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Session 1: Word List

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same
This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

orphanage

n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

synonym : home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director
He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
synonym: kind, gentle, harmless

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

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

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**.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

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.

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.

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**.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym: activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

synapse

n. the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it

(1) **synapse** circuit, (2) end at a **synapse**

Animals transmit nerve impulses through **synapses**.

astonished

adj. extremely surprised and upset

synonym : amazed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted

(1) **astonished** at the success, (2) cast **astonished** eyes

She was **astonished** by the news and could hardly believe it.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

synonym: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

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.

unaware

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

synonym: incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more

bedrooms.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

absence

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

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

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

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

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym : remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name
She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

convent

n. a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym: abbey, monastery, nunnery

(1) **convent** school, (2) nunnery **convent**

The old **convent** was converted into a hotel and retained some original features.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

- cot** *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
synonym: bed, bunk, pallet
(1) **cot** in the tent, (2) baby's **cot**
The hospital provides **cots** for patients' families who want to stay overnight.
- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym: earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- nap** *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
synonym: rest, doze, drowse
(1) take a **nap**, (2) daytime **nap**
She woke the kids up from their **nap**.
- distress** *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
synonym: discomfort, despair, misery
(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**
She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.
- continuous** *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
synonym: ceaseless, regular, repeated
(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses
The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.
- moan** *v.* to make a low, prolonged sound of pain, grief, or sexual pleasure; to complain about something
synonym: groan, sigh, lament
(1) **moan** the current situation, (2) **moan** with pleasure
She **moaned** in pain as the doctor examined her injury.

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.

well-behaved

adj. conforming to accepted standards of behavior or conduct; obedient, polite, and considerate

synonym : obedient, well-mannered, disciplined

(1) **well-behaved** student, (2) **well-behaved** dog

The children were **well-behaved** and listened attentively during the museum tour.

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.

listless

adj. lacking energy, enthusiasm, or interest; marked by a feeling of lethargy or apathy

synonym : lethargic, languid, apathetic

(1) **listless** mood, (2) spend a **listless** day

After a long day at work, I felt **listless** and unable to do anything productive.

lethargic

adj. feeling sluggish or drowsy; lacking energy or enthusiasm; apathetic; inactive

synonym : sluggish, drowsy, inactive

(1) **lethargic** performance, (2) **lethargic** response

The medication made him feel **lethargic** and drowsy.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym : workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

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.

regiment

n. a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine

synonym : unit, brigade, battalion

(1) logistics **regiment**, (2) marching **regiment**

The army **regiment** marched in perfect unison during the parade.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym : democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art
The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;
various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without
hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices
The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more
active; to stir the feelings or emotions

synonym: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous
system
The book **stimulated** my imagination.

flap

n. a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft
which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern
or with an up-and-down motion

synonym: winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle
The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent
behavior

synonym: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**
The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it
for a walk.

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym: mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

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.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

arbitrary

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

synonym : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym: smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

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.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

orphan

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

synonym: waif, stray, fatherless child

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

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

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

ethnicity

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

synonym : race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**
The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education
The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change
The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt
He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him
It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

firstborn

adj. the first child born to a mother
synonym : eldest, older, primary

(1) **firstborn** female child, (2) **firstborn** grandchild

The **firstborn** child is often the parents' favorite.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

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.

delay

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

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

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

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

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

placement

n. the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

synonym : positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency

The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

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.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European

countries.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

redistribute

v. to share something among people in a different way

synonym: rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym : distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

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.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination
We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. in___t in stocks | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 2. naked agg_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior |
| 3. li_____ss mood | <i>adj.</i> lacking energy, enthusiasm, or interest; marked by a feeling of lethargy or apathy |
| 4. le_____ic performance | <i>adj.</i> feeling sluggish or drowsy; lacking energy or enthusiasm; apathetic; inactive |
| 5. an unnamed do__r | <i>n.</i> a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person |
| 6. in_____e a lot of paperwork | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else |
| 7. fa___l nerve | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a person's face |
| 8. bu__y bystander | <i>n.</i> a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful |
| 9. tra_____ng operation | <i>n.</i> the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders |

ANSWERS: 1. invest, 2. aggression, 3. listless, 4. lethargic, 5. donor, 6. involve, 7. facial, 8. bully, 9. trafficking

10. the f__p of wings *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
11. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
12. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
13. st_____te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
14. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
15. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
16. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
17. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
18. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
19. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 10. flap, 11. desperate, 12. commission, 13. stimulate, 14. revolution, 15. transfer, 16. institutionalize, 17. naturally, 18. evil, 19. blame

20. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
21. c_t in the tent *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
22. re____ic democracy *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
23. pr____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
24. a man of imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
25. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
26. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
27. ho___r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
28. entirely un____e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
29. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
30. have a si____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

ANSWERS: 20. criminal, 21. cot, 22. republic, 23. primary, 24. importance, 25. empower, 26. crisis, 27. horror, 28. unaware, 29. peer, 30. sibling

31. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
32. build an or_____ge *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
33. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
34. bl___e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
35. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
36. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
37. the problem of drug ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
38. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
39. 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
40. ast_____ed at the success *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
41. m___n with pleasure *v.* to make a low, prolonged sound of pain, grief, or sexual pleasure; to complain about something

ANSWERS: 31. silent, 32. orphanage, 33. relation, 34. blame, 35. cognitive, 36. inclusive, 37. abuse, 38. movement, 39. nurse, 40. astonished, 41. moan

42. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
43. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
44. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
45. or___n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
46. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
47. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
48. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
49. nunnery co_____t *n.* a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
50. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
51. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
52. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 42. nation, 43. opportune, 44. primary, 45. orphan, 46. massive, 47. recover, 48. countless, 49. convent, 50. importance, 51. alternative, 52. extension

53. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
54. end at a sy____e *n.* the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it
55. psy____ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
56. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
57. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
58. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
59. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
60. baby's c_t *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
61. cast ast____ed eyes *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
62. se____te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
63. li____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
64. de____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

ANSWERS: 53. amazing, 54. synapse, 55. psychiatric, 56. brain, 57. eventually, 58. norm, 59. achieve, 60. cot, 61. astonished, 62. segregate, 63. lifetime, 64. depress

65. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
66. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
67. di____t attention *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
68. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
69. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
70. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
71. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
72. based on their et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
73. 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
74. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 65. inevitable, 66. inevitable, 67. divert, 68. bully, 69. deserve, 70. prostitute, 71. recover, 72. ethnicity, 73. label, 74. psychology

75. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
76. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
77. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
78. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
79. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
80. with respect to et_____ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
81. de_____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
82. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
83. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
84. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
85. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 75. distress, 76. amaze, 77. resilient, 78. disaster, 79. alternative, 80. ethnicity, 81. depress, 82. integrate, 83. empower, 84. row, 85. continuous

86. ce____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
87. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
88. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
89. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
90. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
91. di____t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
92. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
93. le_____ic response *adj.* feeling sluggish or drowsy; lacking energy or enthusiasm; apathetic; inactive
94. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
95. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
96. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 86. ceiling, 87. prostitute, 88. convince, 89. diverse, 90. amazing, 91. divert, 92. demonstrate, 93. lethargic, 94. aft, 95. communicate, 96. nation

97. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
98. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
99. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
100. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
101. competent pe_____el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
102. the re_____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
103. sy_____e circuit *n.* the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it
104. marching re_____nt *n.* a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine
105. re___l his name *v.* to remember something
106. logistics re_____nt *n.* a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine

ANSWERS: 97. foster, 98. gradual, 99. involve, 100. delight, 101. personnel, 102. republic, 103. synapse, 104. regiment, 105. recall, 106. regiment

107. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
108. sys_____ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
109. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
110. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
111. pl_____nt test *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
112. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
113. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
114. 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
115. agg_____on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
116. red_____ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way
117. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 107. defend, 108. systematic, 109. achieve, 110. criminal, 111. placement, 112. communal, 113. crisis, 114. nurse, 115. aggression, 116. redistribute, 117. delay

118. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
119. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
120. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
121. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
122. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
123. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
124. 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
125. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
126. ar_____ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
127. a sys_____ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

ANSWERS: 118. riot, 119. pregnant, 120. stimulation, 121. recall, 122. institutional, 123. approximately, 124. develop, 125. segregate, 126. arbitrary, 127. systematic

128. wel_____ved dog *adj.* conforming to accepted standards of behavior or conduct; obedient, polite, and considerate
129. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
130. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
131. red_____ute data *v.* to share something among people in a different way
132. fi_____rn female child *adj.* the first child born to a mother
133. the ar_____ry rule of a dictator *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
134. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
135. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
136. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
137. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
138. spend a li_____ss day *adj.* lacking energy, enthusiasm, or interest; marked by a feeling of lethargy or apathy
139. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
140. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 128. well-behaved, 129. stimulation, 130. transfer, 131. redistribute, 132. firstborn, 133. arbitrary, 134. delight, 135. absence, 136. gradual, 137. distress, 138. listless, 139. naturally, 140. evil

141. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
142. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
143. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
144. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
145. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
146. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
147. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
148. a be___n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
149. m__n the current situation *v.* to make a low, prolonged sound of pain, grief, or sexual pleasure; to complain about something
150. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att_____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
151. 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
152. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 141. diverse, 142. environment, 143. abandon, 144. pregnant, 145. massive, 146. resilient, 147. institutionalize, 148. benign, 149. moan, 150. attachment, 151. label, 152. riot

153. a material wi____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
154. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
155. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
156. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
157. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
158. f__p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
159. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
160. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
161. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
162. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 153. witness, 154. defend, 155. affair, 156. silent, 157. desire, 158. flap, 159. facial, 160. opportune, 161. extension, 162. desire

163. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
164. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
165. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
166. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
167. s___ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
168. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
169. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
170. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
171. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
172. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
173. pl_____nt agency *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

ANSWERS: 163. disaster, 164. complexity, 165. abandon, 166. abuse, 167. soil, 168. separate, 169. attachment, 170. residential, 171. shift, 172. donor, 173. placement

174. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
175. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
176. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
177. daytime n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
178. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
179. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
180. take a n_p *n.* a short sleep, especially during the day
181. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
182. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
183. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
184. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
185. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 174. gender, 175. invest, 176. deserve, 177. nap, 178. psychology, 179. absence, 180. nap, 181. approximately, 182. continuous, 183. institutional, 184. witness, 185. terrify

186. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
187. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
188. com_____on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
189. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
190. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
191. be___n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
192. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
193. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
194. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
195. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 186. desperate, 187. mimic, 188. commission, 189. norm, 190. integrate, 191. benign, 192. soil, 193. extreme, 194. gender, 195. brain

196. ho___r-struck look	<i>n.</i> intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
197. a fully in_____ve price	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
198. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
199. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
200. er_____te racial discrimination	<i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
201. eve_____ly become obsolete	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
202. am__e and entertain visitors	<i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
203. research on co_____ve psychology	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding
204. de_____p a strategy	<i>v.</i> 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
205. the threats te_____y him	<i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much
206. ce_____g light	<i>n.</i> a room's top interior surface
207. current af_____rs	<i>n.</i> event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 196. horror, 197. inclusive, 198. implement, 199. complexity, 200. eradicate, 201. eventually, 202. amaze, 203. cognitive, 204. develop, 205. terrify, 206. ceiling, 207. affair

208. un_____e of the reality	<i>adj.</i> not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
209. su_____e a blizzard	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
210. er_____te the deficit	<i>v.</i> to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
211. su_____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
212. the cycle of po_____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
213. fo____r a better relationship	<i>v.</i> to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
214. wel_____ved student	<i>adj.</i> conforming to accepted standards of behavior or conduct; obedient, polite, and considerate
215. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
216. p__r group	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
217. people with psy_____ic disorders	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
218. li_____me ban from the sport	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
219. a res_____al district	<i>adj.</i> relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
220. im_____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 208. unaware, 209. survive, 210. eradicate, 211. survive, 212. poverty, 213. foster, 214. well-behaved, 215. communal, 216. peer, 217. psychiatric, 218. lifetime, 219. residential, 220. implement

221. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
222. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
223. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
224. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
225. st_____te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
226. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
227. pe_____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
228. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
229. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
230. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
231. fi_____rn grandchild *adj.* the first child born to a mother
232. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 221. environment, 222. demonstrate, 223. poverty, 224. convince, 225. stimulate, 226. sibling, 227. personnel, 228. row, 229. communicate, 230. countless, 231. firstborn, 232. revolution

233. or_____ge director *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
234. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
235. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
236. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
237. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
238. co_____t school *n.* a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
239. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
240. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
241. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
242. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
243. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

ANSWERS: 233. orphanage, 234. shift, 235. movement, 236. aft, 237. relation, 238. convent, 239. delay, 240. separate, 241. mimic, 242. extreme, 243. trafficking

244. asylum for or___n children

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

ANSWERS: 244. orphan

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
2. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
3. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
4. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
5. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
6. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
7. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
8. She was _____ by the news and could hardly believe it.
adj. extremely surprised and upset
9. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 1. affair, 2. norms, 3. importance, 4. naturally, 5. countless, 6. amazed, 7. orphan, 8. astonished, 9. republic

10. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

11. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

12. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

13. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

14. The company has a diverse workforce representing different _____ and backgrounds.

n. the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

15. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

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

16. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

17. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

ANSWERS: 10. siblings, 11. Communal, 12. evil, 13. resilient, 14. ethnicity, 15. delayed, 16. aft, 17. implement

18. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
19. The general _____ the troops more strategically.
- v. to share something among people in a different way
20. 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
21. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
- v. to frighten someone very much
22. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.
- n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
23. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
24. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
- v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
25. The hospital provides _____ for patients' families who want to stay overnight.
- n. a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

ANSWERS: 18. segregate, 19. redistributed, 20. label, 21. terrify, 22. prostitute, 23. achieve, 24. eradicate, 25. cots

26. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

27. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

28. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

29. He grew up in a Christian _____ and never knew his biological parents.

n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

30. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

31. He collected data to avoid _____ decisions.

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

32. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

33. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

34. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 26. silent, 27. inclusive, 28. systematic, 29. orphanage, 30. gradual, 31. arbitrary, 32. defend, 33. desire, 34. convince

35. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
36. He was _____ of the scrutiny.
adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
37. 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
38. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
39. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
40. The economic recession _____ the housing market.
v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
41. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
42. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 35. abuse, 36. unaware, 37. separate, 38. row, 39. integrate, 40. depressed, 41. abandoned, 42. donor

43. 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
44. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
45. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
46. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
47. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
48. The _____ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.
- n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
49. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
50. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 43. nurse, 44. communicate, 45. transferred, 46. amazing, 47. inevitable, 48. flap, 49. involves, 50. movement

51. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
52. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
53. 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
54. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.
- adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
55. The army _____ marched in perfect unison during the parade.
- n.* a large military unit, usually consisting of several battalions and commanded by a colonel or higher-ranking officer; a strict or organized system or routine
56. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
57. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
58. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.
- n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

ANSWERS: 51. crisis, 52. pregnant, 53. develop, 54. institutional, 55. regiment, 56. nation, 57. Soil, 58. aggression

59. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.
adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
60. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.
v. to remember something
61. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
62. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
63. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
64. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.
adj. of or relating to a person's face
65. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
66. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 59. benign, 60. recalls, 61. riots, 62. diverse, 63. invest, 64. Facial, 65. eventually, 66. massive

67. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

68. The _____ child is often the parents' favorite.

adj. the first child born to a mother

69. The children were _____ and listened attentively during the museum tour.

adj. conforming to accepted standards of behavior or conduct; obedient, polite, and considerate

70. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

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

71. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

72. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

73. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

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

74. The _____ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

n. the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

ANSWERS: 67. continuous, 68. firstborn, 69. well-behaved, 70. recovering, 71. horror, 72. personnel, 73. absence, 74. placement

75. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
76. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
77. She gets a _____ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
78. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.
- n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
79. She _____ in pain as the doctor examined her injury.
- v.* to make a low, prolonged sound of pain, grief, or sexual pleasure; to complain about something
80. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
81. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.
- adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
82. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 75. institutionalize, 76. psychology, 77. commission, 78. stimulation, 79. moaned, 80. relations, 81. residential, 82. disaster

83. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
84. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
85. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
86. She woke the kids up from their _____.
n. a short sleep, especially during the day
87. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
88. The medication made him feel _____ and drowsy.
adj. feeling sluggish or drowsy; lacking energy or enthusiasm; apathetic; inactive
89. After a long day at work, I felt _____ and unable to do anything productive.
adj. lacking energy, enthusiasm, or interest; marked by a feeling of lethargy or apathy
90. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.
adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

ANSWERS: 83. peer, 84. bully, 85. empowered, 86. nap, 87. demonstrate, 88. lethargic, 89. listless, 90. approximately

91. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
92. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
93. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
94. 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
95. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
96. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
97. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
98. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 91. survive, 92. trafficking, 93. revolution, 94. environment, 95. delight, 96. deserved, 97. fostering, 98. gender

99. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.

- v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

100. Animals transmit nerve impulses through _____.

- n.* the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it

101. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

- n.* a person who has committed a crime

102. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

103. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

104. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

105. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 99. divert, 100. synapses, 101. criminal, 102. extreme, 103. psychiatric, 104. extension, 105. alternative

106. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

107. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

108. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

109. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

110. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

111. I have no _____ to the countryside.

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

112. The book _____ my imagination.

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

113. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

n. a room's top interior surface

ANSWERS: 106. opportune, 107. desperate, 108. distress, 109. shift, 110. primary, 111. attachment, 112. stimulated, 113. ceiling

114. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
115. The old _____ was converted into a hotel and retained some original features.
n. a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
116. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
117. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
118. 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
119. 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
120. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
121. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
122. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 114. witnessing, 115. convent, 116. lifetime, 117. blamed, 118. complexity, 119. brain, 120. cognitive, 121. mimic, 122. poverty

ANSWERS: