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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

### pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

### conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

### suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## thunder

*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise

*synonym*: detonation, rumble, roar

(1) **thunder** cloud, (2) deafening **thunder** of applause

The roaring **thunder** was so loud that it woke me from sleep.

## recollection

*n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered

*synonym*: memory, reminiscence, remembrance

(1) a vague **recollection**, (2) **recollection** of a traumatic event

The older man's **recollections** of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.

## pregnant

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

*synonym*: expectant

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

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

## destine

*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

*synonym*: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

## paranoid

*adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you

(1) **paranoid** about issues, (2) **paranoid** disorder

A **paranoid** person may have delusions that people want to harm.

## schizophrenia

*n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience

hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

*synonym* : psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

## butcher

*n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

*synonym* : butcherer, meat cutter, slaughterer

(1) **butcher** knife, (2) local **butcher**

He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the **butcher** shop.

## psychiatric

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

*synonym* : mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

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

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

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## **bounce**

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym* : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure  
They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

## **essentially**

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

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## **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.

## **gang**

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym* : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member  
The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## **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.

## **tragic**

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death  
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally  
*synonym* : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**  
This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order  
*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## execute

*v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.  
*synonym* : direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play  
The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

## punishment

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing  
*synonym* : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**  
The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior  
*synonym* : decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**  
She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## penalty

*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract  
*synonym* : punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area  
The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym* : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## ardent

*adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

*synonym* : passionate, fervent, eager

(1) **ardent** supporter, (2) **ardent** love

His **ardent** desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.

## vociferous

*adj.* characterized by loud, insistent, or attention-grabbing verbal expression

*synonym* : loud, noisy, clamorous

(1) **vociferous** protest, (2) **vociferous** criticism

The **vociferous** fans cheered loudly for their team during the game.

## abolitionist

*n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

*synonym*: antislavery activist, emancipator, liberator

(1) slavery **abolitionist**, (2) women's rights **abolitionist**

Harriet Tubman was a well-known **abolitionist** who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.

## 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.

## chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

*synonym*: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

## innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## row

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

*synonym*: line, sequence, layer

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

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

## uphold

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

*synonym*: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

## appellate

*adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals

(1) **appellate** procedure, (2) **appellate** jurisdiction

The **appellate** court reviews cases that have already been tried in lower courts.

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## proceeding

*n.* an event or series of events that happen as part of a larger process or action; an official record of legal or administrative action or meeting

*synonym*: procedure, steps, action

(1) **proceeding** in bankruptcy, (2) **proceeding** in bankruptcy

The legal **proceeding** took several months to conclude.



## **habeas-corpus**

*n.* (a legal term originating from Latin, meaning "you shall have the body") a writ or legal action that ensures a person's right to challenge the lawfulness of their detention or imprisonment, typically used as a protection against arbitrary or unlawful imprisonment

*synonym*: legal protection

(1) **habeas-corpus** violation, (2) **habeas-corpus** hearing

The lawyer filed a **habeas-corpus** petition to challenge the legality of his client's detention.

## **corpus**

*n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis

*synonym*: collection, body, compilation

(1) **corpus** callous, (2) written **corpus**

The **corpus** of ancient Greek literature includes many famous works.

## **appeal**

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## **clemency**

*n.* mercy or leniency shown to someone who has committed a crime or is being punished; forgiveness or pardoning of an offense or wrongdoing

*synonym*: leniency, mercy, compassion

(1) **clemency** plea, (2) **clemency** decision

The judge showed **clemency** towards the defendant and gave a more lenient sentence than expected.

## **complexity**

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## litigation

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

*synonym*: lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the company for environmental violations.

## execution

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

*synonym*: carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## inmate

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym*: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

## acquire

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

*synonym*: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company  
Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

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

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him  
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

**volunteer** n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work  
The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

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

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

**proceed** v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

*synonym*: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step  
We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

**inevitably** adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer  
Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

**drift** v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym* : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft  
I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing  
*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area  
*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym* : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## graph

*n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

*synonym* : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

## apparatus

*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

*synonym* : equipment, device, gear

(1) **apparatus** malfunction, (2) respiratory **apparatus**

The laboratory **apparatus** made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## dip

*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

*synonym* : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

## typical

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## basis

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

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

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

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

## steep

*adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

*synonym* : sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

## paradox

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

*synonym* : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

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

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

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## jury

*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

*synonym* : panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

## 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.

## parole

*n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior

*synonym* : probation, conditional release, supervised release

(1) **parole** board, (2) medical **parole**

The prisoner was granted **parole** after serving 20 years of his life sentence.

## chamber

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

*synonym* : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

## dissolution

*n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization

*synonym* : disintegration, decay, breakup

(1) **dissolution** of a company, (2) **dissolution** of the sugar

The **dissolution** of the partnership was a difficult and emotional process.

## opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

## solace

*n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering

*synonym* : comfort, condolence, peace

(1) **solace** in music, (2) offer **solace**

The grieving widow found **solace** in reading her late husband's letters.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym*: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## affinity

*n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption

*synonym*: liking, attraction, fondness

(1) **affinity** group, (2) have a high **affinity**

He has a strong **affinity** for music and plays multiple instruments.

## erosion

*n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

*synonym*: corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**

The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## intervene

*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym*: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties



Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

## likelihood

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

*synonym* : probability, chance, possibility

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

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

## biography

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else

*synonym* : bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**

This is a well-recorded **biography**.

## 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.

## dysfunction

*n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

*synonym* : malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym* : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## juvenile

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

*synonym* : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

## cusp

*n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

*synonym* : point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**

The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## gnarl

*n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature

*synonym* : knot, twist, bump

(1) **gnarl** bark, (2) **gnarl-edged** branch

The **gnarl** of the tree trunk provided a natural seat for the weary traveler.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym* : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**  
He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## nudge

*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

*synonym*: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym*: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## thrust

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

*synonym*: push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym*

: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## consequence

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

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

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

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

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## embrace

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

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

## 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.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## topic

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

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

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

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

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## legislator

*n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws

*synonym*: lawmaker, lawgiver, administrator

(1) a **legislator** appointed by the party, (2) incumbent **legislator**

Corporate executives and **legislators** are still overwhelmingly men.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym*: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and

regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## taxpayer

*n.* a person who pays taxes to the government  
*synonym*: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

## economical

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

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

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

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position  
*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## bunch

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

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym*: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## 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.

## 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.

## recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym*: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy  
Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different  
*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## daunting

*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

*synonym*: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task  
My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

## 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**.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym*: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## semester

*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks  
We must complete all of these courses in the following



**semester.**

**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.

**commerce**

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

**relate**

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

**moral**

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

**imperative**

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym* : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

- (1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## lean

- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym* : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

- (1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## disrespect

- n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym* : impoliteness, rudeness, insult

- (1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## chase

- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

- (1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## scream

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym* :

cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet  
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## **holler**

*v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message

*synonym*: shout, yell, bellow

(1) **holler** out his frustration, (2) **holler** for help

The kids love to **holler** at the echoing mountains during our summer trips.

## **homicide**

*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

*synonym*: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

## **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.

## **devote**

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## **enormous**

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

**commit**

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

**appropriate**

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
2. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
3. pr\_\_\_\_\_d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
4. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
5. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
6. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
7. offer so\_\_\_\_e *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
8. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
9. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
10. dys\_\_\_\_\_on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

ANSWERS: 1. typical, 2. controversial, 3. proceed, 4. disadvantage, 5. disadvantage, 6. conversation, 7. solace, 8. aggressive, 9. strategy, 10. dysfunction

11. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
12. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
13. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
14. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
15. sch\_\_\_\_\_nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
16. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
17. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
18. compulsory ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
19. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
20. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
21. death pe\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

ANSWERS: 11. topic, 12. pause, 13. debate, 14. drift, 15. schizophrenia, 16. suicide, 17. extend, 18. execution, 19. horrible, 20. enormous, 21. penalty

22. psy\_\_\_\_\_ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
23. seem like a da\_\_\_\_\_ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
24. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
25. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
26. pa\_\_\_\_\_id disorder *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
27. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
28. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
29. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
30. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
31. have a high af\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption
32. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
33. nu\_\_e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

ANSWERS: 22. psychiatric, 23. daunting, 24. slice, 25. essentially, 26. paranoid, 27. physics, 28. enormous, 29. strategy, 30. invention, 31. affinity, 32. innocent, 33. nudge

34. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
35. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
36. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
37. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
38. people with psy\_\_\_\_\_ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
39. co\_\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
40. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
41. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
42. ro\_\_\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
43. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
44. gn\_\_l bark *n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature
45. ho\_\_\_\_\_r out his frustration *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message

ANSWERS: 34. innocent, 35. complicated, 36. inevitably, 37. tragic, 38. psychiatric, 39. consist, 40. morality, 41. accomplish, 42. rocket, 43. disagree, 44. gnarl, 45. holler



46. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
47. so\_\_\_e in music *n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
48. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
49. a gr\_\_\_h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
50. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
51. pa\_\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
52. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
53. sch\_\_\_\_\_nia treatment *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
54. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
55. ap\_\_\_\_\_te procedure *adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals

ANSWERS: 46. imperative, 47. solace, 48. attach, 49. graph, 50. mention, 51. pause, 52. punishment, 53. schizophrenia, 54. entirely, 55. appellate

56. rec\_\_\_\_\_ion of a traumatic event     *n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
57. a cr\_\_k in a board     *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
58. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk     *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
59. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
60. a vague rec\_\_\_\_\_ion     *n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
61. in st\_\_\_t secrecy     *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
62. medical pa\_\_\_e     *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
63. an ex\_\_\_s of exports     *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
64. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
65. tr\_\_\_c love stories     *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
66. me\_\_\_\_\_n name     *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
67. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality     *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 56. recollection, 57. crack, 58. separate, 59. complicated, 60. recollection, 61. strict, 62. parole, 63. excess, 64. phenomenon, 65. tragic, 66. mention, 67. decline

68. dis\_\_\_\_\_on of a company      *n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization
69. be de\_\_\_\_\_ed to become a great artist      *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
70. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
71. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
72. a single c\_\_p      *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
73. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
74. 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
75. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail      *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 68. dissolution, 69. destine, 70. bunch, 71. exposure, 72. cusp, 73. commerce, 74. filter, 75. convict

76. c\_\_p of change *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
77. ho\_\_\_r for help *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message
78. a gas ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
79. j\_\_y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
80. ro\_\_\_t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
81. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
82. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
83. lose ex\_\_\_s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
84. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 76. cusp, 77. holler, 78. chamber, 79. jury, 80. rocket, 81. gang, 82. efficient, 83. excess, 84. recruit

85. gn\_\_l-edged branch *n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature
86. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
87. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
88. slavery abo\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
89. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
90. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
91. hab\_\_\_\_\_pus violation *n.* (a legal term originating from Latin, meaning "you shall have the body") a writ or legal action that ensures a person's right to challenge the lawfulness of their detention or imprisonment, typically used as a protection against arbitrary or unlawful imprisonment
92. medical bi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
93. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
94. economic re\_\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 85. gnarl, 86. appropriate, 87. moral, 88. abolitionist, 89. volunteer, 90. disrespect, 91. habeas-corpus, 92. biography, 93. inevitably, 94. reform

95. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
96. up\_\_\_\_d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
97. st\_\_p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
98. in\_\_\_\_\_ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
99. civil lit\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
100. corner of the pe\_\_\_\_\_y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
101. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
102. ur\_\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
103. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
104. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
105. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
106. 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

ANSWERS: 95. intervention, 96. uphold, 97. steep, 98. intervene, 99. litigation, 100. penalty, 101. mathematics, 102. urgent, 103. committed, 104. threaten, 105. likelihood, 106. filter

107. a silence pr\_\_\_\_nt with suspense      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
108. needs of pr\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
109. th\_\_\_\_t a dagger home      *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
110. di\_\_\_\_ee with a plan      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
111. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
112. mu\_\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
113. mass ho\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
114. wind er\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
115. su\_\_\_\_ed release medication      *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
116. sc\_\_\_\_m at him to be quiet      *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
117. in\_\_\_\_e rights      *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
118. er\_\_\_\_n control      *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

ANSWERS: 107. pregnant, 108. pregnant, 109. thrust, 110. disagree, 111. entirely, 112. murder, 113. homicide, 114. erosion, 115. sustained, 116. scream, 117. inmate, 118. erosion

119. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
120. de\_\_\_e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
121. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
122. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
123. a serious to\_\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
124. r\_\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
125. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
126. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
127. voc\_\_\_\_\_us protest *adj.* characterized by loud, insistent, or attention-grabbing verbal expression
128. draw out your ap\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
129. during the se\_\_\_\_\_er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

ANSWERS: 119. extend, 120. devote, 121. paradox, 122. convict, 123. topic, 124. rely, 125. suddenly, 126. possibility, 127. vociferous, 128. appeal, 129. semester



130. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
131. co\_\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
132. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
133. deafening th\_\_\_\_r of applause *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
134. ex\_\_\_\_e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
135. ch\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
136. the in\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
137. cl\_\_\_\_cy plea *n.* mercy or leniency shown to someone who has committed a crime or is being punished; forgiveness or pardoning of an offense or wrongdoing
138. ho\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
139. de\_\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 130. ultimate, 131. commit, 132. judge, 133. thunder, 134. execute, 135. chapter, 136. invention, 137. clemency, 138. horrible, 139. debate

140. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations      *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
141. wild goose ch\_\_e      *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
142. co\_\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells      *v.* to be composed or made up of
143. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
144. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
145. an associate ju\_\_e      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
146. sense of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
147. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute      *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
148. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 140. accomplish, 141. chase, 142. consist, 143. policymaker, 144. volunteer, 145. judge, 146. morality, 147. intervene, 148. rely

149. ap\_\_\_\_\_us malfunction *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
150. bu\_\_\_\_\_r knife *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
151. gr\_\_h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
152. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
153. a leg\_\_\_\_\_or appointed by the party *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
154. th\_\_\_\_t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
155. up\_\_\_\_d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
156. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
157. ju\_\_\_\_\_le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
158. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
159. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
160. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 149. apparatus, 150. butcher, 151. graph, 152. accurate, 153. legislator, 154. thrust, 155. uphold, 156. suicide, 157. juvenile, 158. moral, 159. typical, 160. attribute

161. exhibit ju\_\_\_\_\_le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
162. local bu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
163. brain dys\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
164. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
165. face the da\_\_\_\_\_ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
166. pro\_\_\_\_\_ng in bankruptcy *n.* an event or series of events that happen as part of a larger process or action; an official record of legal or administrative action or meeting
167. pa\_\_\_\_\_id about issues *adj.* unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
168. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
169. de\_\_\_\_\_e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 161. juvenile, 162. butcher, 163. dysfunction, 164. consequence, 165. daunting, 166. proceeding, 167. paranoid, 168. opponent, 169. destine

170. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
171. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
172. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
173. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
174. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
175. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
176. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
177. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
178. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 170. basis, 171. opponent, 172. economical, 173. suddenly, 174. crack, 175. policy, 176. conversation, 177. represent, 178. committed

179. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
180. serial ho\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
181. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
182. d\_p a pen in ink      *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
183. af\_\_\_\_\_ty group      *n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption
184. bo\_\_\_e back from failure      *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
185. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
186. lit\_\_\_\_\_on process      *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
187. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae      *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
188. bi\_\_\_\_\_hy of an actor      *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
189. ap\_\_\_\_\_te jurisdiction      *adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals

ANSWERS: 179. chapter, 180. homicide, 181. attribute, 182. dip, 183. affinity, 184. bounce, 185. economical, 186. litigation, 187. curriculum, 188. biography, 189. appellate

190. delinquent ta\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
191. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
192. dis\_\_\_\_\_on of the sugar *n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization
193. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
194. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
195. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
196. co\_\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
197. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
198. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

ANSWERS: 190. taxpayer, 191. possibility, 192. dissolution, 193. economy, 194. embrace, 195. embrace, 196. commit, 197. appropriate, 198. imperative

199. a southern ex\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
200. the lower ch\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
201. an agg\_\_\_\_ve tumor      *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
202. con\_\_\_\_ial book      *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
203. ba\_\_s for calculation      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
204. 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
205. ha\_\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
206. re\_\_\_\_m movement      *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
207. ex\_\_\_\_e a double play      *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

ANSWERS: 199. exposure, 200. chamber, 201. aggressive, 202. controversial, 203. basis, 204. unfold, 205. handle, 206. reform, 207. execute



208. become ess_____ly same	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
209. a bu__h of trees	<i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
210. d_p a chip in the sauce	<i>v.</i> to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
211. dr__t down the stream	<i>v.</i> to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
212. attempted mu___r	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
213. se_____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
214. ac_____e a new company	<i>v.</i> to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
215. de___e my own life	<i>v.</i> to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
216. witty p_n	<i>n.</i> 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
217. sta_____cs for cancer	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
218. ac_____te measurements	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
219. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 208. essentially, 209. bunch, 210. dip, 211. drift, 212. murder, 213. separate, 214. acquire, 215. devote, 216. pun, 217. statistics, 218. accurate, 219. consequence

220. foreign po\_\_\_y                    *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
221. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs            *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
222. 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
223. a l\_\_n horse                        *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
224. Doppler sh\_\_t                    *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
225. l\_\_n athletic figure                *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
226. an ur\_\_\_t telegram                *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
227. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete    *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
228. a r\_w of cherry trees              *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 220. policy, 221. statistics, 222. pun, 223. lean, 224. shift, 225. lean, 226. urgent, 227. eventually, 228. row

229. 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
230. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker      *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
231. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
232. ha\_\_\_ed the incident      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
233. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
234. j\_\_y duty      *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
235. an ap\_\_\_l for help      *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
236. ch\_\_e a dream      *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
237. criminal on death r\_w      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 229. unfold, 230. recruit, 231. represent, 232. handle, 233. physics, 234. jury, 235. appeal, 236. chase, 237. row

238. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
239. hab\_\_\_\_\_pus hearing      *n.* (a legal term originating from Latin, meaning "you shall have the body") a writ or legal action that ensures a person's right to challenge the lawfulness of their detention or imprisonment, typically used as a protection against arbitrary or unlawful imprisonment
240. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
241. pr\_\_\_\_\_d with caution      *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
242. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
243. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
244. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 238. attach, 239. habeas-corpus, 240. economy, 241. proceed, 242. eventually, 243. punishment, 244. efficient

245. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
246. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
247. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
248. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
249. voc\_\_\_\_\_us criticism *adj.* characterized by loud, insistent, or attention-grabbing verbal expression
250. a motorcycle g\_\_g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
251. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
252. th\_\_\_\_\_r cloud *n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
253. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
254. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
255. improve the lik\_\_\_\_\_od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
256. cl\_\_\_\_\_cy decision *n.* mercy or leniency shown to someone who has committed a crime or is being punished; forgiveness or pardoning of an offense or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 245. complexity, 246. shift, 247. disrespect, 248. curriculum, 249. vociferous, 250. gang, 251. paradox, 252. thunder, 253. complexity, 254. relate, 255. likelihood, 256. clemency

257. th\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
258. respiratory ap\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting
259. ar\_\_\_\_t love *adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
260. ta\_\_\_\_\_er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
261. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
262. end of the se\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
263. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
264. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
265. in\_\_\_\_e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
266. written co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
267. incumbent leg\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
268. ar\_\_\_\_t supporter *adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate

ANSWERS: 257. threaten, 258. apparatus, 259. ardent, 260. taxpayer, 261. decline, 262. semester, 263. policymaker, 264. commerce, 265. inmate, 266. corpus, 267. legislator, 268. ardent

269. pa\_\_\_e board *n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
270. a st\_\_p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
271. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
272. co\_\_\_s callous *n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
273. ex\_\_\_\_\_on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
274. women's rights abo\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
275. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
276. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
277. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
278. bo\_\_\_e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

ANSWERS: 269. parole, 270. steep, 271. phenomenon, 272. corpus, 273. execution, 274. abolitionist, 275. scream, 276. mathematics, 277. acquire, 278. bounce

279. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
280. a sl\_\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
281. give a person a nu\_\_\_e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
282. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
283. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
284. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
285. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 279. strict, 280. slice, 281. nudge, 282. sustained, 283. intervention, 284. ultimate, 285. relate



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.
  - v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
  
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ person may have delusions that people want to harm.
  - adj. unreasonably or obsessively believing that other people do not like you or want to harm you
  
3. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
  
4. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
  - adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.
  - n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
  
6. The kids love to \_\_\_\_\_ at the echoing mountains during our summer trips.
  - v. to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ fans cheered loudly for their team during the game.
  - adj. characterized by loud, insistent, or attention-grabbing verbal expression

ANSWERS: 1. acquire, 2. paranoid, 3. row, 4. strict, 5. rocket, 6. holler, 7. vociferous

8. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
9. This is a well-recorded \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.
- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
11. The detective was called to investigate a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.
- n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.
- v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.
- n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
14. Some people believe that we are all \_\_\_\_\_ for greatness.
- v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
15. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 8. punishment, 9. biography, 10. tragic, 11. homicide, 12. drifted, 13. schizophrenia, 14. destined, 15. invention

16. The roaring \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud that it woke me from sleep.  
*n.* the loud, deep sound made by air expanding along the path of a bolt of lightning; a deep, prolonged loud noise
17. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
18. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.  
*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
19. 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
20. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
21. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
22. The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the lower court.  
*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
23. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.  
*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
24. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 16. thunder, 17. attach, 18. disadvantage, 19. unfolded, 20. appropriate, 21. Essentially, 22. uphold, 23. physics, 24. economical

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
26. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
27. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ with the next item on our agenda.
- v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
28. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
29. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
30. The older man's \_\_\_\_\_ of his youth were filled with stories of adventure and romance.
- n.* the act of remembering or the state of being remembered
31. Please \_\_\_ up a bucketful of water from the well.
- v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
32. The judge showed \_\_\_\_\_ towards the defendant and gave a more lenient sentence than expected.
- n.* mercy or leniency shown to someone who has committed a crime or is being punished; forgiveness or pardoning of an offense or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 25. possibility, 26. curriculum, 27. proceed, 28. phenomenon, 29. chased, 30. recollections, 31. dip, 32. clemency

33. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

34. The lawyer filed a \_\_\_\_\_ petition to challenge the legality of his client's detention.

*n.* (a legal term originating from Latin, meaning "you shall have the body") a writ or legal action that ensures a person's right to challenge the lawfulness of their detention or imprisonment, typically used as a protection against arbitrary or unlawful imprisonment

35. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

36. The laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible for the scientist to experiment.

*n.* the equipment, materials, or tools that are used to perform a specific task, often in a scientific, technical, or industrial setting

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

*n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

38. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

39. The government is considering \_\_\_\_\_ against the company for environmental violations.

*n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

ANSWERS: 33. inevitably, 34. habeas-corpus, 35. eventually, 36. apparatus, 37. execution, 38. conversation, 39. litigation

40. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

41. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ court reviews cases that have already been tried in lower courts.

*adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals

43. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

44. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

45. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

46. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

47. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 40. thrust, 41. urgent, 42. appellate, 43. Lean, 44. horrible, 45. relate, 46. crack, 47. entirely

48. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.  
*v.* to be composed or made up of
49. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.  
*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
50. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
51. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.  
*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the partnership was a difficult and emotional process.  
*n.* the act of breaking up or dissolving something, often referring to a contract, a relationship, or a substance; the process of disintegrating or decomposing over time; the ending or termination of a group or organization
53. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
54. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.  
*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
55. He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the \_\_\_\_\_ shop.  
*n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

ANSWERS: 48. consists, 49. gang, 50. judge, 51. excess, 52. dissolution, 53. efficient, 54. inmates, 55. butcher

56. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

57. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

58. 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

59. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

60. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* extremely large or great

61. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

62. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

63. The judge instructed the \_\_\_\_\_ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

- n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

ANSWERS: 56. mathematics, 57. imperative, 58. filter, 59. Policymakers, 60. enormous, 61. ultimate, 62. moral, 63. jury



64. 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
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient Greek literature includes many famous works.  
*n.* a collection of texts or documents, usually used in research or analysis
66. The project was on the \_\_\_\_\_ of success and needed a little more funding.  
*n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
67. My homework was \_\_\_\_\_ and complex, but it was also intriguing.  
*adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
68. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
69. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
70. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
71. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 64. mentioned, 65. corpus, 66. cusp, 67. daunting, 68. handle, 69. policy, 70. consequences, 71. threatening

72. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
73. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
74. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
75. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
76. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
77. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
78. He has a strong \_\_\_\_\_ for music and plays multiple instruments.
- n.* a natural liking or attraction to something; kinship by marriage or adoption
79. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
80. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 72. bunch, 73. penalty, 74. attributes, 75. represent, 76. disagree, 77. aggressive, 78. affinity, 79. intervention, 80. committed

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
82. His \_\_\_\_\_ desire to succeed motivated him to work harder.  
*adj.* having or showing a strong enthusiasm or devotion; passionate
83. The prisoner was granted \_\_\_\_\_ after serving 20 years of his life sentence.  
*n.* the conditional release of a prisoner before the completion of a sentence on the promise of good behavior
84. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.  
*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
85. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.  
*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
88. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.  
*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

ANSWERS: 81. psychiatric, 82. ardent, 83. parole, 84. bounce, 85. screaming, 86. debate, 87. likelihood, 88. chambers

89. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
90. This bar \_\_\_\_\_ shows sales over the past five years.
- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
91. 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
92. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
93. Harriet Tubman was a well-known \_\_\_\_\_ who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.
- n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
94. The grieving widow found \_\_\_\_\_ in reading her late husband's letters.
- n.* comfort or consolation in a time of distress, sadness, or disappointment; (verb) to comfort or console someone in a time of distress, loss, or suffering
95. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.
- n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

ANSWERS: 89. convicted, 90. graph, 91. pun, 92. strategy, 93. abolitionist, 94. solace, 95. reform, 96. dysfunction

97. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.
- n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
99. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
100. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
101. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ cliff made it difficult to climb.
- adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
103. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
104. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.
- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

ANSWERS: 97. commerce, 98. erosion, 99. exposure, 100. suicide, 101. paradox, 102. steep, 103. complicated, 104. accomplish

105. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.
- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
106. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
- n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
107. We must complete all of these courses in the following \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree trunk provided a natural seat for the weary traveler.
- n.* a rough knotted swelling on a tree, knot in wood; a contorted or twisted shape or feature
109. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
110. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
111. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.
- n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
112. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.
- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 105. intervene, 106. disrespectful, 107. semester, 108. gnarl, 109. pregnant, 110. shift, 111. morality, 112. committed

113. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

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

114. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

115. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

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

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

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

118. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.

- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

119. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.

- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

120. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 113. embrace, 114. murder, 115. separate, 116. topic, 117. rely, 118. appeal, 119. chapter, 120. paused

121. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

122. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

123. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

124. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

125. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

126. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

127. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

128. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 121. extend, 122. volunteer, 123. recruited, 124. slice, 125. declines, 126. complexity, 127. sustained, 128. suddenly



129. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
130. Corporate executives and \_\_\_\_\_ are still overwhelmingly men.
- n.* a member of a group of people who has the power to make or enact laws
131. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
132. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
133. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.
- adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
134. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
135. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
- n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
136. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. statistics, 130. legislators, 131. basis, 132. controversial, 133. innocent, 134. devoted, 135. taxpayer, 136. opponent

137. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

138. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

- v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

139. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

140. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

- adj.* correct and exact in all details

141. The legal \_\_\_\_\_ took several months to conclude.

- n.* an event or series of events that happen as part of a larger process or action; an official record of legal or administrative action or meeting

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

143. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of \_\_\_\_\_ delinquents.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 137. executed, 138. nudged, 139. typical, 140. accurate, 141. proceeding, 142. economy, 143. juvenile