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Session 1: Word List

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

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**.

rename

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

synonym: rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

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.

attend

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

synonym: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

observer

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

synonym: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

warn

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

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

slack

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

synonym: loose, lax, floppy

(1) a **slack** rope, (2) **slack** performance

The team's **slack** attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

underutilized

adj. not used as much as is possible or necessary

synonym: underused, neglected, unappreciated

(1) **underutilized** resources, (2) **underutilized** space

The factory has been **underutilized** for years and requires renovation.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges

I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue

now.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

authenticity

n. the quality of being real or genuine

synonym: genuineness, originality, credibility

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

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

wavy

adj. characterized by a series of curves, undulations, or bends that create a rippled or serpentine appearance; not straight or flat

synonym: curly, undulating, rippled

(1) **wavy** pattern, (2) **wavy** sea

The model's hair was long and **wavy**, cascading down her back in soft waves.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym: bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional

clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

hedonist

n. a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life

synonym: pleasure-seeker, sensualist, sybarite

(1) **hedonist** lifestyle, (2) aesthetic **hedonist**

The **hedonist's** extravagant spending and indulgent lifestyle eventually caught up with him, and he was forced to make major changes.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

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.

subtitle

n. a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language

synonym: caption, heading, inscription

(1) chart **subtitle**, (2) foreign-language **subtitle**

Make sure to turn on **subtitles** so you can understand the foreign film.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

equip

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

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

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.

dignify

v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

synonym: elevate, ennoble, honor

(1) **dignify** the role, (2) **dignify** the occasion

It's important to **dignify** other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.

sore

adj. painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

synonym: aching, tender, angered

(1) **sore** throat, (2) **sore** back

After the workout, my muscles were **sore** and achy.

X-ray

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

synonym: roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

partition

n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

synonym: divider, screen, panel

(1) **partition** wall, (2) hard drive **partition**

We must install a **partition** to separate the living room from the dining area.

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.

oval

adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

synonym: elliptical, rounded, circular

(1) an **oval** astronomical orbit, (2) an **oval-shaped** object
The **oval** shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

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?

scan

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

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

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

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

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.

metastasize

v. (of a cancerous tumor or disease) to spread or grow to other parts of the body from its original location

synonym: spread, multiply, disseminate

(1) **metastasize** to the liver, (2) **metastasize** from breast cancer

Cancer cells can **metastasize** and spread to other body parts if left untreated.

ultrasound

n. higher frequency sound than humans can hear

(1) **ultrasound** meter, (2) **ultrasound** scan

An **ultrasound** scan showed that the baby was a girl.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

veterinarian

n. (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets

synonym: vet, animal doctor, pet doctor

(1) **veterinarian** clinic, (2) experienced **veterinarian**

I took my pet to the **veterinarian** for a routine check-up.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

blob

n. a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance

synonym : chunk, lump, hunk

(1) a big **blob** of yellow, (2) a **blob** of jelly

A **blob** of ink fell on the floor.

erupt

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

synonym : eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

latch

n. a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt

synonym : lock, catch, bolt

(1) set the **latch**, (2) **latch** mechanism

The **latch** on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.

bowel

n. the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine

synonym : intestine, gut, stomach

(1) **bowel** ailment, (2) whole- **bowel** irrigation

He had surgery to remove a portion of his small **bowel**.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

psaos

n. a muscle located in the lower back and abdomen, specifically the region around the hip joint, which plays an important role in posture, movement, and stability

synonym : iliopsoas, hip flexor, lumbar muscle

(1) inflamed **psaos**, (2) **psaos** stretch

She strained her **psaos** muscle while doing a strenuous yoga pose.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove

specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym : trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

suboptimal

adj. not the best or ideal option or solution; falling short of the optimal or desired outcome or result

synonym : inferior, unsatisfactory, imperfect

(1) **suboptimal** outcome, (2) **suboptimal** performance

The company's decision to cut corners on safety measures resulted in **suboptimal** working conditions for their employees.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym : neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym :

structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

prognosis

n. the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments

synonym : prospect, forecast, diagnosis

(1) **prognosis** of cancer, (2) poor **prognosis**

The doctor gave a positive **prognosis** for her recovery from the illness.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

incurable

adj. not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption

synonym : unrecoverable, irreparable, hopeless

(1) **incurable** patient, (2) **incurable** romantic

The patient was diagnosed with an **incurable** disease and given only a few months to live.

