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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- hire** v. to give somebody a job  
*synonym*: employ, engage, lease  
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour  
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- convict** v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison  
*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge  
(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail  
He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- taxpayer** n. a person who pays taxes to the government  
*synonym*: contributor, payer, financier  
(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**  
As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
- jail** n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison  
*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary  
(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym* : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym* : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## 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.

## 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.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* :

hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## teamwork

*n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

*synonym*: collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym*: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## 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?

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym*: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## 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.

## 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.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply

something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym* : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## rainwater

*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

*synonym* : precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

## infrastructure

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

*synonym* : foundation, framework

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

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

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## livable

*adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

*synonym* : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

## 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.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym* : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym* : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## asphalt

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

*synonym*: tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## 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.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## 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.

## greenery

*n.* plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation

*synonym*: vegetation, plants, foliage

(1) the **greenery** in a courtyard, (2) **greenery** environment

The city plans to add more **greenery** in public spaces to improve air quality and aesthetic.

## horticultural

*adj.* relating to the cultivation or study of plants, especially garden plants

*synonym*: gardening, agricultural

(1) **horticultural** industry, (2) **horticultural** techniques

The **horticultural** society held a workshop on pruning techniques for rose bushes.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

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

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.



## **maintain**

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## **coal**

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## **cling**

*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

*synonym* : stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

## **glory**

*n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements

*synonym* : acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

## **essentially**

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## **removal**

*n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

*synonym* : extraction, elimination, eradication

(1) dental tartar **removal**, (2) **removal** truck

The **removal** of the statue caused much controversy in the community.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym* : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## 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.

## cough

*v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

*synonym* : hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym* : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## intact

*adj.* undamaged and complete

*synonym* : flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

## elevation

*n.* the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward

*synonym* : height, altitude, rise

(1) at an **elevation** of 1000 feet, (2) **elevation** in rank

The **elevation** of the mountain made it difficult to breathe.

## 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.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## efficiency

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

*synonym* : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

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

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

## calculated

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

*synonym* : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

## up-front

*adj.* straightforward and honest; frank; being paid or dealt with before other expenses or payments

*synonym* : forthright, candid

(1) **up-front** planning, (2) **up-front** cost

The **up-front** payment for the car was quite expensive, but it saved money in the long run.

## payback

*n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

*synonym* : retribution, revenge, retaliation

(1) long-term **payback**, (2) environmental **payback**

The company's **payback** plan allowed customers to earn cash back on purchases.

## 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.

## **misery**

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

*synonym* : affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

## **goo**

*n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing

*synonym* : slime, muck, gunk

(1) oozing **goo**, (2) slime **goo**

The science experiment involved mixing various liquids to create a bubbling **goo**.

## **alcohol**

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

*synonym* : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## **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.

## **domestic**

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## 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**.

## heath

*n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas

*synonym* : moor, bog, swamp

(1) small **heath**, (2) **heath** habitat

The birdwatcher spotted a rare species on the **heath**.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym* : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## AI

*n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

*synonym* : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

## compete

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

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

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

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

## birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

*synonym*: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

## hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym*: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym*: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## hillbilly

n. someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement

*synonym*: mountain person, rustic, hill person

(1) **hillbilly** music, (2) **hillbilly** community

The **hillbilly** family lived off the land in their rustic cabin.

## diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## 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**.

## bizarre

*adj.* very strange or unusual

*synonym*: abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## manifesto

*n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions



*synonym* : declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**

The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

## **solver**

*n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem

*synonym* : thinker

(1) puzzle- **solver**, (2) linear **solver**

The flow **solver** is validated against the experiment.

## **privilege**

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## **feat**

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## **corporation**

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## **practical**

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience  
Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## visionary

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative  
*synonym* : prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## 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.

## impoverished

*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

*synonym* : destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym* : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## **vet**

*n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

*synonym* : veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

## **veteran**

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym* : expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## **twofold**

*adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

*synonym* : doubled, dual, twinned

(1) **twofold** approach, (2) **twofold** difference

The **twofold** increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

## **pharmaceutical**

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

*synonym* : drug, medication, prescription

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

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

## **likelihood**

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym* : probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## 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.

## recyclability

*n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

*synonym* : reusability, sustainability, renewability

(1) **recyclability** rate, (2) low **recyclability** problem

The **recyclability** of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.

## 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.

## municipality

*n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

*synonym*: city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes

The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

## diversion

*n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief

*synonym*: distraction, deviation, entertainment

(1) **diversion** of resources, (2) mental **diversion**

The **diversion** of the river's path caused flooding downstream.

## 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.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## incentive

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

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

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

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

## manufacture

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

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## 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.

## unhealthy

*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

*synonym* : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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

**transport** n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance  
(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

**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.

**fertilization** n. the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo  
*synonym* : impregnation, pollination, insemination  
(1) **fertilization** process, (2) artificial **fertilization**  
The **fertilization** of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.

**refrigeration** n. the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it  
*synonym* : cooling, freezing, preservation  
(1) **refrigeration** car, (2) **refrigeration** technology  
The supermarket had a large **refrigeration** section with all kinds of fresh produce.

**agriculture** n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock  
*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness  
(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**  
**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## 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.

## poisonous

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

*synonym*: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## buzz

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one a bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

*synonym*: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.



## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about  
*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

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

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

## groundwork

*n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something

*synonym*: foundation, base, cornerstone

(1) **groundwork** foundation, (2) **groundwork** study

They laid the **groundwork** for the new project by conducting thorough research.

## 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.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## brand

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

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## augment

*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it

*synonym*: boost, increase, expand

(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity  
Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

## indoor

*adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## 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.

## metro

*n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

*synonym*: subway, underground, tube

(1) **metro** station, (2) **metro** area

I prefer taking the **metro** to drive in heavy traffic.

## competition

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

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

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

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

## reinforcement

*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

*synonym* : strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy steel beams.

## viable

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

*synonym* : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

## 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.

## 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**.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## dispose

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

*synonym* : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

## dropout

*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

*synonym*: noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

## 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?

## burden

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

*synonym*: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## indicate

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

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily

increased over the past quarter.

## **trend**

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## **accident**

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## **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.

## **essential**

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## **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.

## **recession**

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym*: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

**reel** *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound  
*synonym*: spool, bobbin, winder  
(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film  
He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

**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.

**rebuild** *v.* to build again or anew  
*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore  
(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities  
They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

**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.

**wealth** *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns  
*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate  
(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**  
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym* : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced;  
(verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## 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.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## 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.

## lynch

*v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

*synonym*: hang, execute, mob

(1) **lynch** law, (2) **lynch** him to death

The mob wanted to **lynch** the suspect before he could be tried in court.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable



(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job  
Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## 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**.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls  
One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## gamble

*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

*synonym*: bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune  
Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

## compulsive

*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

*synonym*: compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior  
He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

## phrase

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

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**  
We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## payday

*n.* the day on which an employee receives wages or a salary for work performed; a specific time period, usually two weeks or a month, during which wages or salaries are earned and paid out

*synonym* : salary, wages, remuneration

(1) **payday** loan, (2) **payday** check

I look forward to **payday** every two weeks.

## coincide

*v.* to take place at or near the same time

*synonym* : overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality

These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

## intention

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

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

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

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

## racetrack

*n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles

*synonym* : speedway, circuit, course

(1) oval **racetrack**, (2) motorcycle **racetrack**

The professional racecar driver sped around the **racetrack** at lightning speed.

## obligated

*adj.* legally or morally bound or compelled to do something; having a sense of duty or responsibility to fulfill a certain obligation

*synonym* : required, bound, compelled

(1) **obligated** to pay, (2) morally **obligated**

I felt **obligated** to help my friend with their problem.

## suppose

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

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

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

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

### intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

### philanthropic

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

### educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

### outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

### malnutrition

*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

*synonym*: undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

### obesity

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

*synonym*: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

### diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

### disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**

There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

### infant

*n.* a baby or very young child

*synonym*: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

### mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

### 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.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## 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.

## executive

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

*synonym*: administrator, manager, director

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

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

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym* : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym* : insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym* : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## frank

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

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

## dump

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym* : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## stimulus

*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

*synonym* : incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for

outside recreation.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## 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**.

## shifting

*adj.* constantly changing or moving

*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating

(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape

Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition;

reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym* : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## adaptation

*n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

*synonym* : adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym* : arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.



## tribute

*n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

*synonym*: honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. toxic ch____als                | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry;                                                                                                       |
| 2. be in j__l                     | <i>n.</i> a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison                                                                    |
| 3. get inc_____ly insecure        | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely                                                                           |
| 4. a ch____al compound            | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry;                                                                                                       |
| 5. live in mi____y                | <i>n.</i> a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune                                                                                             |
| 6. de____d against a threat       | <i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.                                                                             |
| 7. in_____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else                                                                  |
| 8. f__k art                       | <i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type                                                                                |
| 9. ada_____on ability             | <i>n.</i> the action or process of changing to suit different conditions                                                                                   |
| 10. up_____nt cost                | <i>adj.</i> straightforward and honest; frank; being paid or dealt with before other expenses or payments                                                  |
| 11. the gr_____ry in a courtyard  | <i>n.</i> plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation                                                                                           |
| 12. slime g_o                     | <i>n.</i> a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing |

ANSWERS: 1. chemical, 2. jail, 3. incredibly, 4. chemical, 5. misery, 6. defend, 7. involve, 8. folk, 9. adaptation, 10. up-front, 11. greenery, 12. goo

