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Session 1: Word List

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym : convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

musky

adj. having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

synonym : musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

hydrocarbon

n. an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and carbon

(1) **hydrocarbon** production, (2) **hydrocarbon** molecules in crude oil

Burning **hydrocarbons** releases water vapor and carbon dioxide.

electrify

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

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym : common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

turbine

n. a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

synonym : engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

efficiency

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

synonym: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

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

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

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

combustion

n. the act or process of burning something

synonym: burning, burst

(1) internal **combustion** engine, (2) spontaneous **combustion**

Combustion of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

stationary

adj. not moving or not capable of being changed

synonym: fixed, immobile, changeless

(1) remain **stationary**, (2) **stationary** bike

Stationary vehicles in traffic jams produce a tremendous amount of pollution.

afford v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

weigh v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo
The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

voluminous *adj.* large in volume or bulk

synonym: large, bulky, spacious

(1) **voluminous** work, (2) **voluminous** data

The manuscript was **voluminous**, spanning several hundred pages.

transmission *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

assemble v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

innovative *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative**

industries.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

advent

n. the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth

synonym : coming, arrival, approach

(1) **advent** calendar, (2) celebrate the **advent** of spring

The **advent** of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

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.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym : classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

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.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

aluminum

n. a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

(1) a layer of **aluminum** foil, (2) an **aluminum** alloy

Some of the parts of this car are made of **aluminum** to reduce weight.

chassis

n. the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine

synonym : frame, skeleton, structure

(1) **chassis** design, (2) **chassis** frame

The **chassis** of the car is made of steel.

technique

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

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

coefficient

n. a numerical measure of a specific property or characteristic of a substance or system that is used in mathematical equations or formulas to predict behavior or outcomes; a factor that expresses the change in one variable per unit change in another variable

synonym : constant, factor, ratio

(1) absorption **coefficient**, (2) thermal expansion **coefficient**

The **coefficient** of friction on the icy road was dangerously low.

advance

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

synonym : progress, boost, come along

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

relationship

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

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

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**.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

combine

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

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

offset

v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

synonym : balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss

Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

compete

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

synonym : contend, contest, vie

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

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

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

meld

v. to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse

synonym : blend, merge, combine

(1) **meld** business and pleasure, (2) **meld** physics with life science

The chef **melded** the flavors of the spice blend to create the perfect marinade.

gasoline

n. a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.

synonym : gas, petrol, fuel

(1) lead-free **gasoline**, (2) small **gasoline** engine

Luxury cars often require high-octane **gasoline** as fuel.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

volume

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

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

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

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

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym : travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

nationwide

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

synonym: countrywide, national

(1) **nationwide** strike, (2) **nationwide** network

This is a **nationwide** campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

seaboard

n. the coastal areas or region adjacent to the sea or ocean; a coastline or shore

synonym: coastline, shoreline, seaside

(1) eastern **seaboard**, (2) coastal **seaboard**

The seafood cuisine in the **seaboard** region is renowned for its freshness and variety.

supercharge

v. to increase the power or energy of something

synonym: boost, enhance, power up

(1) **supercharge** economic growth, (2) **supercharge** the battery

They **supercharged** the engine to get more power.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

cadence

n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

synonym : rhythm, flow, beat

(1) **cadence** of footsteps, (2) regular **cadence**

The singer's voice had a beautiful **cadence**, and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

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.

consumption

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

synonym : usage, uptake, utilization

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

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

primary

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

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

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

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

indirect

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

synonym : unintended, ambiguous, ancillary

(1) **indirect** taxation, (2) **indirect** lighting

He expressed his dissatisfaction in an **indirect** way.

fusion

n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

synonym : merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

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.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

Kelvin

n. a unit of measurement for temperature in the International System of Units (SI), which starts at absolute zero, the theoretical lowest limit of temperature, and named after the British physicist William Thomson, also known as Lord Kelvin

synonym : K, degree

(1) **Kelvin** scale, (2) **Kelvin** measurement

The scientist cooled the sample to just a couple of **Kelvin** to observe quantum effects.

precipitation

n. moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening

synonym : moisture, rain, snow

(1) **precipitation** pattern, (2) the annual **precipitation**

The **precipitation** forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

gallon

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

synonym: condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

frack

v. to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

synonym: extract, drill, mine

(1) **frack** the land, (2) **frack** multiple wells

The energy company plans to **frack** the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

lease

n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

synonym: rental, tenancy, agreement

(1) long-term **lease**, (2) commercial **lease**

The landlord offered me a one-year **lease** for the apartment.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym: funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

