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

synonym: fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

laboratory

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

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

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

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

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym : border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

petrochemical

n. a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

synonym : oil-based, chemical-based, refinery product

(1) **petrochemical** complex, (2) **petrochemical** plant

The town's economy relies heavily on the **petrochemical**

industry.

breakdown

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization
synonym: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance
The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior
The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

recombine

v. to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)

(1) **recombine** at the surface, (2) ability to **recombine**
Some scientists argue that the genes in food should not be artificially **recombined**.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

standpoint

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

synonym: viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**
From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

photograph

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

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

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

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

plop

n. a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

synonym : drop, flop, plunk

(1) loud **plop**, (2) **plop** of water

The ball fell into the water with a **plop**.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound
The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

drop-in

adj. designed to be easily inserted or assembled; available on a casual or as-needed basis, without requiring a reservation or appointment; (noun) a visit or a brief stay that is unplanned or unexpected

synonym : impromptu, unplanned

(1) make a **drop-in** visit, (2) **drop-in** session

The community center offers a **drop-in** daycare service for parents who need a break.

replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

synonym : alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

shred

v. to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

synonym : rip up, tear up, cut

(1) **shred** paper into little pieces, (2) **shred** lettuce for a salad

There is not a **shred** of evidence that he is guilty.

residue

n. a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed

synonym : remnants, leftover, debris

(1) **residue** after evaporation, (2) chemical **residue**

There was a **residue** of soap in the bottle that wouldn't come out.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

foam

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

synonym: froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

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.

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym: infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

sieve

n. a utensil with a mesh bottom or fine holes, used for separating larger objects from smaller ones or for straining liquids; (verb) to check and sort carefully

synonym : strainer, colander, tamis

(1) **sieve** tissue, (2) molecular **sieve**

The baker sifted the flour through a **sieve** to remove any lumps.

magnet

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

synonym : magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

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

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

composite

adj. made up of different parts, elements, or substances;
(noun) something made from two or more different substances

synonym : compound, combined, mixed

(1) **composite** materials, (2) a **composite** of different photographs

The **composite** index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

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.

fingernail

n. the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger

synonym : claw, paw

(1) **fingernail** biting, (2) fake **fingernail**

The car body scraped off with a **fingernail**.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

flake

n. a small, thin piece or layer of something, often with a flat or irregular shape; a person who is unreliable or inconsistent

synonym : chip, bit, shred

(1) **flakes** of snow, (2) **flake** graphite

She found a paint **flake** on the wall and realized it was time to repaint the room.

optical

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

synonym : visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

silos

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym : storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silos**, (2) **silos** organization

The farmer used a **silos** to store feed for the animals.

extrude

v. to force, push, or press out through a narrow opening or nozzle, often in a continuous fashion; to shape materials by squeezing them through a die or mold

synonym : squeeze, force, press out

(1) **extrude** rubber, (2) **extrude** metal

The artist used a pasta machine to **extrude** clay into intricate shapes.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

strand

n. a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.;
(verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

synonym : fiber, filament, string

(1) a **strand** of fine hair, (2) double- **strand** DNA

I heard several melodic **strands** simultaneously.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

pellet

n. a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic

synonym : bead, ball, bullet

(1) the form of a small **pellet**, (2) **pellet** stove

The **pellet** gun was used to shoot small metal balls.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

hillside

n. the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

synonym : slope, incline

(1) **hillside** landscape, (2) **hillside** vineyard

The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the **hillside**.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym : substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

virgin

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

synonym: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym: almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. a co_____te of different photographs
adj. made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
2. higher pixel de_____y
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
3. pre_____tly Christian
adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
4. m__t the ice
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
5. ele_____cs store
n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
6. boys in the twelfth gr__e
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
7. face inc_____gly complicated challenges
adv. more and more
8. fire dr__l
n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
9. di_____d the downloaded data
v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
10. ga_____e collection
n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 1. composite, 2. density, 3. predominantly, 4. melt, 5. electronics, 6. grade, 7. increasingly, 8. drill, 9. discard, 10. garbage

11. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
12. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
13. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
14. p__p of water *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water
15. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
16. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
17. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
18. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
19. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
20. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
21. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
22. permanent ma____t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

ANSWERS: 11. label, 12. identical, 13. identical, 14. plop, 15. determinant, 16. sophisticated, 17. replace, 18. transform, 19. molecule, 20. unfortunately, 21. consequence, 22. magnet

23. fl__es of snow *n.* a small, thin piece or layer of something, often with a flat or irregular shape; a person who is unreliable or inconsistent
24. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
25. ma_____ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
26. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
27. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
28. dr_____n session *adj.* designed to be easily inserted or assembled; available on a casual or as-needed basis, without requiring a reservation or appointment; (noun) a visit or a brief stay that is unplanned or unexpected
29. au_____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
30. regular rep_____nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
31. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 23. flake, 24. eventually, 25. magnetic, 26. tradition, 27. basis, 28. drop-in, 29. automated, 30. replacement, 31. widen

32. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
33. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
34. disposal in a la_____ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
35. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
36. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
37. co_____te materials *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
38. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
39. plastics f__m material *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
40. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
41. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 32. perspective, 33. blend, 34. landfill, 35. economy, 36. estimate, 37. composite, 38. chop, 39. foam, 40. laboratory, 41. complicated

42. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
43. live an ab_____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
44. ex_____e metal *v.* to force, push, or press out through a narrow opening or nozzle, often in a continuous fashion; to shape materials by squeezing them through a die or mold
45. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
46. volatility ar_____ge *n.* the practice of buying and selling goods, securities, or currencies in different markets or locations to make a profit from the differences in price between them
47. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
48. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
49. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
50. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
51. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
52. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

ANSWERS: 42. recover, 43. abundant, 44. extrude, 45. environment, 46. arbitrage, 47. absolutely, 48. typical, 49. sustainable, 50. occasional, 51. industrious, 52. occasional

53. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. a nervous br_____wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
55. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
56. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
57. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
58. chemical re_____e *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
59. an active to_____r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
60. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 53. statistics, 54. breakdown, 55. sniff, 56. steel, 57. process, 58. residue, 59. toddler, 60. policy

61. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
62. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
63. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
64. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
65. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
66. pe___t stove *n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
67. re___e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
68. du___e materials *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
69. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
70. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 61. locate, 62. policy, 63. handle, 64. sophisticated, 65. automobile, 66. pellet, 67. replace, 68. durable, 69. practically, 70. determinant

71. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
72. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
73. pr__y server *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
74. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
75. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
76. 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
77. fl__e graphite *n.* a small, thin piece or layer of something, often with a flat or irregular shape; a person who is unreliable or inconsistent
78. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
79. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 71. volume, 72. necessarily, 73. proxy, 74. silo, 75. extract, 76. grind, 77. flake, 78. pile, 79. extract

80. re____e after evaporation *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
81. du____e peace *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
82. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
83. inc_____te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
84. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
85. 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
86. re____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
87. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
88. 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

ANSWERS: 80. residue, 81. durable, 82. clue, 83. incinerate, 84. reuse, 85. develop, 86. recreate, 87. complexity, 88. develop

89. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
90. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
91. hi____de landscape *n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
92. sh__d lettuce for a salad *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
93. a ma____ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
94. re____ne at the surface *v.* to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)
95. save the pl__t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
96. the imp____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
97. si__e tissue *n.* a utensil with a mesh bottom or fine holes, used for separating larger objects from smaller ones or for straining liquids; (verb) to check and sort carefully

ANSWERS: 89. widen, 90. steel, 91. hillside, 92. shred, 93. magnetic, 94. recombine, 95. planet, 96. implication, 97. sieve

98. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
99. en___t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
100. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
101. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
102. ro____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
103. f__e with anger *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
104. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
105. loud p__p *n.* a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

ANSWERS: 98. clue, 99. enlist, 100. economy, 101. rub, 102. rooftop, 103. fume, 104. stream, 105. plop

106. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
107. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
108. fake fin_____il *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
109. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
110. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
111. ti____r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
112. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
113. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
114. au_____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
115. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
116. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 106. garbage, 107. specific, 108. fingernail, 109. specific, 110. sniff, 111. tinker, 112. sustainable, 113. locate, 114. automated, 115. equip, 116. recycle

117. an ele_____al storm	<i>adj.</i> relating to electricity
118. pre_____tly rural	<i>adv.</i> mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
119. the st____m of time	<i>n.</i> a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
120. ar_____ge opportunity	<i>n.</i> the practice of buying and selling goods, securities, or currencies in different markets or locations to make a profit from the differences in price between them
121. not nec_____ly a problem	<i>adv.</i> in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
122. pho_____ph album	<i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
123. fr_____er disputes	<i>n.</i> a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
124. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
125. students at all gr__e levels	<i>n.</i> a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
126. thousands of po__ds	<i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
127. ov_____p in many areas	<i>v.</i> to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

ANSWERS: 117. electrical, 118. predominantly, 119. stream, 120. arbitrage, 121. necessarily, 122. photograph, 123. frontier, 124. obvious, 125. grade, 126. pound, 127. overlap

128. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
129. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
130. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
131. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
132. vi____n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
133. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
134. wo_____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
135. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
136. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 128. recover, 129. photograph, 130. rub, 131. blend, 132. virgin, 133. electronics, 134. workshop, 135. planet, 136. implication

137. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
138. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
139. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
140. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
141. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
142. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
143. di_____ed of without being eaten *adj.* inclined or willing to do something
144. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
145. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
146. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
147. re____t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 137. eventually, 138. pile, 139. chemical, 140. recycle, 141. pound, 142. separate, 143. disposed, 144. standpoint, 145. label, 146. currency, 147. resort

148. ex____e rubber *v.* to force, push, or press out through a narrow opening or nozzle, often in a continuous fashion; to shape materials by squeezing them through a die or mold
149. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
150. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
151. enter vi____n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
152. sh__d paper into little pieces *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
153. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
154. la____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
155. a te____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
156. ti____r with the bill *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
157. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
158. vo____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 148. extrude, 149. drill, 150. obvious, 151. virgin, 152. shred, 153. consume, 154. landfill, 155. technique, 156. tinker, 157. basis, 158. volume

159. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
160. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
161. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
162. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
163. en___t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
164. molecular si___e *n.* a utensil with a mesh bottom or fine holes, used for separating larger objects from smaller ones or for straining liquids; (verb) to check and sort carefully
165. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
166. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
167. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
168. 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
169. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity

ANSWERS: 159. responsible, 160. complexity, 161. practically, 162. chop, 163. enlist, 164. sieve, 165. workshop, 166. absolutely, 167. garage, 168. grind, 169. electrical

170. ro_____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
171. to_____r in nappy *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
172. digital cu_____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
173. an ab_____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
174. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
175. the form of a small pe____t *n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
176. healthcare pr__y *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
177. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
178. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
179. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
180. di_____d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
181. double-st____d DNA *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore

ANSWERS: 170. rooftop, 171. toddler, 172. currency, 173. abundant, 174. environment, 175. pellet, 176. proxy, 177. technique, 178. frontier, 179. consequence, 180. discard, 181. strand

182. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
183. br_____wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
184. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
185. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
186. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
187. acrid f__es *v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion
188. fin_____il biting *n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
189. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
190. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
191. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
192. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 182. loop, 183. breakdown, 184. complicated, 185. toy, 186. overlap, 187. fume, 188. fingernail, 189. unfortunately, 190. laboratory, 191. density, 192. consume

193. gr__t a new license	<i>v.</i>	to agree to give or allow somebody
194. se____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i>	to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
195. re__e existing knowledge	<i>v.</i>	to use something again or more than once
196. ma____t attraction	<i>n.</i>	an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
197. the power to inc____te nations	<i>v.</i>	to burn something, especially waste material completely
198. s__o organization	<i>n.</i>	a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
199. exit from a l__p	<i>n.</i>	a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
200. re____te the feeling of the 1920s	<i>v.</i>	to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
201. t_y box	<i>n.</i>	a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
202. res____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i>	answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
203. hi____de vineyard	<i>n.</i>	the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline

ANSWERS: 193. grant, 194. separate, 195. reuse, 196. magnet, 197. incinerate, 198. silo, 199. loop, 200. recreate, 201. toy, 202. responsible, 203. hillside

204. mi_____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
205. pet_____cal complex *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
206. the f__m on a beer *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
207. driverless aut_____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
208. new op_____l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
209. ability to re_____ne *v.* to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)
210. a st____d of fine hair *n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
211. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 204. mixture, 205. petrochemical, 206. foam, 207. automobile, 208. optical, 209. recombine, 210. strand, 211. grant

212. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
213. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
214. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
215. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
216. a last re____t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
217. pet_____cal plant *n.* a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products
218. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
219. electrical ga____e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 212. process, 213. increasingly, 214. statistics, 215. molecule, 216. resort, 217. petrochemical, 218. tradition, 219. garage

220. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
221. op_____l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
222. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
223. he is evilly di_____ed *adj.* inclined or willing to do something
224. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
225. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
226. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
227. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
228. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
229. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
230. ci_____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 220. industrious, 221. optical, 222. estimate, 223. disposed, 224. enormous, 225. circuit, 226. transform, 227. slum, 228. melt, 229. chemical, 230. circuit

231. perfect mi____e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
232. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
233. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
234. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
235. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
236. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
237. make a dr_____n visit *adj.* designed to be easily inserted or assembled; available on a casual or as-needed basis, without requiring a reservation or appointment; (noun) a visit or a brief stay that is unplanned or unexpected
238. rep_____nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

ANSWERS: 231. mixture, 232. slum, 233. standpoint, 234. typical, 235. handle, 236. enormous, 237. drop-in, 238. replacement

239. the per_____ve of the battle

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

240. eq__p an army

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 239. perspective, 240. equip

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I'm _____ to agree with your opinion.

adj. inclined or willing to do something

2. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

3. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

4. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

5. There is not a _____ of evidence that he is guilty.

v. to tear or cut something into a small piece; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

6. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

7. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

ANSWERS: 1. disposed, 2. process, 3. economy, 4. replace, 5. shred, 6. specific, 7. standpoint,

8. The community center offers a _____ daycare service for parents who need a break.
adj. designed to be easily inserted or assembled; available on a casual or as-needed basis, without requiring a reservation or appointment; (noun) a visit or a brief stay that is unplanned or unexpected
9. The artist used a pasta machine to _____ clay into intricate shapes.
v. to force, push, or press out through a narrow opening or nozzle, often in a continuous fashion; to shape materials by squeezing them through a die or mold
10. There was no _____ between their proposals.
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
11. He parked his car in the private _____.
n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
12. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one
13. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
14. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
15. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 8. drop-in, 9. extrude, 10. overlap, 11. garage, 12. identical, 13. extracting, 14. complexity, 15. recovering

16. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
17. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.
- adj.* present in great quantity
18. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
19. A _____ needs constant supervision and firm control.
- n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
20. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
- v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
21. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
22. He _____ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.
- v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

ANSWERS: 16. slums, 17. abundant, 18. photograph, 19. toddler, 20. recreated, 21. policy, 22. discarded

23. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
24. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.
- adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
25. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
- n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
26. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
27. For safety reasons, we must completely _____ contaminated protective clothing.
- v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
28. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
29. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
30. The _____ gun was used to shoot small metal balls.
- n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic

ANSWERS: 23. basis, 24. predominantly, 25. electronics, 26. label, 27. incinerate, 28. grade, 29. sustainable, 30. pellet

31. Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.
- n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
32. Some scientists argue that the genes in food should not be artificially _____.
- v.* to combine or put together again or differently; to cause genetic recombination (= the process by which genetic material is broken and joined to other genetic material)
33. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
34. The baker sifted the flour through a _____ to remove any lumps.
- n.* a utensil with a mesh bottom or fine holes, used for separating larger objects from smaller ones or for straining liquids; (verb) to check and sort carefully
35. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
36. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
37. We demand his _____.
- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

ANSWERS: 31. virgin, 32. recombined, 33. obvious, 34. sieve, 35. circuit, 36. recycle, 37. replacement

38. The hikers were stunned by the beautiful wildflowers on the _____.
- n.* the sloping side of a hill or mountain; a landscape feature characterized by a natural gradient or incline
39. She voted by _____ because she was unable to attend in person.
- n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
40. The _____ of the machinery caused a delay in production.
- n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
41. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
42. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
43. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
44. 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
45. The _____ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.
- adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

ANSWERS: 38. hillside, 39. proxy, 40. breakdown, 41. mixture, 42. automobile, 43. workshop, 44. environment, 45. magnetic

46. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

47. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

48. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white _____.

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

49. The town's economy relies heavily on the _____ industry.

n. a chemical compound derived from petroleum or natural gas, used as a raw material in the manufacture of plastics, synthetic fibers, and other products

50. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

51. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

52. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

53. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

54. 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

ANSWERS: 46. currency, 47. unfortunately, 48. foam, 49. petrochemical, 50. piles, 51. melted, 52. landfill, 53. volume, 54. rubbed

55. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.

adj. relating to electricity

56. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

57. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

58. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

59. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

60. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

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

61. The hedge fund manager used _____ strategies to profit from the price differences between securities.

n. the practice of buying and selling goods, securities, or currencies in different markets or locations to make a profit from the differences in price between them

62. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

63. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 55. electrical, 56. increasingly, 57. separate, 58. widened, 59. enormous, 60. handle, 61. arbitrage, 62. chemical, 63. planet

64. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
65. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
66. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
67. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
68. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
69. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
70. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
71. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 64. streams, 65. transformed, 66. estimated, 67. perspective, 68. toy, 69. eventually, 70. complicated, 71. garbage

72. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
73. 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
74. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.
v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
75. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.
adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
76. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.
n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
77. There was a _____ of soap in the bottle that wouldn't come out.
n. a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
78. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
79. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 72. automated, 73. develop, 74. enlist, 75. sophisticated, 76. clue, 77.

residue, 78. responsible, 79. resort

80. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
81. The _____ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.
- adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
82. I heard several melodic _____ simultaneously.
- n.* a very thin natural or synthetic thread, wire, hair, etc.; (verb) to leave or drive a vessel, fish, etc., aground or ashore
83. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.
- v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
84. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
85. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.
- v.* to use something again or more than once
86. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
- v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
87. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 80. consequences, 81. optical, 82. strands, 83. chopped, 84. industrious, 85. reuse, 86. sniff, 87. loop

88. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

89. He spent the afternoon _____ with his car engine.

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

90. The MRI machine uses _____ to produce images of the body's internal organs.

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

91. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

92. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

93. The ball fell into the water with a _____.

n. a short and soft sound like that of a small object dropping into water without a splash; (verb) drop with the sound of something falling into water

94. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

95. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

ANSWERS: 88. typical, 89. tinkering, 90. magnets, 91. tradition, 92. blend, 93. plop, 94. locate, 95. rooftop

96. His poem has a very significant _____.

- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

97. She found a paint _____ on the wall and realized it was time to repaint the room.

- n.* a small, thin piece or layer of something, often with a flat or irregular shape; a person who is unreliable or inconsistent

98. The angry customer began to _____ when their order was delayed.

- v.* to emit gas, smoke, vapor, or a strong, unpleasant odor; to show anger, irritation, or annoyance in a visible way; (noun) gas or vapor that is emitted from a substance, usually as a result of heating or combustion

99. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.

- adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

100. This accident was something that happened _____.

- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

101. 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

102. Our company's products are made of highly _____ materials.

- adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

103. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

ANSWERS: 96. implication, 97. flake, 98. fume, 99. occasional, 100. necessarily, 101. grind, 102. durable, 103. consume

104. 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

105. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

106. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

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

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

108. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.

- n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

109. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

110. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

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

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

ANSWERS: 104. pounds, 105. technique, 106. granted, 107. laboratory, 108. silo, 109. drill, 110. equipped, 111. absolutely

112. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
113. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.
- n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
114. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.
- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
115. The car body scraped off with a _____.
- n.* the hard, slightly curved part that covers the outer tip of each finger
116. The store is _____ empty.
- adv.* almost or nearly
117. The _____ index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.
- adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
118. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
- n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
119. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 112. statistics, 113. frontier, 114. molecule, 115. fingernail, 116. practically, 117. composite, 118. density, 119. determinant

120. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

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

ANSWERS: 120. steel