outlook

n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

synonym : perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life

Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym: miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

grim

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

synonym: fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

thigh

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

synonym: thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

faint

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

synonym: slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

median

n. the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

synonym: middle, center

(1) **median** age at diagnosis, (2) a **median** strip

Median annual income fell last year in this country.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym : define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

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.

uncommon

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

synonym: rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

dose

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

synonym: portion, amount, measure

(1) **dose** adjustment, (2) daily **dose**

She took the recommended **dose** of medication to treat her headache.

interleukin

n. a signaling protein or cytokine that is produced by certain cells of the immune system and helps regulate immune responses and inflammation

synonym: interleukin, cytokine, immune mediator

(1) **interleukin** cytokine, (2) **interleukin** production

Scientists are researching **interleukin** inhibitors as potential treatments for autoimmune diseases.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

oncology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies

synonym: cancer treatment, study of tumors

(1) **oncology** center, (2) modern **oncology** treatment

The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the **oncology** market.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate**

measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

spreadsheet

n. a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns

(1) a **spreadsheet** program, (2) plug numbers into a **spreadsheet**

I accidentally deleted all the contents of the **spreadsheet**.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

punch

v. to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

synonym : hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

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.

mural

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

synonym: wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

disorganize

v. to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something

synonym: disrupt, demobilize, derange

(1) **disorganized** the party, (2) **disorganize** the whole country

His betrayal **disorganized** the company completely.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

label

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

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

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

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

cereal

n. a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

synonym : grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**

I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

nurse

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

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

beatbox

n. a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their

mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

synonym: mouth drum, lip-smack percussion

(1) **beatbox** rhythm, (2) **beatbox** battle

His **beatbox** performance at the concert was mind-blowing.

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym: pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

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.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

- rot** v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
synonym : perish, decay, corrode
(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age
Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.
- digital** *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber
(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature
Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.
- browse** v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
synonym : look around, look through, scan
(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text
We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.
- generic** *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
synonym : common, ordinary, typical
(1) a **generic** product, (2) **generic** version
The **generic** aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.
- dam** *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment
(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing
The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.
- software** *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
synonym :

program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

pounce

v. to spring or jump on suddenly and aggressively, often to capture or attack; to seize an opportunity quickly and eagerly

synonym: swoop, leap, jump

(1) **pounce** on an opportunity, (2) **pounce** on prey

The cat silently waited to **pounce** on the mouse.

rheumatoid

n. a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disorder that primarily affects the joints, causing pain, swelling, and stiffness; it can also cause damage to other parts of the body

synonym: arthritis, joint inflammation, rheumatism

(1) **rheumatoid** disease, (2) **rheumatoid** factor

My aunt suffers from **rheumatoid** arthritis and has trouble moving her joints.

arthritis

n. inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

(1) medication for **arthritis**, (2) symptoms of **arthritis**

My rheumatoid **arthritis** is acting up again.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

inflammation

n. a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury

synonym: rash, hives, irritation

(1) reduce **inflammation** and pain, (2) **inflammation** of the lungs

The medicine soothes the pain of chronic **inflammation**.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

radiology

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

synonym : medical imaging, radiography, radioscopy

(1) interventional **radiology**, (2) diagnostic **radiology**

The patient underwent a **radiology** scan to diagnose their medical condition.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

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.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

webcast

n. a live broadcast or transmission of audio or video content over the internet, typically in real-time or on-demand

synonym: live streaming, online broadcast, internet broadcast

(1) live **webcast**, (2) virtual **webcast**

I watched the conference **webcast** since I couldn't attend in person.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. do l__g transplantation | <i>n.</i> either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing |
| 2. virtual we____t | <i>n.</i> a live broadcast or transmission of audio or video content over the internet, typically in real-time or on-demand |
| 3. d_m-building program | <i>n.</i> a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy |
| 4. public education ad____tes | <i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something |
| 5. at___h firmly | <i>v.</i> to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another |
| 6. g__m reality | <i>adj.</i> looking or sounding very serious or gloomy |
| 7. nu____r fusion | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy |
| 8. a g__m-featured man | <i>adj.</i> looking or sounding very serious or gloomy |
| 9. di____y the role | <i>v.</i> to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant |

ANSWERS: 1. lung, 2. webcast, 3. dam, 4. advocate, 5. attach, 6. grim, 7. nuclear, 8. grim, 9. dignify

10. to___e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
11. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
12. pa_____on wall *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
13. int_____in production *n.* a signaling protein or cytokine that is produced by certain cells of the immune system and helps regulate immune responses and inflammation
14. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
15. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
16. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
17. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
18. a ge_____c product *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

ANSWERS: 10. tongue, 11. improvisation, 12. partition, 13. interleukin, 14. crisis, 15. horrible, 16. warrior, 17. nod, 18. generic

19. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
20. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
21. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
22. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
23. 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
24. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
25. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
26. dis_____ze the whole country *v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something
27. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
28. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
29. pl_____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
30. medication for ar_____is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

ANSWERS: 19. medical, 20. progression, 21. historic, 22. rev, 23. spot, 24. magnificent, 25. advance, 26. disorganize, 27. relative, 28. specialize, 29. plummet, 30. arthritis

31. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
32. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
33. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
34. er__t in anger *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
35. un____d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
36. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. sh____w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
38. loss of muscle ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 31. empower, 32. grave, 33. suppose, 34. erupt, 35. unfold, 36. communal, 37. shadow, 38. tissue

39. po___e on prey *v.* to spring or jump on suddenly and aggressively, often to capture or attack; to seize an opportunity quickly and eagerly
40. re___e in plain English *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
41. modern on____gy treatment *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
42. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
43. fr____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
44. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
45. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
46. an o__l-shaped object *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
47. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
48. fa__t aroma of roses *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

ANSWERS: 39. pounce, 40. rename, 41. oncology, 42. amazing, 43. freshman, 44. wan, 45. rap, 46. oval, 47. symptom, 48. faint

49. und_____zed resources *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
50. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
51. un_____on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
52. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
53. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
54. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
55. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
56. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
57. inflamed ps__s *n.* a muscle located in the lower back and abdomen, specifically the region around the hip joint, which plays an important role in posture, movement, and stability
58. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
59. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 49. underutilized, 50. responsible, 51. uncommon, 52. obvious, 53. belly, 54. filter, 55. patient, 56. improve, 57. psoas, 58. instruction, 59. digital

60. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
61. re____d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
62. int_____in cytokine *n.* a signaling protein or cytokine that is produced by certain cells of the immune system and helps regulate immune responses and inflammation
63. in____e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
64. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
65. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
66. an ob_____er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
67. met_____ze from breast cancer *v.* (of a cancerous tumor or disease) to spread or grow to other parts of the body from its original location
68. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
69. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

ANSWERS: 60. catalog, 61. regard, 62. interleukin, 63. invade, 64. coincidence, 65. warn, 66. observer, 67. metastasize, 68. eventually, 69. label

70. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
71. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
72. met_____ze to the liver *v.* (of a cancerous tumor or disease) to spread or grow to other parts of the body from its original location
73. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
74. 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
75. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
76. a facial ti_____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
77. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 70. introduction, 71. disease, 72. metastasize, 73. advocate, 74. discovery, 75. statistics, 76. tissue, 77. chant

78. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
79. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
80. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
81. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
82. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
83. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
84. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
85. w___y sea *adj.* characterized by a series of curves, undulations, or bends that create a rippled or serpentine appearance; not straight or flat
86. l___g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
87. eq___p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
88. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 78. premature, 79. innovate, 80. technique, 81. symbol, 82. coincidence, 83. specialize, 84. smartphone, 85. wavy, 86. lung, 87. equip, 88. invade

89. pu__h out numbers *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
90. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
91. hi___e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
92. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
93. a mu__l decoration *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
94. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
95. an o__l astronomical orbit *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
96. pr____is of cancer *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
97. an explosive su____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 89. punch, 90. engage, 91. hippie, 92. relative, 93. mural, 94. filter, 95. oval, 96. prognosis, 97. substance

98. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
99. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
100. a shrewd ob_____er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
101. er__t into tears *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
102. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
103. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
104. 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
105. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
106. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

ANSWERS: 98. colleague, 99. tumor, 100. observer, 101. erupt, 102. hippie, 103. historic, 104. cancer, 105. tumor, 106. behalf

107. fo____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
108. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
109. sl__k performance *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
110. live we_____t *n.* a live broadcast or transmission of audio or video content over the internet, typically in real-time or on-demand
111. plug numbers into a spr_____et *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
112. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
113. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
114. s__e back *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
115. he_____st lifestyle *n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
116. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
117. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

ANSWERS: 107. foresee, 108. snap, 109. slack, 110. webcast, 111. spreadsheet, 112. stumble, 113. attend, 114. sore, 115. hedonist, 116. software, 117. prescribe

118. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
119. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
120. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
121. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
122. nu____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
123. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
124. a spr____et program *n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
125. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
126. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
127. la__h mechanism *n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
128. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
129. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
130. interventional ra____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

ANSWERS: 118. suppose, 119. amazing, 120. accurate, 121. involve, 122. nutrition, 123. odds, 124. spreadsheet, 125. confer, 126. motto, 127. latch, 128. incredible, 129. scan, 130. radiology

131. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
132. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
133. aesthetic he_____st *n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
134. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
135. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
136. a b__b of jelly *n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
137. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
138. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
139. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
140. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
141. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 131. scan, 132. behalf, 133. hedonist, 134. nurse, 135. equip, 136. blob, 137. disease, 138. catalog, 139. obvious, 140. pun, 141. invention

142. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
143. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
144. mu__l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
145. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
146. lack aut_____ity *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
147. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
148. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
149. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
150. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
151. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

ANSWERS: 142. progression, 143. mention, 144. mural, 145. define, 146. authenticity, 147. warn, 148. label, 149. unfold, 150. nod, 151. chant

152. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
153. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
154. on_____gy center *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
155. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
156. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
157. pr_____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
158. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
159. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
160. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
161. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
162. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 152. possibility, 153. prescribe, 154. oncology, 155. skull, 156. statistics, 157. premature, 158. symptom, 159. journal, 160. component, 161. bless, 162. colleague

163. a big b__b of yellow *n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
164. re___e the street *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
165. ce___l grain *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
166. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
167. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
168. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
169. di_____y the occasion *v.* to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant
170. sel_____ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
171. the ou_____k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
172. a sl__k rope *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

ANSWERS: 163. blob, 164. rename, 165. cereal, 166. detect, 167. eventually, 168. crisis, 169. dignify, 170. self-sufficient, 171. outlook, 172. slack

173. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
174. in____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
175. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
176. dis_____zed the party *v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something
177. po___e on an opportunity *v.* to spring or jump on suddenly and aggressively, often to capture or attack; to seize an opportunity quickly and eagerly
178. und_____zed space *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
179. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
180. cold ce___l *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
181. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
182. our school un____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 173. damn, 174. innovate, 175. patient, 176. disorganize, 177. pounce, 178. underutilized, 179. advance, 180. cereal, 181. rot, 182. uniform

183. me___n age at diagnosis *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
184. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
185. foreign-language su____le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
186. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
187. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
188. in a di____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
189. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
190. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 183. median, 184. rev, 185. subtitle, 186. damn, 187. snap, 188. diagram, 189. edit, 190. improve

191. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
192. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
193. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
194. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
195. an X-__y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
196. an artificial ki____y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
197. daily d__e *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
198. a positive ou_____k on life *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
199. fr_____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

ANSWERS: 191. belly, 192. visible, 193. instruction, 194. accurate, 195. X-ray, 196. kidney, 197. dose, 198. outlook, 199. freshman

200. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
201. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
202. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
203. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
204. be_____x battle *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
205. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
206. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
207. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
208. d__e adjustment *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

ANSWERS: 200. nurse, 201. invention, 202. horrible, 203. empower, 204. beatbox, 205. survival, 206. nuclear, 207. technique, 208. dose

209. ca___l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
210. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
211. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
212. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
213. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
214. sub_____al performance *adj.* not the best or ideal option or solution; falling short of the optimal or desired outcome or result
215. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
216. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
217. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
218. ult_____nd meter *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
219. ge_____c version *adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product

ANSWERS: 209. casual, 210. assist, 211. uniform, 212. warrior, 213. survival, 214. suboptimal, 215. attach, 216. dam, 217. engage, 218. ultrasound, 219. generic

220. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
221. hunk of j__k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
222. br____e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
223. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
224. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
225. poor pr____is *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
226. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
227. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
228. take a ca____l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

ANSWERS: 220. medical, 221. junk, 222. browse, 223. visible, 224. odds, 225. prognosis, 226. bleak, 227. involve, 228. casual

229. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
230. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
231. in_____le patient *adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption
232. un_____on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
233. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
234. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
235. ps__s stretch *n.* a muscle located in the lower back and abdomen, specifically the region around the hip joint, which plays an important role in posture, movement, and stability
236. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
237. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
238. fo_____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

ANSWERS: 229. assist, 230. responsible, 231. incurable, 232. uncommon, 233. edit, 234. bleak, 235. psoas, 236. tongue, 237. shadow, 238. foresee

239. X-__y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
240. hard drive pa_____on *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
241. be_____x rhythm *n.* a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
242. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
243. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
244. w__y pattern *adj.* characterized by a series of curves, undulations, or bends that create a rippled or serpentine appearance; not straight or flat
245. aut_____ity verification *n.* the quality of being real or genuine
246. symptoms of ar_____is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

ANSWERS: 239. X-ray, 240. partition, 241. beatbox, 242. stumble, 243. improvisation, 244. wavy, 245. authenticity, 246. arthritis

247. whole-bo__l irrigation *n.* the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine
248. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
249. harmless ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
250. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
251. chart su____le *n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
252. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
253. at inc____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
254. chicken th__h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
255. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 247. bowel, 248. software, 249. bacteria, 250. skull, 251. subtitle, 252. bless, 253. incredible, 254. thigh, 255. motto

256. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
257. rhe_____id disease *n.* a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disorder that primarily affects the joints, causing pain, swelling, and stiffness; it can also cause damage to other parts of the body
258. a me___n strip *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
259. sel_____ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
260. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
261. s__e throat *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
262. ult_____nd scan *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
263. experienced vet_____ian *n.* (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
264. 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
265. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 256. medicinal, 257. rheumatoid, 258. median, 259. self-sufficient, 260. pun, 261. sore, 262. ultrasound, 263. veterinarian, 264. spot, 265. define

266. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
267. ca___r diagnosis *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
268. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
269. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
270. pu__h a ticket *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
271. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
272. bo__l ailment *n.* the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine
273. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
274. th__h muscle *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
275. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 266. substance, 267. cancer, 268. diagram, 269. immune, 270. punch, 271. regard, 272. bowel, 273. attend, 274. thigh, 275. journal

276. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
277. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
278. vet_____ian clinic *n.* (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
279. in_____le romantic *adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption
280. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
281. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
282. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
283. pl_____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

ANSWERS: 276. smartphone, 277. detect, 278. veterinarian, 279. incurable, 280. introduction, 281. component, 282. grave, 283. plummet

284. inf_____ion of the lungs *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
285. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
286. fa__t memory *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
287. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
288. sub_____al outcome *adj.* not the best or ideal option or solution; falling short of the optimal or desired outcome or result
289. reduce inf_____ion and pain *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
290. 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
291. br___e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 284. inflammation, 285. movement, 286. faint, 287. rap, 288. suboptimal, 289. inflammation, 290. discovery, 291. browse

292. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
293. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
294. diagnostic ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
295. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
296. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
297. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
298. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
299. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
300. rhe_____id factor *n.* a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disorder that primarily affects the joints, causing pain, swelling, and stiffness; it can also cause damage to other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 292. magnificent, 293. rot, 294. radiology, 295. mention, 296. junk, 297. immune, 298. wan, 299. nutrition, 300. rheumatoid

301. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
302. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
303. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
304. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
305. set the la__h *n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
306. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
307. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
308. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
309. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 301. symbol, 302. digital, 303. communal, 304. movement, 305. latch, 306. confer, 307. possibility, 308. bacteria, 309. medicinal

310. chronic ki___y disease

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

ANSWERS: 310. kidney

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
2. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
3. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
v. to help someone in doing anything
4. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
5. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
6. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
7. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.
adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
8. Scientists are researching _____ inhibitors as potential treatments for autoimmune diseases.
n. a signaling protein or cytokine that is produced by certain cells of the immune system and helps regulate immune responses and inflammation

ANSWERS: 1. medical, 2. rot, 3. assist, 4. magnificent, 5. define, 6. movement, 7. nuclear, 8. interleukin

9. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
10. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
11. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
12. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.
- n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
13. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
14. She _____ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
15. 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
16. His betrayal _____ the company completely.
- v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something

ANSWERS: 9. crisis, 10. detected, 11. symptom, 12. diagram, 13. historic, 14. stumbled, 15. involves, 16. disorganized

17. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

18. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

19. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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

20. My rheumatoid _____ is acting up again.

n. inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

21. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

22. The doctor ordered an _____ to see if there was any damage to the bones.

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

23. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

24. 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: 17. blessed, 18. edit, 19. nurse, 20. arthritis, 21. horrible, 22. X-ray, 23. Communal, 24. cancer

25. His ___ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

26. The fashion of the _____ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

27. The comedian's ___ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

28. His _____ performance at the concert was mind-blowing.

n. a style of vocal percussion or vocal mimicry in which a person creates rhythmic sounds and beats using their mouth, lips, tongue, and voice; (verb) to create percussive sounds, rhythms, and beats using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice

29. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

30. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

31. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 25. wan, 26. hippie, 27. pun, 28. beatbox, 29. Bacteria, 30. technique, 31. survival

32. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
33. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
34. 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
35. The _____ aspirin brand was just as effective as the name brand but much cheaper.
- adj.* not specific; not linked to a particular brand or product
36. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
37. Battles between whites and blacks _____ immediately.
- v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
38. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 32. tissue, 33. shadow, 34. discovery, 35. generic, 36. introduction, 37. erupted, 38. improvisation

39. The new owners _____ the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

40. The _____ shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

adj. having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

41. Cancer cells can _____ and spread to other body parts if left untreated.

v. (of a cancerous tumor or disease) to spread or grow to other parts of the body from its original location

42. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

43. The _____ baby was small but healthy.

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

44. The company's decision to cut corners on safety measures resulted in _____ working conditions for their employees.

adj. not the best or ideal option or solution; falling short of the optimal or desired outcome or result

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

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

46. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

ANSWERS: 39. renamed, 40. oval, 41. metastasize, 42. nutrition, 43. premature, 44. suboptimal, 45. suppose, 46. coincidence

47. He has terminal _____ cancer.

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

48. I watched the conference _____ since I couldn't attend in person.

n. a live broadcast or transmission of audio or video content over the internet, typically in real-time or on-demand

49. The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the _____ market.

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies

50. The _____ on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.

n. a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt

51. I gave witness on her _____.

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

52. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

53. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

54. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 47. lung, 48. webcast, 49. oncology, 50. latch, 51. behalf, 52. mentioned, 53. motto, 54. visible

55. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
56. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
57. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
58. I accidentally deleted all the contents of the _____.
- n.* a computer program that is used for displaying and dealing with numbers by arranging them in rows and columns
59. Make sure to turn on _____ so you can understand the foreign film.
- n.* a secondary title or alternate title that is displayed below the primary title often used to provide additional information or translation for a movie or video; a text that appears at the bottom of a movie, TV show, or video to provide a written translation or transcription of the spoken dialogue in another language
60. A _____ of ink fell on the floor.
- n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
61. It was _____ for the store to have such a big sale.
- adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
62. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 55. engaged, 56. advance, 57. tongue, 58. spreadsheet, 59. subtitles, 60. blob, 61. uncommon, 62. symbol

63. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
64. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
65. An _____ scan showed that the baby was a girl.
n. higher frequency sound than humans can hear
66. 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
67. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.
n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
68. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
69. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
70. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.
n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
71. It's important to _____ other people's opinions and not dismiss them without consideration.
v. to make something worthy of respect or honor; to elevate or give importance to something that may otherwise be considered insignificant

ANSWERS: 63. instruction, 64. progression, 65. ultrasound, 66. spot, 67. kidney, 68. improve, 69. rap, 70. dam, 71. dignify

72. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
73. 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
74. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
75. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
76. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
77. After the workout, my muscles were _____ and achy.
- adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
78. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.
- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 72. label, 73. responsible, 74. warn, 75. smartphones, 76. digital, 77. sore, 78. belly

79. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

80. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

81. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

82. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

83. We must _____ to this matter.

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

84. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

85. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

86. Our company's business _____ for next year is bright.

n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

ANSWERS: 79. incredible, 80. casual, 81. patient's, 82. confer, 83. attend, 84. innovate, 85. specialize, 86. outlook

87. The medicine soothes the pain of chronic _____.
- n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
88. He _____ the wall in anger.
- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
89. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.
- n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
90. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
91. He was determined to become _____ and not rely on anyone else.
- adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
92. _____ annual income fell last year in this country.
- n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
93. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
94. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 87. inflammation, 88. punched, 89. junk, 90. disease, 91. self-sufficient, 92. Median, 93. eventually, 94. attach

95. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.
n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
96. He had surgery to remove a portion of his small _____.
n. the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine
97. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
98. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
99. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
100. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
101. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
102. The patient underwent a _____ scan to diagnose their medical condition.
n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

ANSWERS: 95. freshman, 96. bowel, 97. warrior, 98. rev, 99. software, 100. filter, 101. nodded, 102. radiology

103. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

104. She heard a _____ nearly invisible scream.

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

105. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

106. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

107. The team's _____ attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

108. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

109. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her _____ at the 20th mile.

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

110. The doctor gave a positive _____ for her recovery from the illness.

n. the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments

ANSWERS: 103. uniform, 104. faint, 105. accurate, 106. medicinal, 107. slack, 108. colleague, 109. thigh, 110. prognosis

111. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.
n. the quality of being real or genuine
112. The factory has been _____ for years and requires renovation.
adj. not used as much as is possible or necessary
113. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
114. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
115. The result presented a _____ picture of inefficiency and corruption.
adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
116. We must install a _____ to separate the living room from the dining area.
n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
117. The cat silently waited to _____ on the mouse.
v. to spring or jump on suddenly and aggressively, often to capture or attack; to seize an opportunity quickly and eagerly
118. I took my pet to the _____ for a routine check-up.
n. (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets

ANSWERS: 111. authenticity, 112. underutilized, 113. obvious, 114. substance, 115. grim, 116. partition, 117. pounce, 118. veterinarian

119. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

120. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

121. The _____ extravagant spending and indulgent lifestyle eventually caught up with him, and he was forced to make major changes.

n. a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life

122. My aunt suffers from _____ arthritis and has trouble moving her joints.

n. a chronic, inflammatory autoimmune disorder that primarily affects the joints, causing pain, swelling, and stiffness; it can also cause damage to other parts of the body

123. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

124. She strained her _____ muscle while doing a strenuous yoga pose.

n. a muscle located in the lower back and abdomen, specifically the region around the hip joint, which plays an important role in posture, movement, and stability

125. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 119. skull, 120. relatives, 121. hedonist's, 122. rheumatoid, 123. graves, 124. psoas, 125. possibility

126. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.
v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
127. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.
v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
128. She took the recommended _____ of medication to treat her headache.
n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
129. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.
v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
130. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
131. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
132. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
133. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

ANSWERS: 126. plummeted, 127. foresee, 128. dose, 129. regarded, 130. immune, 131. damn, 132. bleak, 133. catalog

134. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

135. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

136. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

137. The _____ on the wall depicted the history of the city.

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

138. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

139. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

140. We _____ in a souvenir shop.

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

141. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

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

ANSWERS: 134. amazing, 135. unfolded, 136. chant, 137. mural, 138. component, 139. Advocates, 140. browsed, 141. scanned

142. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
143. The model's hair was long and _____ cascading down her back in soft waves.
- adj.* characterized by a series of curves, undulations, or bends that create a rippled or serpentine appearance; not straight or flat
144. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
145. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.
- n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
146. I always start my morning with a bowl of _____.
- n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
147. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
148. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
149. What are the _____ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 142. prescribed, 143. wavy, 144. invention, 145. tumor, 146. cereal, 147. snapped, 148. statistics, 149. odds

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

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

151. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

152. The patient was diagnosed with an _____ disease and given only a few months to live.

- adj.* not able to be cured, healed, or remedied; beyond recovery or redemption

153. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

154. 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

155. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each _____.

- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

ANSWERS: 150. equipped, 151. invade, 152. incurable, 153. journals, 154. empowered, 155. observer