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.

allude

v. to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
synonym : imply, indicate, hint

(1) **allude** to his low origin, (2) **allude** to the planning
He **alluded** to the problem but did not mention it directly.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
synonym : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym : usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

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.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym : block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

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**.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

monopoly

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

synonym: cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

competition

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

synonym: contest, match, fight

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

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

empower

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

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

lifetime

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

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

plurality

n. the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system

synonym : majority, plurality, abundance

(1) political **plurality**, (2) cultural **plurality**

The team's **plurality** of skills allowed them to tackle a wide range of tasks.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

nameless

adj. without a name or unknown; not named or identified

synonym : anonymous, unknown, unidentified

(1) **nameless** fear, (2) **nameless** child

The victim could only describe their attacker as a **nameless** figure in the darkness.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

punchline

n. the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax

synonym: joke, climax, comedic ending

(1) have no **punchline**, (2) the final **punchline**

The **punchline** of the joke was hilarious.

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.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

spacefaring

n. the act or practice of traveling or exploring outer space, typically to advance scientific knowledge, develop new technologies, or establish a human presence beyond Earth; the ability to travel and explore space

synonym: space navigation, space exploration, spaceflight

(1) **spacefaring** nation, (2) the future of **spacefaring** exploration

Spacefaring technology has allowed us to explore the vast expanse of the universe.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

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

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

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

standpoint

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

synonym : viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

inspiring

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

synonym : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

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

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

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

eventual

adj. expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future

synonym : ultimate, final, last

(1) **eventual** outcome, (2) my **eventual** retirement

The **eventual** winner of the competition was a surprise to

many.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

slash

v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

synonym: cut, gash

(1) **slash** a person with a knife, (2) price **slash**

The government had to **slash** national defense spending due to the recession.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

electronics

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

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

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

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

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make

something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym : copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym : opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has

widened.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

expendable

adj. able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant

synonym : disposable, dispensable, replaceable

(1) **expendable** income, (2) **expendable** assets

In war, those in power often view soldiers as **expendable** resources.

shuttle

n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

synonym : ferry, transport, convey

(1) space **shuttle**, (2) **shuttle** service

The **shuttle** bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

refurbish

v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

synonym : renovate, revamp, remodel

(1) **refurbish** a room, (2) **refurbish** a classic car

I plan to **refurbish** my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

propellant

n. a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can

synonym : fuel, driving force, impelling agent

(1) **propellant** mixture, (2) **propellant** tank

The **propellant** in the rocket provided the force needed to reach outer space.

jet

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

synonym : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

spaceflight

n. the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel

synonym : space travel, orbital flight

(1) private **spaceflight**, (2) **spaceflight** industry

Spaceflight technology has advanced significantly since the first man landed on the moon in 1969.

automobile

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

synonym: car, vehicle, motorcar

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

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

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

synonym : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

grasshopper

n. large jumping insect; used to symbolize restlessness or ephemerality

synonym : locust, katydid, cricket

(1) **grasshopper** mice, (2) **grasshopper** species

The **grasshopper** leaped from one blade of grass to another.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

cowboy

n. a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

synonym: cowpuncher, rancher, wrangler

(1) **cowboy** rodeo, (2) **cowboy** boots

The **cowboy** hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twigged in several directions.

mannequin

n. a life-sized model of the human body used for displaying clothes, especially in a store window

synonym : dummy, model, figure

(1) **mannequin** display, (2) pose **mannequin**

The store's window display featured a series of **mannequins** dressed in the latest fashion.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym : hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

adjust

- v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate

- (1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

pitch

- n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

- (1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

yaw

- v. to turn or deviate from a straight course, especially as a result of wind or current; to swerve or veer off course to one side; (noun) a rotation or deviation of an object, usually an aircraft, boat, or vehicle, around its vertical axis

synonym : swerve, veer, deviate

- (1) **yaw** off course, (2) **yaw** movement

The pilot needed to **yaw** the plane slightly to avoid colliding with another aircraft.

maintain

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

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

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.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

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

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

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym : incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

damn

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

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

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

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn**

the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

synonym: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

mechanics

n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

synonym : kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game
He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

solicit

v. to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

synonym : request, seek, ask

(1) **solicit** advice, (2) **solicit** patronage

The company **solicited** donations from its employees for the charity event.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|--|
| 1. nuclear ph____s | <i>n.</i> the science of matter and energy and their interactions |
| 2. co____ss gas | <i>v.</i> to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space |
| 3. the con_____on of food | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |
| 4. a picture fr__e | <i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window |
| 5. sl__h a person with a knife | <i>v.</i> to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement |
| 6. ty_____l leader | <i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things |
| 7. a com_____ve price | <i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness |
| 8. a te_____ue in martial arts | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill |
| 9. marginal ut____y | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public |
| 10. co____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 11. say def_____ly | <i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly |

ANSWERS: 1. physics, 2. compress, 3. consumption, 4. frame, 5. slash, 6. typical, 7. competitive, 8. technique, 9. utility, 10. combine, 11. definitely

12. absorption coe_____nt *n.* a numerical measure of a specific property or characteristic of a substance or system that is used in mathematical equations or formulas to predict behavior or outcomes; a factor that expresses the change in one variable per unit change in another variable
13. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
14. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
15. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
16. the future of spa_____ng exploration *n.* the act or practice of traveling or exploring outer space, typically to advance scientific knowledge, develop new technologies, or establish a human presence beyond Earth; the ability to travel and explore space
17. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
18. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
19. a co____y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
20. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

ANSWERS: 12. coefficient, 13. entirely, 14. vertical, 15. industrious, 16. spacefaring, 17. definitely, 18. tap, 19. colony, 20. colony

21. a layer of al_____um foil *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
22. ch_____s frame *n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
23. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
24. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
25. coastal se_____rd *n.* the coastal areas or region adjacent to the sea or ocean; a coastline or shore
26. gra_____er mice *n.* large jumping insect; used to symbolize restlessness or ephemerality
27. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
28. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
29. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
30. historical an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
31. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
32. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 21. aluminum, 22. chassis, 23. battery, 24. fundamental, 25. seaboard, 26. grasshopper, 27. normally, 28. opposed, 29. Newtonian, 30. analogy, 31. innovate, 32. awesome

33. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
34. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
35. ho__r between life and death *v.* to stay in one place in the air
36. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
37. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
38. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
39. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
40. tu_____e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
41. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
42. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
43. mu__y aroma *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
44. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 33. ambitious, 34. congratulation, 35. hover, 36. decide, 37. independence, 38. ratio, 39. consume, 40. turbine, 41. degree, 42. fuel, 43. musky, 44. string

53. re_____sh a room
v. to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
54. al___e to his low origin
v. to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
55. in_____l a door
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
56. achieve am_____us goals
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
57. ir___c result
adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
58. en_____ly satisfied with the meal
adv. completely
59. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
60. mu__y perfume
adj. having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
61. driverless aut_____le
n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
62. domestic com_____or
n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
63. ad___t a schedule
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 53. refurbish, 54. allude, 55. install, 56. ambitious, 57. ironic, 58. entirely, 59. communicate, 60. musky, 61. automobile, 62. competitor, 63. adjust

64. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
65. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
66. thermal expansion coe_____nt *n.* a numerical measure of a specific property or characteristic of a substance or system that is used in mathematical equations or formulas to predict behavior or outcomes; a factor that expresses the change in one variable per unit change in another variable
67. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
68. a steam en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
69. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
70. na_____ss child *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
71. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
72. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 64. variation, 65. principle, 66. coefficient, 67. inspiring, 68. engine, 69. pitch, 70. nameless, 71. ecosystem, 72. straightforward

73. al___e to the planning *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
74. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
75. exp_____le assets *adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant
76. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
77. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
78. Ke___n scale *n.* a unit of measurement for temperature in the International System of Units (SI), which starts at absolute zero, the theoretical lowest limit of temperature, and named after the British physicist William Thomson, also known as Lord Kelvin
79. space sh_____e *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

ANSWERS: 73. allude, 74. pitch, 75. expendable, 76. develop, 77. consumption, 78. Kelvin, 79. shuttle

80. ca_____e of footsteps *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
81. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
82. tense piano st____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
83. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
84. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
85. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
86. small ga_____ne engine *n.* a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.
87. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
88. hyd_____on molecules in crude oil *n.* an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and carbon
89. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 80. cadence, 81. vertical, 82. string, 83. frame, 84. degree, 85. distribute, 86. gasoline, 87. mar, 88. hydrocarbon, 89. volume

90. ho__r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air
91. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
92. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
93. te_____al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
94. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
95. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
96. vo_____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
97. th____t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
98. ad____t calendar *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
99. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
100. syn_____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

ANSWERS: 90. hover, 91. framework, 92. confident, 93. terminal, 94. electrify, 95. intelligent, 96. volume, 97. thrust, 98. advent, 99. intelligent, 100. synthesize

101. laws of qu____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
102. in____ct lighting *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
103. spa_____ht industry *n.* the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel
104. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
105. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
106. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
107. as____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
108. pr_____nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
109. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
110. ma____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 101. quantum, 102. indirect, 103. spaceflight, 104. attempt, 105. sustainable, 106. fuel, 107. assemble, 108. prevalent, 109. launch, 110. maintain

111. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
112. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
113. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
114. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
115. price sl__h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
116. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
117. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
118. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
119. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
120. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
121. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
122. fr__k multiple wells *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

ANSWERS: 111. innovation, 112. roughly, 113. normally, 114. obvious, 115. slash, 116. transport, 117. predict, 118. competition, 119. highway, 120. bow, 121. realistic, 122. frack

123. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
124. co_____ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
125. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
126. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
127. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
128. exp_____le income *adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant
129. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
130. so_____t advice *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
131. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
132. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
133. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
134. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 123. sauce, 124. compress, 125. exciting, 126. fundamental, 127. drag, 128. expendable, 129. persuade, 130. solicit, 131. innovative, 132. technique, 133. drag, 134. achieve

135. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
136. probabilistic qu_____m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
137. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
138. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
139. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
140. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
141. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
142. ill fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
143. fr__k the land *v.* to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them
144. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once

ANSWERS: 135. competitor, 136. quantum, 137. problematic, 138. calculate, 139. standpoint, 140. install, 141. empower, 142. fortune, 143. frack, 144. reuse

145. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
146. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
147. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
148. pr_____nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
149. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
150. nat_____de strike *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
151. fu___n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
152. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
153. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
154. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
155. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
156. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
157. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
158. th___t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

ANSWERS: 145. apparently, 146. flee, 147. disrupt, 148. prevalent, 149. progression, 150. nationwide, 151. fusion, 152. critic, 153. commerce, 154. crazy, 155. norm, 156. government, 157. initial, 158. thrust

159. cou_____ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
160. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
161. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
162. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
163. commercial j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
164. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
165. sup_____ge the battery *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
166. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
167. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
168. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
169. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
170. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 159. counterintuitive, 160. consume, 161. opposed, 162. extinction, 163. jet, 164. constantly, 165. supercharge, 166. damn, 167. confine, 168. internal, 169. efficiency, 170. achieve

171. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
172. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
173. commercial le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
174. syn_____ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
175. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
176. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
177. me_____cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
178. ev_____al outcome *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
179. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

ANSWERS: 171. environment, 172. spectacular, 173. lease, 174. synthesize, 175. chunk, 176. compelling, 177. mechanics, 178. eventual, 179. analogy

180. pr____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
181. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
182. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
183. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
184. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
185. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
186. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
187. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
188. political pl_____ty *n.* the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system

ANSWERS: 180. primary, 181. electronics, 182. enforce, 183. develop, 184. combination, 185. blast, 186. definition, 187. competition, 188. plurality

189. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
190. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
191. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
192. vol_____us work *adj.* large in volume or bulk
193. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
194. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
195. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
196. a government mo_____ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
197. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
198. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
199. of____t a loss *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
200. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 189. propose, 190. solar, 191. innovate, 192. voluminous, 193. giant, 194. incredibly, 195. highway, 196. monopoly, 197. engine, 198. inspiring, 199. offset, 200. maintain

201. interstate co_____ce	<i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
202. vi__l for a healthy society	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
203. ess_____ly correct	<i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
204. we__h heavily on stock prices	<i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
205. in_____al organs	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
206. af____d a high travel cost	<i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
207. tra_____ion speed	<i>n.</i> the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
208. a so__r eclipse	<i>adj.</i> of, from, or relating to the sun
209. the final pu_____ne	<i>n.</i> the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
210. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
211. spontaneous com_____on	<i>n.</i> the act or process of burning something
212. the tra_____ion gears of a car	<i>n.</i> the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 201. commerce, 202. vital, 203. essentially, 204. weigh, 205. internal, 206. afford, 207. transmission, 208. solar, 209. punchline, 210. improve, 211. combustion, 212. transmission

213. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
214. sup_____ge economic growth *v.* to increase the power or energy of something
215. p__e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
216. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
217. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
218. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
219. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
220. nat_____de network *adj.* extending throughout an entire nation
221. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
222. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
223. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
224. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 213. improve, 214. supercharge, 215. pave, 216. communicate, 217. ecosystem, 218. definition, 219. compete, 220. nationwide, 221. mention, 222. automobile, 223. fossil, 224. fossil

225. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
226. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
227. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
228. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
229. 5-ga___n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
230. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
231. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
232. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
233. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
234. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
235. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

ANSWERS: 225. essentially, 226. bet, 227. environment, 228. advance, 229. gallon, 230. awesome, 231. fantastic, 232. nation, 233. modern, 234. medium, 235. battery

236. pro_____nt tank *n.* a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can
237. mo_____ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
238. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
239. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
240. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
241. pose ma_____in *n.* a life-sized model of the human body used for displaying clothes, especially in a store window
242. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
243. 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

ANSWERS: 236. propellant, 237. monopoly, 238. ironic, 239. tap, 240. patent, 241. mannequin, 242. flee, 243. crack

244. public fi_____ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
245. 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
246. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
247. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
248. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
249. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
250. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
251. cou_____ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
252. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
253. have no pu_____ne *n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
254. the cr___e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 244. financing, 245. efficient, 246. physics, 247. remotely, 248. roll, 249. fantastic, 250. innovative, 251. counterintuitive, 252. confine, 253. punchline, 254. cruise

255. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
256. so____t patronage *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
257. en____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
258. long-term le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
259. co____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
260. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 255. process, 256. solicit, 257. enforce, 258. lease, 259. commute, 260. panel

261. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
262. celebrate the ad___t of spring *n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
263. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
264. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
265. sta_____ry bike *adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed
266. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
267. Ke___n measurement *n.* a unit of measurement for temperature in the International System of Units (SI), which starts at absolute zero, the theoretical lowest limit of temperature, and named after the British physicist William Thomson, also known as Lord Kelvin
268. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
269. private j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 261. decide, 262. advent, 263. installation, 264. confident, 265. stationary, 266. absolutely, 267. Kelvin, 268. calculate, 269. jet

270. li____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
271. of____t deposits and withdrawals *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
272. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
273. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
274. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
275. ch____s design *n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
276. pro____nt mixture *n.* a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can
277. ins____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
278. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 270. lifetime, 271. offset, 272. attempt, 273. mass, 274. blast, 275. chassis, 276. propellant, 277. installation, 278. discovery

279. ro____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
280. y_w off course	<i>v.</i> to turn or deviate from a straight course, especially as a result of wind or current; to swerve or veer off course to one side; (noun) a rotation or deviation of an object, usually an aircraft, boat, or vehicle, around its vertical axis
281. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
282. play a vi___l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
283. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
284. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
285. m__d physics with life science	<i>v.</i> to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
286. pro_____on of disease	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
287. an energy eff_____cy	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
288. li_____me benefits	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
289. critical m__s	<i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 279. roughly, 280. yaw, 281. nation, 282. vital, 283. constantly, 284. critic, 285. meld, 286. progression, 287. efficiency, 288. lifetime, 289. mass

290. sl___t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
291. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
292. private spa_____ht *n.* the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel
293. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
294. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
295. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
296. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
297. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
298. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
299. na_____ss fear *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
300. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 290. slight, 291. modern, 292. spaceflight, 293. norm, 294. distribute, 295. discovery, 296. compete, 297. profound, 298. planet, 299. nameless, 300. involve

301. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
302. spa_____ng nation *n.* the act or practice of traveling or exploring outer space, typically to advance scientific knowledge, develop new technologies, or establish a human presence beyond Earth; the ability to travel and explore space
303. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
304. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
305. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
306. an al_____um alloy *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
307. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
308. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
309. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

ANSWERS: 301. absolutely, 302. spacefaring, 303. predict, 304. launch, 305. primary, 306. aluminum, 307. apparently, 308. amazing, 309. extinction

310. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
311. heat fu___n *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
312. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
313. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
314. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
315. pa___t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
316. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
317. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
318. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
319. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
320. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
321. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 310. incredibly, 311. fusion, 312. roll, 313. negative, 314. crazy, 315. patent, 316. medium, 317. spectacular, 318. incredible, 319. compelling, 320. constant, 321. industrious

322. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
323. eastern se_____rd *n.* the coastal areas or region adjacent to the sea or ocean; a coastline or shore
324. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
325. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
326. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
327. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
328. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
329. a tr____y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
330. ut_____y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
331. vol_____us data *adj.* large in volume or bulk
332. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
333. hyd_____on production *n.* an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and carbon

ANSWERS: 322. mention, 323. seaboard, 324. accelerate, 325. propose, 326. negative, 327. initial, 328. problematic, 329. tricky, 330. utility, 331. voluminous, 332. bolt, 333. hydrocarbon

334. re_____sh a classic car *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
335. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
336. ma_____in display *n.* a life-sized model of the human body used for displaying clothes, especially in a store window
337. co___y rodeo *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
338. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
339. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
340. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
341. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
342. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
343. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

ANSWERS: 334. refurbish, 335. afterward, 336. mannequin, 337. cowboy, 338. chunk, 339. fortune, 340. bolt, 341. mathematics, 342. constant, 343. standpoint

344. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
345. m__d business and pleasure *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
346. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
347. remain sta_____ry *adj.* not moving or not capable of being changed
348. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
349. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
350. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
351. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
352. gra_____er species *n.* large jumping insect; used to symbolize restlessness or ephemerality
353. in_____ct taxation *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

ANSWERS: 344. panel, 345. meld, 346. accelerate, 347. stationary, 348. empower, 349. straightforward, 350. principle, 351. electrify, 352. grasshopper, 353. indirect

354. the annual pre_____ion *n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
355. regular ca_____e *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
356. 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
357. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
358. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
359. ten-ga____n hat *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
360. fi_____ng activity *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
361. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

ANSWERS: 354. precipitation, 355. cadence, 356. efficient, 357. innovation, 358. planet, 359. gallon, 360. financing, 361. bow

362. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
363. my ev_____al retirement *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
364. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
365. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
366. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
367. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
368. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
369. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
370. control re_____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
371. tr____y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
372. a te_____al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
373. sh_____e service *n.* a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads

ANSWERS: 362. advance, 363. eventual, 364. damn, 365. obvious, 366. competitive, 367. transport, 368. mar, 369. amazing, 370. remotely, 371. tricky, 372. terminal, 373. shuttle

374. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
375. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
376. ele____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
377. principles of sus____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
378. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
379. ex____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
380. ind____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
381. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
382. gov____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
383. pre____ion pattern *n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
384. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 374. weigh, 375. sauce, 376. electronics, 377. sustainable, 378. giant, 379. exciting, 380. independence, 381. afford, 382. government, 383. precipitation, 384. adjust

385. me_____cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
386. 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
387. internal com_____on engine *n.* the act or process of burning something
388. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
389. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
390. adaptive cr____e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
391. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
392. tu_____e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
393. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
394. ro____t attack against the enemy *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
395. lead-free ga_____ne *n.* a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.

ANSWERS: 385. mechanics, 386. rocket, 387. combustion, 388. combine, 389. Newtonian, 390. cruise, 391. reuse, 392. turbine, 393. framework, 394. rocket, 395. gasoline

396. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
397. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
398. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
399. 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
400. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
401. p__e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
402. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
403. y_w movement *v.* to turn or deviate from a straight course, especially as a result of wind or current; to swerve or veer off course to one side; (noun) a rotation or deviation of an object, usually an aircraft, boat, or vehicle, around its vertical axis

ANSWERS: 396. mathematics, 397. afterward, 398. process, 399. crack, 400. incredible, 401. pave, 402. disrupt, 403. yaw

404. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
405. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
406. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
407. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
408. feel a sl____t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
409. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 404. typical, 405. profound, 406. combination, 407. involve, 408. slight, 409. bet

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
 - v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

2. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.
 - n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

3. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
 - v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

4. She _____ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
 - v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

5. Education is the _____ of civilization.
 - n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

6. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
 - v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

7. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
 - n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 1. develop, 2. utility, 3. innovate, 4. compressed, 5. transmission, 6. consume, 7. volume

8. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
9. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
10. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
11. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
12. The government had to _____ national defense spending due to the recession.
- v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
13. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
14. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
15. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.
- v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 8. empowered, 9. norms, 10. nation, 11. decide, 12. slash, 13. innovation, 14. launch, 15. commute

16. The store's window display featured a series of _____ dressed in the latest fashion.
- n.* a life-sized model of the human body used for displaying clothes, especially in a store window
17. _____ dropping wears away the stone.
- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
18. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
19. The _____ of the internet has dramatically changed the way we communicate.
- n.* the arrival or beginning of something; the coming of Jesus Christ at his birth
20. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
- n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
21. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
22. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
23. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 16. mannequins, 17. Constant, 18. electrify, 19. advent, 20. congratulations, 21. battery, 22. frame, 23. modern

24. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

25. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

- adj.* extremely good; excellent

26. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

27. I'm not _____ in our victory.

- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

28. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

29. He cannot _____ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

30. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.

- adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

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

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

ANSWERS: 24. fossil, 25. fantastic, 26. propose, 27. confident, 28. definition, 29. afford, 30. prevalent, 31. process

32. The wind _____ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.
- n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
33. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
34. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
- n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
35. Some of the parts of this car are made of _____ to reduce weight.
- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
36. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
37. The _____ hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.
- n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
38. The _____ of the joke was hilarious.
- n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax

ANSWERS: 32. turbines, 33. transportation, 34. cruise, 35. aluminum, 36. persuade, 37. cowboy, 38. punchline

39. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
40. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
41. _____ of the people grew until the revolt was unavoidable.
- n. the act or process of burning something
42. 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
43. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.
- v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
44. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.
- v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
45. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
- adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
46. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
47. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 39. disrupt, 40. primary, 41. Combustion, 42. mentioned, 43. calculate, 44. enforce, 45. Newtonian, 46. exciting, 47. communicate

48. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
49. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
50. The _____ of friction on the icy road was dangerously low.
- n.* a numerical measure of a specific property or characteristic of a substance or system that is used in mathematical equations or formulas to predict behavior or outcomes; a factor that expresses the change in one variable per unit change in another variable
51. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
52. The _____ winner of the competition was a surprise to many.
- adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
53. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
- v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
54. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
- adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
55. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 48. lifetime, 49. panel, 50. coefficient, 51. degree, 52. eventual, 53. confined, 54. innovative, 55. pitch

56. The pilot needed to ____ the plane slightly to avoid colliding with another aircraft.
- v. to turn or deviate from a straight course, especially as a result of wind or current; to swerve or veer off course to one side; (noun) a rotation or deviation of an object, usually an aircraft, boat, or vehicle, around its vertical axis
57. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
- adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
58. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
- v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
59. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
60. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
61. The _____ of the car is made of steel.
- n. the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
62. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
63. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.
- n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 56. yaw, 57. spectacular, 58. adjust, 59. planet, 60. predict, 61. chassis, 62. incredibly, 63. patent

64. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

65. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

66. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

67. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

68. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

69. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

70. Strong growth in core business _____ losses in other business segments.

v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

71. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 64. constantly, 65. installation, 66. straightforward, 67. achieve, 68. terminal, 69. fundamental, 70. offsets, 71. environment

72. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
73. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
74. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
75. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
76. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.
- v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
77. The scientist cooled the sample to just a couple of _____ to observe quantum effects.
- n.* a unit of measurement for temperature in the International System of Units (SI), which starts at absolute zero, the theoretical lowest limit of temperature, and named after the British physicist William Thomson, also known as Lord Kelvin
78. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.
- adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
79. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. efficiency, 73. compete, 74. Solar, 75. fuel, 76. synthesize, 77. Kelvin, 78. ironic, 79. critics

80. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

81. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

82. Two birds were _____ overhead.

v. to stay in one place in the air

83. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

84. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

85. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

86. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

87. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

88. I _____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 80. commerce, 81. apparently, 82. hovering, 83. highway, 84. Essentially, 85. amazing, 86. competitors, 87. blast, 88. bet

89. The company _____ donations from its employees for the charity event.
- v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
90. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
91. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.
- n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
92. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
93. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
94. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
95. The _____ forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.
- n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
96. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 89. solicited, 90. extinction, 91. quantum, 92. framework, 93. government, 94. automobile, 95. precipitation, 96. weighs

97. The _____ in the rocket provided the force needed to reach outer space.
n. a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can
98. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.
n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
99. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.
adj. involving competition or competitiveness
100. The ___ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
101. _____ technology has allowed us to explore the vast expanse of the universe.
n. the act or practice of traveling or exploring outer space, typically to advance scientific knowledge, develop new technologies, or establish a human presence beyond Earth; the ability to travel and explore space
102. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
103. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
104. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 97. propellant, 98. sauce, 99. competitive, 100. jet, 101. Spacefaring, 102. involves, 103. maintain, 104. incredible

105. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

106. He has a flair for _____.

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

107. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

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

108. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

109. Burning _____ releases water vapor and carbon dioxide.

n. an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and carbon

110. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.