13. se\_\_\_\_\_te boys and girls      *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
14. em\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
15. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
16. throughout the co\_\_\_y      *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
17. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact      *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
18. motorcycle ra\_\_\_\_\_ck      *n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
19. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
20. hor\_\_\_\_\_ral techniques      *adj.* relating to the cultivation or study of plants, especially garden plants
21. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
22. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings      *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
23. li\_\_\_\_\_e city      *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
24. 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

ANSWERS: 13. segregate, 14. employ, 15. employer, 16. county, 17. stability, 18. racetrack, 19. nation, 20. horticultural, 21. brain, 22. recover, 23. livable, 24. recycle

25. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
26. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
27. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
28. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
29. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
30. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
31. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
32. pa\_\_\_\_y check *n.* the day on which an employee receives wages or a salary for work performed; a specific time period, usually two weeks or a month, during which wages or salaries are earned and paid out
33. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
34. disposal in a la\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
35. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

ANSWERS: 25. countless, 26. examine, 27. leadership, 28. deficit, 29. responsible, 30. fee, 31. essentially, 32. payday, 33. shifting, 34. landfill, 35. incarceration

36. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
37. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
38. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
39. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
40. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
41. un\_\_\_\_\_hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
42. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
43. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
44. an in\_\_\_\_r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
45. se\_\_\_\_\_te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
46. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 36. inspiring, 37. empower, 38. electrify, 39. critic, 40. trend, 41. unhealthy, 42. environment, 43. economical, 44. indoor, 45. segregate, 46. charity

47. ga\_\_\_e away my fortune      *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
48. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
49. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
50. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance      *adj.* constantly changing or moving
51. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
52. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score      *v.* to make or become better
53. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
54. 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
55. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
56. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
57. l\_\_g capacity      *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
58. a bu\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 47. gamble, 48. infrastructure, 49. embrace, 50. shifting, 51. hire, 52. improve, 53. mortality, 54. integrate, 55. communal, 56. well-being, 57. lung, 58. bunch

59. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies     *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
60. ta\_\_\_\_\_er money     *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
61. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system     *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
62. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re     *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
63. f\_e calculation     *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
64. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
65. former gl\_\_y     *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
66. re\_\_\_e a story     *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
67. su\_\_\_r a setback     *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
68. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt honoring     *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
69. fl\_\_d advisory     *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
70. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference     *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 59. pharmaceutical, 60. taxpayer, 61. educational, 62. agriculture, 63. fee, 64. intention, 65. glory, 66. relate, 67. suffer, 68. monument, 69. flood, 70. demonstrate

71. do\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
72. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
73. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
74. co\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
75. ex\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
76. the yi\_\_d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
77. fer\_\_\_\_ion process *n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
78. the dr\_\_\_\_t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
79. a scientific di\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
80. in\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
81. po\_\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 71. domestic, 72. poverty, 73. harvest, 74. construct, 75. examine, 76. yield, 77. fertilization, 78. dropout, 79. discovery, 80. inspiring, 81. poison



82. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
83. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
84. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
85. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
86. an ele\_\_\_\_\_al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
87. construction of new c\_\_l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
88. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
89. hi\_\_\_\_\_ly music *n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement
90. the power to inc\_\_\_\_\_te nations *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
91. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
92. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
93. suffer from ob\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

ANSWERS: 82. urban, 83. hire, 84. efficiency, 85. intensify, 86. electrical, 87. coal, 88. pharmaceutical, 89. hillbilly, 90. incinerate, 91. endangered, 92. construct, 93. obesity

94. psychic tr\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
95. ref\_\_\_\_\_ion technology *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
96. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
97. hi\_\_\_\_\_ly community *n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement
98. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
99. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
100. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
101. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
102. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
103. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 94. trauma, 95. refrigeration, 96. consumption, 97. hillbilly, 98. invest, 99. indicate, 100. sibling, 101. unemployed, 102. outcome, 103. electrify

104. ab\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
105. co\_\_\_\_y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
106. di\_\_\_\_e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
107. ga\_\_\_\_e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
108. vi\_\_\_\_ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
109. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
110. em\_\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
111. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
112. na\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
113. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
114. untold mi\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

ANSWERS: 104. abandon, 105. county, 106. dispose, 107. gamble, 108. visionary, 109. enterprise, 110. employ, 111. rural, 112. naturally, 113. diagnose, 114. misery

115. childhood mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
116. persistent co\_\_h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
117. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
118. bir\_\_\_\_\_ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
119. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
120. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
121. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
122. ly\_\_h law *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance

ANSWERS: 115. malnutrition, 116. cough, 117. privilege, 118. birthplace, 119. essential, 120. combine, 121. incarceration, 122. lynch

123. p\_\_p blood throughout the body      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
124. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
125. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency      *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
126. po\_\_\_\_\_us chemicals      *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
127. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
128. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
129. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail      *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
130. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship      *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
131. as\_\_\_\_\_t driveway      *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

ANSWERS: 123. pump, 124. infrastructure, 125. healthcare, 126. poisonous, 127. maintain, 128. surround, 129. convict, 130. intensify, 131. asphalt

132. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
133. oval ra\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
134. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
135. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
136. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
137. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
138. gro\_\_\_\_\_rk foundation *n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
139. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
140. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

ANSWERS: 132. practical, 133. racetrack, 134. brand, 135. wealth, 136. phase, 137. executive, 138. groundwork, 139. industrial, 140. calculated

141. develop a vi\_\_\_e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
142. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
143. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
144. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
145. ob\_\_\_\_\_y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
146. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
147. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
148. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
149. poor te\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
150. ra\_\_\_\_\_er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
151. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
152. in\_\_\_t food *n.* a baby or very young child

ANSWERS: 141. viable, 142. surrounding, 143. compete, 144. spot, 145. obesity, 146. brain, 147. compete, 148. possibility, 149. teamwork, 150. rainwater, 151. handle, 152. infant

153. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
154. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
155. em\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
156. carry a bu\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
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. language ada\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
159. inc\_\_\_\_\_te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
160. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
161. di\_\_\_\_\_on of resources *n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
162. severe mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

ANSWERS: 153. relate, 154. alcohol, 155. employer, 156. burden, 157. basis, 158. adaptation, 159. incinerate, 160. replace, 161. diversion, 162. malnutrition



163. environmental ma\_\_\_\_\_to  
*n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
164. gro\_\_\_\_\_rk study  
*n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
165. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
166. up\_\_\_\_\_nt planning  
*adj.* straightforward and honest; frank; being paid or dealt with before other expenses or payments
167. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards  
*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
168. county j\_\_l  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
169. art cr\_\_\_c  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
170. rei\_\_\_\_\_ent of beliefs  
*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
171. f\_\_m grip  
*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 163. manifesto, 164. groundwork, 165. landscape, 166. up-front, 167. educational, 168. jail, 169. critic, 170. reinforcement, 171. firm

172. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
173. re\_\_\_\_\_l truck *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
174. v\_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
175. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
176. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
177. mun\_\_\_\_\_ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
178. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
179. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
180. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

ANSWERS: 172. associate, 173. removal, 174. vet, 175. charity, 176. obvious, 177. municipality, 178. brand, 179. phrase, 180. oversea

181. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
182. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
183. small he\_\_h *n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
184. pa\_\_\_y loan *n.* the day on which an employee receives wages or a salary for work performed; a specific time period, usually two weeks or a month, during which wages or salaries are earned and paid out
185. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
186. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
187. degree in ele\_\_\_\_\_al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
188. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
189. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
190. oozing g\_o *n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
191. ab\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 181. accident, 182. trend, 183. heath, 184. payday, 185. government, 186. essentially, 187. electrical, 188. impoverished, 189. agriculture, 190. goo, 191. absorb

192. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
193. diluted al\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
194. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
195. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
196. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
197. tr\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
198. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
199. com\_\_\_\_ve gambling *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
200. com\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
201. cor\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
202. morally ob\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* legally or morally bound or compelled to do something; having a sense of duty or responsibility to fulfill a certain obligation

ANSWERS: 192. feat, 193. alcohol, 194. suppose, 195. decide, 196. accident, 197. transport, 198. handle, 199. compulsive, 200. complexity, 201. corporation, 202. obligated

203. artificial fer_____ion	<i>n.</i> the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
204. re_____d a company	<i>v.</i> to build again or anew
205. gr_____ry environment	<i>n.</i> plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation
206. dem_____te mastery	<i>v.</i> to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
207. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry	<i>n.</i> a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
208. accounting f____m	<i>adj.</i> resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
209. ea____r anticipation	<i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
210. improved student ou_____es	<i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
211. as_____te alcohol with gambling	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
212. ab_____n a friend	<i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
213. noun ph____e	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
214. a man of imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 203. fertilization, 204. rebuild, 205. greenery, 206. demonstrate, 207. veteran, 208. firm, 209. eager, 210. outcome, 211. associate, 212. abandon, 213. phrase, 214. importance

215. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
216. the story is bi\_\_\_\_e *adj.* very strange or unusual
217. 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
218. cal\_\_\_\_ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
219. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
220. a warm em\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
221. ho\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
222. au\_\_\_\_t immunity *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
223. 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

ANSWERS: 215. surround, 216. bizarre, 217. economy, 218. calculated, 219. innovation, 220. embrace, 221. hometown, 222. augment, 223. economy

224. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
225. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
226. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
227. mun\_\_\_\_\_ity services *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
228. au\_\_\_\_\_t the reality *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
229. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
230. li\_\_\_\_\_e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
231. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
232. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
233. te\_\_\_\_\_rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

ANSWERS: 224. countless, 225. feat, 226. defend, 227. municipality, 228. augment, 229. invest, 230. livable, 231. philanthropic, 232. destroy, 233. teamwork

234. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
235. v\_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
236. ref\_\_\_\_\_ion car *n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
237. delinquent ta\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
238. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
239. la\_\_\_\_\_ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
240. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
241. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
242. 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.
243. me\_\_o area *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

ANSWERS: 234. poverty, 235. vet, 236. refrigeration, 237. taxpayer, 238. complexity, 239. landfill, 240. abuse, 241. topic, 242. institutional, 243. metro



244. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
245. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
246. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
247. cable r\_\_l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
248. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
249. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
250. a response to a st\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
251. di\_\_\_\_\_e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
252. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
253. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
254. d\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
255. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 244. responsible, 245. unemployed, 246. bunch, 247. reel, 248. nonprofit, 249. disparity, 250. stimulus, 251. dispose, 252. phase, 253. mortality, 254. dump, 255. corporation

256. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
257. partly co\_\_\_\_de      *v.* to take place at or near the same time
258. ma\_\_\_\_in good health      *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
259. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
260. cl\_\_g tightly to the skin      *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
261. dr\_\_\_\_t student      *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
262. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
263. the problem of drug ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
264. ho\_\_\_\_wn celebrity      *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
265. under his lea\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
266. low rec\_\_\_\_ity problem      *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

ANSWERS: 256. identify, 257. coincide, 258. maintain, 259. struggle, 260. cling, 261. dropout, 262. well-being, 263. abuse, 264. hometown, 265. leadership, 266. recyclability

267. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
268. ab\_\_\_b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
269. hor\_\_\_\_\_ral industry *adj.* relating to the cultivation or study of plants, especially garden plants
270. ly\_\_h him to death *v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
271. co\_\_\_\_\_de with reality *v.* to take place at or near the same time
272. un\_\_\_\_\_hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
273. achieve a vi\_\_\_e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
274. 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
275. a c\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 267. frank, 268. absorb, 269. horticultural, 270. lynch, 271. coincide, 272. unhealthy, 273. viable, 274. develop, 275. coal

276. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
277. the b\_\_z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
278. puzzle-so\_\_\_\_r *n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem
279. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
280. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
281. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
282. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
283. com\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
284. po\_\_\_\_n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 276. stability, 277. buzz, 278. solver, 279. dump, 280. consume, 281. facility, 282. manufacture, 283. compulsive, 284. poison

285. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
286. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
287. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
288. federal budget de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
289. st\_\_\_\_\_m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
290. 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
291. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
292. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
293. long-term pa\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

ANSWERS: 285. incentive, 286. recycle, 287. rely, 288. deficit, 289. stadium, 290. integrate, 291. oversea, 292. endangered, 293. payback

294. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
295. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
296. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
297. 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
298. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
299. p\_\_p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
300. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
301. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

ANSWERS: 294. economical, 295. harvest, 296. suffer, 297. process, 298. frank, 299. pump, 300. competition, 301. recession

302. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
303. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
304. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
305. in\_\_\_\_t daughter      *n.* a baby or very young child
306. el\_\_\_\_\_on in rank      *n.* the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward
307. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
308. social rei\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
309. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
310. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic donation      *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
311. bu\_\_\_\_n of disease      *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
312. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 302. pregnant, 303. diagnose, 304. obvious, 305. infant, 306. elevation, 307. decide, 308. reinforcement, 309. sibling, 310. philanthropic, 311. burden, 312. struggle

313. 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
314. he\_\_h habitat *n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
315. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
316. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
317. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
318. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
319. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
320. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
321. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
322. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

ANSWERS: 313. develop, 314. heath, 315. disparity, 316. stable, 317. improve, 318. rely, 319. intention, 320. convinced, 321. innovation, 322. enterprise



323. in___t brain	<i>adj.</i> undamaged and complete
324. tr___a care	<i>n.</i> an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
325. ca___r diagnosis	<i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
326. a seafaring na___n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
327. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i> 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
328. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
329. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
330. b__z marketing	<i>v.</i> to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
331. co_____ed of the idea	<i>adj.</i> completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 323. intact, 324. trauma, 325. cancer, 326. nation, 327. process, 328. communal, 329. possibility, 330. buzz, 331. convinced

332. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost      *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
333. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
334. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
335. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry ideas      *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
336. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
337. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
338. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
339. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
340. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
341. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
342. pay tr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

ANSWERS: 332. healthcare, 333. incentive, 334. empower, 335. visionary, 336. impressive, 337. residue, 338. environment, 339. shift, 340. domestic, 341. involve, 342. tribute

343. tw\_\_\_\_d difference *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
344. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
345. designed for in\_\_\_\_r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
346. me\_\_o station *n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance
347. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
348. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
349. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed nation *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
350. linear so\_\_\_\_r *n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem
351. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 343. twofold, 344. practical, 345. indoor, 346. metro, 347. consumption, 348. wealth, 349. impoverished, 350. solver, 351. consume

352. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
353. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
354. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
355. 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.
356. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
357. po\_\_\_\_\_us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
358. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
359. as\_\_\_\_\_t pavement *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
360. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
361. st\_\_\_\_\_m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 352. ultimate, 353. nonprofit, 354. identify, 355. institutional, 356. industrial, 357. poisonous, 358. pregnant, 359. asphalt, 360. indicate, 361. stadium

362. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
363. bi\_\_\_\_\_e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
364. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
365. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
366. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
367. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
368. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
369. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
370. 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
371. corn yi\_\_d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
372. ca\_\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 362. naturally, 363. bizarre, 364. hop, 365. government, 366. ultimate, 367. importance, 368. urban, 369. folk, 370. basis, 371. yield, 372. cancer

373. an energy eff\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
374. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
375. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher      *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
376. at an el\_\_\_\_\_on of 1000 feet      *n.* the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward
377. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
378. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success      *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
379. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
380. humanity's mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
381. environmental pa\_\_\_\_\_k      *n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action
382. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
383. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 373. efficiency, 374. combine, 375. veteran, 376. elevation, 377. facility, 378. likelihood, 379. transport, 380. monument, 381. payback, 382. fortunate, 383. discovery

384. ob\_\_\_\_\_ed to pay *adj.* legally or morally bound or compelled to do something; having a sense of duty or responsibility to fulfill a certain obligation
385. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
386. di\_\_\_\_\_es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
387. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
388. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
389. in\_\_\_\_t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
390. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
391. ra\_\_\_\_\_er acidity *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
392. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
393. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
394. rec\_\_\_\_\_ity rate *n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm

ANSWERS: 384. obligated, 385. hop, 386. diabetes, 387. climate, 388. competition, 389. intact, 390. fortunate, 391. rainwater, 392. spot, 393. flood, 394. recyclability

395. cl\_\_g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
396. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
397. economic st\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
398. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
399. a six-r\_\_l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
400. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
401. re\_\_\_\_\_e after evaporation *n.* a substance that remains after a process or reaction; a remnant of something that once existed
402. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
403. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
404. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
405. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
406. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
407. co\_\_h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

ANSWERS: 395. cling, 396. landscape, 397. stimulus, 398. essential, 399. reel, 400. surrounding, 401. residue, 402. shift, 403. convict, 404. rebuild, 405. climate, 406.



manufacture, 407. cough

408. ancestral bir\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
409. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
410. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
411. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
412. ma\_\_\_\_\_to statement *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
413. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
414. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 408. birthplace, 409. rural, 410. AI, 411. AI, 412. manifesto, 413. privilege, 414. executive

415. greatest gl\_\_y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
416. su\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
417. improve the lik\_\_\_\_od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
418. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
419. tr\_\_\_\_e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
420. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
421. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
422. juvenile di\_\_\_\_es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
423. mental di\_\_\_\_on *n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief
424. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
425. inc\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
426. have a st\_\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 415. glory, 416. suppose, 417. likelihood, 418. topic, 419. tribute, 420. lung, 421. recover, 422. diabetes, 423. diversion, 424. eager, 425. incredibly, 426. stable

427. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
428. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
429. dental tartar re\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place
430. re\_\_\_\_\_on period      *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
431. tw\_\_\_\_\_d approach      *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
432. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 427. replace, 428. destroy, 429. removal, 430. recession, 431. twofold, 432. impressive

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

2. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* undamaged and complete

3. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

4. The truth was more \_\_\_\_\_ than expected.

*adj.* very strange or unusual

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

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

6. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

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

7. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

8. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

ANSWERS: 1. philanthropic, 2. intact, 3. floods, 4. bizarre, 5. efficiency, 6. consume, 7. importance, 8. disparity

9. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
10. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.  
*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
11. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.  
*adj.* constantly changing or moving
12. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
13. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope that he will find a job soon.  
*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
15. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
16. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the statue caused much controversy in the community.  
*n.* the act of taking something away or off from a particular place

ANSWERS: 9. outcome, 10. charity, 11. shifting, 12. bunch, 13. viable, 14. clings, 15. incentive, 16. maintain, 17. removal

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. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
20. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.
- adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
21. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
22. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
23. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
24. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
25. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 18. segregate, 19. replace, 20. pharmaceutical, 21. endangered, 22. dumped, 23. trend, 24. obvious, 25. Industrial

26. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.
- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
27. They laid the \_\_\_\_\_ for the new project by conducting thorough research.
- n.* the basic or preparatory work or steps that provide a foundation for something
28. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
29. 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
30. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
31. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
32. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
- n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
33. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 26. alcohol, 27. groundwork, 28. discovery, 29. brain, 30. leadership, 31. Agriculture, 32. taxpayer, 33. cancer



34. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.

*adj.* relating to electricity

35. I heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of conversation from the next room.

*v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

36. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

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

37. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

38. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

39. I prefer taking the \_\_\_\_\_ to drive in heavy traffic.

*n.* a mass transit system in an urban area, such as a subway or light rail system; (short for "metropolitan") a large city, either a capital or a major urban area, often characterized by densely populated areas with significant economic, cultural, and political importance

40. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

41. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 34. electrical, 35. buzz, 36. naturally, 37. chemical, 38. feat, 39. metro, 40. Essentially, 41. surround

42. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.  
*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
43. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
44. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.  
*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.  
*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
46. 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
47. The science experiment involved mixing various liquids to create a bubbling \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sticky or slimy substance, often of indeterminate or unknown composition; a slang term used to describe something messy, chaotic, or confusing
48. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
49. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 42. domestic, 43. malnutrition, 44. phase, 45. likelihood, 46. integrate, 47. goo, 48. yield, 49. well-being

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
51. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
52. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
53. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
54. The birdwatcher spotted a rare species on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of electronic devices is a significant challenge due to the complexity of their components.
- n.* the degree to which a material or product can be reused or repurposed after it has served its original function, without requiring significant modifications or environmental harm
56. The mob wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect before he could be tried in court.
- v.* to put to death or punish (usually by hanging) without legal authorization or due process, often as an act of mob justice or vigilante action; (noun) a violent punishment, often extrajudicial, in which a mob or group of people seize and kill someone, usually by hanging, as a form of punishment or vengeance
57. The company installed a \_\_\_\_\_ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.
- n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

ANSWERS: 50. possibility, 51. stability, 52. compete, 53. healthcare, 54. heath, 55. recyclability, 56. lynch, 57. rainwater

58. Generally speaking, the child is innately \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a language.
- v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
59. Harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to the success of this project.
- n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
60. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
61. I look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ every two weeks.
- n. the day on which an employee receives wages or a salary for work performed; a specific time period, usually two weeks or a month, during which wages or salaries are earned and paid out
62. Economic factors and monetary policy \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.
- v. to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
63. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.
- adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
64. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
65. The city plans to add more \_\_\_\_\_ in public spaces to improve air quality and aesthetic.
- n. plant life, especially lush and flourishing vegetation

ANSWERS: 58. disposed, 59. teamwork, 60. diagnose, 61. payday, 62. augmented, 63. practical, 64. convicted, 65. greenery

66. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

67. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to invest in new technology.

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

68. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

69. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

70. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

71. 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

72. Table tennis is an \_\_\_\_\_ sport.

*adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 66. pregnant, 67. calculated, 68. pump, 69. corporation, 70. educational, 71. complexity, 72. indoor, 73. wealth

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.  
*n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ family lived off the land in their rustic cabin.  
*n.* someone who is from a rural or mountainous region, especially in the southern United States; a person who is considered unsophisticated or lacking in refinement
76. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ society held a workshop on pruning techniques for rose bushes.  
*adj.* relating to the cultivation or study of plants, especially garden plants
78. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
79. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.  
*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
80. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.  
*n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

ANSWERS: 74. birthplace, 75. hillbilly, 76. convinced, 77. horticultural, 78. ultimate, 79. recession, 80. essential, 81. municipality's

82. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

83. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ and think I might have caught a cold.

*v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

84. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

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

85. Our company suffered \_\_\_\_\_ from incurring a heavy loss.

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

86. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.

*n.* a baby or very young child

87. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

88. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

89. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

90. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 82. rural, 83. coughing, 84. demonstrate, 85. misery, 86. infant, 87. improve, 88. coal, 89. fee, 90. urban

91. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of \_\_\_\_.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
93. The political party issued a \_\_\_\_\_ outlining its plans for the country's future.
- n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
94. 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
95. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
96. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.
- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
97. 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

ANSWERS: 91. AI, 92. accident, 93. manifesto, 94. develop, 95. competition, 96. trauma, 97. process



98. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.  
*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
99. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
100. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.  
*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
101. It is preferable to die in \_\_\_\_\_ than to live in dishonor.  
*n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
102. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
103. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
104. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.  
*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
105. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
106. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.  
*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

ANSWERS: 98. employer's, 99. handle, 100. incarceration, 101. glory, 102. stable, 103. phrase, 104. consumption, 105. hire, 106. eager

107. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

108. Some species of \_\_\_\_\_ can be deadly to humans if bitten.

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

109. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

111. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

112. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

ANSWERS: 107. shift, 108. poisonous snakes, 109. spot, 110. firm, 111. harvest, 112. decide, 113. veteran

114. 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

115. Finding a safe and \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

- adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

116. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ plan allowed customers to earn cash back on purchases.

- n.* a punishment or retaliation that is inflicted in response to an injury or offense; the benefit or gain obtained as a result of an investment, effort, or action

117. 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

118. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

119. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

120. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

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

121. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 114. recycle, 115. livable, 116. payback, 117. basis, 118. identify, 119. economical, 120. frank, 121. siblings

122. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

123. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

124. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

125. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

126. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

127. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

128. 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

129. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

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

ANSWERS: 122. poverty, 123. struggle, 124. employ, 125. hopped, 126. jail, 127. examine, 128. environment, 129. brand

130. 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.

131. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

132. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

133. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

134. 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

135. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

136. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

137. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

138. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

ANSWERS: 130. institutional, 131. fortunate, 132. absorbs, 133. abuse, 134. empowered, 135. innovation, 136. rebuild, 137. Climate, 138. intentions

139. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.  
*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
140. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
141. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
142. The \_\_\_\_\_ increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.  
*adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
143. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.  
*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
144. This book provides children with ideas and a \_\_\_\_\_ for outside recreation.  
*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
145. 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
146. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

ANSWERS: 139. enterprise, 140. manufactured, 141. electrify, 142. twofold, 143. oversea, 144. stimulus, 145. invest, 146. unhealthy

147. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
148. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
149. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
150. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ approach has been highly effective.
- n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
151. The supermarket had a large \_\_\_\_\_ section with all kinds of fresh produce.
- n.* the process of cooling or freezing something, especially food, to preserve it
152. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
153. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.
- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
154. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
155. He put the fishing line on the \_\_\_\_\_ and cast his line into the water.
- n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

ANSWERS: 147. critics, 148. embrace, 149. burden, 150. adaptation, 151. refrigeration, 152. diabetes, 153. hometown, 154. topic, 155. reel

156. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable \_\_\_\_\_ sites.  
*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
157. The \_\_\_\_\_ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.  
*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
158. The \_\_\_\_\_ payment for the car was quite expensive, but it saved money in the long run.  
*adj.* straightforward and honest; frank; being paid or dealt with before other expenses or payments
159. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soil allowed for a bountiful harvest.  
*n.* the process of joining a sperm and an egg to produce an embryo
160. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ to help my friend with their problem.  
*adj.* legally or morally bound or compelled to do something; having a sense of duty or responsibility to fulfill a certain obligation
161. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.  
*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
162. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.  
*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 156. landfill, 157. impoverished, 158. up-front, 159. fertilization, 160. obligated, 161. executive, 162. stadium



163. The wall was strengthened with the \_\_\_\_\_ of heavy steel beams.  
*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
164. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
165. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
166. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
167. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
168. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.  
*adj.* not having a job, although able to work
169. 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
170. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 163. reinforcement, 164. privilege, 165. inspiring, 166. combine, 167. mortality, 168. unemployed, 169. abandoned, 170. suffers

171. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
172. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
173. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
174. 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
175. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.  
*adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
176. The high school \_\_\_\_\_ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.  
*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
177. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
178. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.  
*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 171. infrastructure, 172. surrounding, 173. Communal, 174. responsible, 175. compulsive, 176. dropout, 177. suppose, 178. intensify

179. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

180. The flow \_\_\_\_\_ is validated against the experiment.

*n.* a thinker who finds an answer to a problem or a difficult situation; a piece of software or the algorithm that solves a mathematical problem

181. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

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

182. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

183. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

184. These results \_\_\_\_\_ with our hypothesis.

*v.* to take place at or near the same time

185. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

186. The road crew was laying fresh \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

ANSWERS: 179. nonprofit, 180. solver, 181. indicates, 182. deficit, 183. countless, 184. coincide, 185. associate, 186. asphalt

187. We had to take our dog to the \_\_\_\_ because she was not feeling well.
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
188. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
189. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
190. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
191. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ on the result of the fight?
- v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
192. For safety reasons, we must completely \_\_\_\_\_ contaminated protective clothing.
- v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
193. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain made it difficult to breathe.
- n.* the height of something above sea level or above the ground; the event of something being raised upward

ANSWERS: 187. vet, 188. poison, 189. facility, 190. government, 191. gamble, 192. incinerate, 193. elevation

194. 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
195. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
196. The prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_ has increased significantly in recent years.
- n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
197. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
198. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
- adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
199. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
200. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
201. 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.

ANSWERS: 194. residue, 195. lung, 196. obesity, 197. transportation, 198. visionary, 199. constructs, 200. landscape, 201. defend

202. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.  
*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
203. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
204. 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
205. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
206. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
207. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
208. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
209. The professional racecar driver sped around the \_\_\_\_\_ at lightning speed.  
*n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles

ANSWERS: 202. county's, 203. folk, 204. economy, 205. impressive, 206. destroyed, 207. relate, 208. monument, 209. racetrack

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

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

211. 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

212. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

213. 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

214. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the river's path caused flooding downstream.

- n.* a change of direction or course; the act of redirecting attention or activity to a different topic or task; a form of entertainment or pastime that provides a temporary distraction or relief

215. The statue was built as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the soldiers who died in the war.

- n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

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

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

ANSWERS: 210. rely, 211. nation, 212. incredibly, 213. involves, 214. diversion, 215. tribute, 216. recovering