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

111. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

112. They _____ the engine to get more power.

v. to increase the power or energy of something

ANSWERS: 105. problematic, 106. mathematics, 107. sustainable, 108. Intelligent, 109. hydrocarbons, 110. electronics, 111. inspiring, 112. supercharged

113. I plan to _____ my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.
- v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
114. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
115. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
116. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
117. 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
118. The _____ leaped from one blade of grass to another.
- n.* large jumping insect; used to symbolize restlessness or ephemerality
119. The president began to _____ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group
120. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 113. refurbish, 114. accelerate, 115. principle, 116. ecosystem, 117. efficient, 118. grasshopper, 119. assemble, 120. rolled

121. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

122. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

123. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

124. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

125. The _____ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

126. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

adj. very small in degree or amount

127. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

128. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

129. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 121. obvious, 122. definitely, 123. tap, 124. mass, 125. counterintuitive, 126. slight, 127. entirely, 128. realistic, 129. crazy

130. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

131. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

132. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

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

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

134. In war, those in power often view soldiers as _____ resources.

adj. able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant

135. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

136. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.

v. to use something again or more than once

137. He _____ to the problem but did not mention it directly.

v. to suggest or make reference to something indirectly

ANSWERS: 130. flee, 131. attempt, 132. initial, 133. damn, 134. expendable, 135. bowed, 136. reuse, 137. alluded

138. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
139. 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
140. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
141. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
142. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
143. The _____ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.
adj. having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
144. _____ technology has advanced significantly since the first man landed on the moon in 1969.
n. the act of traveling into space, either by means of crewed or uncrewed spacecraft; the technology and infrastructure required to support space travel
145. The team's _____ of skills allowed them to tackle a wide range of tasks.
n. the state of being plural or multiple; a majority of votes or shares held by one group in a multi-candidate or multi-party system
146. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.
n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

ANSWERS: 138. combine, 139. rocket, 140. ambitious, 141. vital, 142. competition, 143. musky, 144. Spaceflight, 145. plurality, 146. variation

147. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

148. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

149. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

150. He expressed his dissatisfaction in an _____ way.

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

151. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

152. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

153. 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

154. He studied _____ in college and now works as an engineer.

n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 147. profound, 148. fortune, 149. engine, 150. indirect, 151. dragged, 152. ratio, 153. crack, 154. mechanics

155. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

156. Nuclear _____ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

n. the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

157. The singer's voice had a beautiful _____ and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.

n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

158. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

159. The seafood cuisine in the _____ region is renowned for its freshness and variety.

n. the coastal areas or region adjacent to the sea or ocean; a coastline or shore

160. The chef _____ the flavors of the spice blend to create the perfect marinade.

v. to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse

161. The imperial _____ was standardized legally by the British Empire.

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

162. The energy company plans to _____ the shale deposit to extract natural gas.

v. to inject water and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rock and release the gas or oil, especially to extract them

ANSWERS: 155. roughly, 156. fusion, 157. cadence, 158. physics, 159. seaboard, 160. melded, 161. gallon, 162. frack

163. The _____ bus will take you to the airport in 15 minutes.
n. a vehicle or boat that regularly moves between two places; bobbin that passes the weft thread between the warp threads
164. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
165. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
166. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.
adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
167. _____ vehicles in traffic jams produce a tremendous amount of pollution.
adj. not moving or not capable of being changed
168. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.
n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
169. The manuscript was _____ spanning several hundred pages.
adj. large in volume or bulk
170. They _____ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.
v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
171. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

ANSWERS: 163. shuttle, 164. advance, 165. normally, 166. medium, 167. Stationary, 168. bolt, 169. voluminous, 170. paved, 171. awesome

172. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

173. The engine _____ the rocket into space.

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

174. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

175. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

176. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

177. The victim could only describe their attacker as a _____ figure in the darkness.

adj. without a name or unknown; not named or identified

178. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

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

179. The landlord offered me a one-year _____ for the apartment.

n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 172. vertical, 173. thrust, 174. giant, 175. financing, 176. compelling, 177. nameless, 178. consumption, 179. lease

180. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.
n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
181. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
182. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
183. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
184. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
185. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
186. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
187. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
188. Luxury cars often require high-octane _____ as fuel.
n. a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.

ANSWERS: 180. standpoint, 181. absolutely, 182. afterward, 183. progression, 184. industrious, 185. chunk, 186. remotely, 187. negative, 188. gasoline

189. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

190. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

191. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

192. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

193. The government strived to protect its tobacco _____.

n. exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

194. This is a _____ campaign to recruit women into trade unions.

adj. extending throughout an entire nation

195. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

196. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

197. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 189. opposed, 190. technique, 191. installed, 192. marred, 193. monopoly, 194. nationwide, 195. combination, 196. tricky, 197. independence

198. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
199. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
200. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
201. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
202. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
203. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
- n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
204. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
205. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 198. analogy, 199. discovery, 200. internal, 201. string, 202. distributed, 203. colony, 204. typical, 205. improve

ANSWERS: