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Session 1: Word List

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym :

disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

graffiti

n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

synonym : street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

canvas

n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym : passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

excursion

n. a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior

synonym :

outing, trip, expedition

(1) **excursion** package, (2) weekend **excursion**

We went on an exciting **excursion** to explore the ancient ruins of a lost civilization.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

photocopy

n. a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier

synonym: duplicate, reproduction

(1) **photocopy** machine, (2) color **photocopy**

I need to make a **photocopy** of this document before I send it out.

exposition

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

synonym: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

rue

v. to feel regret or remorse over something that one has done or failed to do; to feel sorrow or pity for someone

or something

synonym : regret, repent, lament

(1) **rue** the day, (2) **rue** my mistake

I **rue** not having studied harder when I was younger.

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**.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

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.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym : display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

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

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

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

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

glue *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

disturb *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

frightening *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

cocktail *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym : appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

firefighter

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

loot

v. steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

synonym: plunder, pillage, rob

(1) **loot** the ship, (2) war **loot**

The bandits **looted** the small town, leaving it in ruins.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

thug

n. a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang

synonym: gangster, hooligan, criminal

(1) local **thug**, (2) notorious **thug**

The police arrested the **thug** who robbed the convenience store.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

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**.

rev *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
synonym : revolution, RPM, speed
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

illegal *adj.* not allowed by law
synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit
(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants
The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

angel *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being
(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**
As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

monster *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
synonym : giant, freak, behemoth
(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film
This car has a **monster** engine.

weird *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar
(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

bourgeois

n. a member of the middle class, typically with conservative or conformist attitudes or values; a person who seeks material wealth or social status through conventional means; a person concerned with conventional, materialistic pursuits

synonym : middle-class, capitalist, materialist

(1) **bourgeois** lifestyle, (2) **bourgeois** values

The **bourgeois** neighborhood was known for its upscale shops and trendy cafes.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

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.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**
She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym : conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

demonstrate

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

synonym : show, illustrate, display

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

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

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the

groundwater.

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.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

tribute

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

synonym: honor, accolade, recognition

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

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

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a

character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

favela

n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

synonym : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym : hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

cartel

n. a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular

product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits

synonym : syndicate, trust, monopoly

(1) **cartel** agreement, (2) drug **cartel**

The chocolate **cartel** was formed to control the price and supply of cocoa to chocolate manufacturers.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

eyewitness

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

synonym : observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym : claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

aft

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

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

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

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym: master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

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

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

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or

taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

motto

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

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

desire

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

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

rebel

n. someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

synonym : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

rap *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

slum *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
synonym: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto
(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers
The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

elect *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
synonym: select, choose, prefer
(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

leak *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose
(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo
He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

vinyl *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production
synonym: insulant
(1) **vinyl** flooring, (2) **vinyl** fence
The record store has a large selection of **vinyl** albums.

commando

n. a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs

synonym : ranger, soldier, warrior

(1) special forces **commando**, (2) navy **commando**

The fearless **commando** completed the mission successfully, undetected by the enemy.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

trail *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
synonym: footpath, track, course
(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**
The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

photograph *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
synonym: photo, picture, snapshot
(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories
I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

scope *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
synonym: content, coverage, extent
(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**
The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

dynamic *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
synonym: energetic, active, vital
(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person
The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

regularly *adv.* at regular intervals or times
synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually
(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog
This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the

program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

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

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

minaret

n. a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer

synonym: tower, belfry

(1) **minaret** tower, (2) **minaret** call

The **minaret** of the mosque soared high above the city.

forbidding

adj. giving the impression that something is difficult or unpleasant; intimidating or uninviting

synonym: intimidating, uninviting, daunting

(1) **forbidding** atmosphere, (2) **forbidding** mountain

The teacher's stern expression and strict rules made her classroom feel **forbidding** to the students.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

mafia

n. a secret criminal organization that engages in illegal activities such as gambling, extortion, racketeering, prostitution, and drug trafficking, typically maintains a strict code of loyalty, secrecy, and omertà (= silence or non-cooperation with authorities)

synonym: syndicate, gang

(1) organized crime **mafia**, (2) **mafia** activities

The boss of the **mafia** was finally caught after years on the run.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

practical

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

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

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.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

presume

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

synonym : assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

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.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

Session 2: Spelling

1. env_____nt affairs
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
2. dy_____c person
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
3. create a br__d logo
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
4. fleshly de___e
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
5. r__l down his cheeks
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
6. dem_____te a difference
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
7. oil on ca___s
n. the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
8. horde of mo_____rs
n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 1. environment, 2. dynamic, 3. brand, 4. desire, 5. roll, 6. demonstrate, 7. canvas, 8. monster

9. navy co____do *n.* a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs
10. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
11. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
12. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
13. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
14. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
15. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
16. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 9. commando, 10. helicopter, 11. native, 12. participate, 13. refer, 14. arrest, 15. stick, 16. roll

17. c__p wood
v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
18. meet his com_____nts
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
19. di_____b his sleep
v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
20. weekend ex_____on
n. a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior
21. an international exp_____on
n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
22. il_____l drugs
adj. not allowed by law
23. have broad sc___e
n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
24. a mi_____ry leader
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
25. pr_____al English
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
26. a com_____nt to an alliance
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
27. r_v up the crowd
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 17. chop, 18. commitment, 19. disturb, 20. excursion, 21. exposition, 22. illegal, 23. scope, 24. military, 25. practical, 26. commitment, 27. rev

28. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
29. sc____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
30. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
31. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
32. high-flown rh____ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
33. fri____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
34. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
35. 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
36. gr____ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

ANSWERS: 28. distance, 29. scratch, 30. violent, 31. destroy, 32. rhetoric, 33. frightening, 34. communal, 35. frame, 36. graffiti

37. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
38. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
39. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
40. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
41. m__k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
42. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
43. eye_____ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
44. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
45. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
46. ro_____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

ANSWERS: 37. cult, 38. invite, 39. circumstance, 40. bury, 41. mock, 42. motto, 43. eyewitness, 44. church, 45. aft, 46. rooftop

47. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
48. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
49. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
50. draw an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
51. for____ng mountain *adj.* giving the impression that something is difficult or unpleasant; intimidating or uninviting
52. become increasingly com____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
53. co____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
54. permanently ne____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

ANSWERS: 47. trail, 48. discuss, 49. exchange, 50. analogy, 51. forbidding, 52. complicated, 53. continent, 54. neutral

55. ro____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
56. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
57. ma__a activities *n.* a secret criminal organization that engages in illegal activities such as gambling, extortion, racketeering, prostitution, and drug trafficking, typically maintains a strict code of loyalty, secrecy, and omertà (= silence or non-cooperation with authorities)
58. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
59. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
60. up____d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
61. for_____ng atmosphere *adj.* giving the impression that something is difficult or unpleasant; intimidating or uninviting
62. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 55. rooftop, 56. melt, 57. mafia, 58. environment, 59. incredible, 60. upload, 61. forbidding, 62. slum

63. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
64. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
65. re____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
66. gastronomic ad____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
67. r_e my mistake *v.* to feel regret or remorse over something that one has done or failed to do; to feel sorrow or pity for someone or something
68. ne____l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
69. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
70. organized crime ma__a *n.* a secret criminal organization that engages in illegal activities such as gambling, extortion, racketeering, prostitution, and drug trafficking, typically maintains a strict code of loyalty, secrecy, and omertà (= silence or non-cooperation with authorities)
71. lump of ga____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
72. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 63. disturb, 64. elect, 65. reverse, 66. adventure, 67. rue, 68. neutral, 69. ray, 70. mafia, 71. garbage, 72. discuss

73. a memory of an eye_____ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
74. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
75. pay tr_____e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
76. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
77. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
78. mi_____t call *n.* a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer
79. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
80. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
81. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
82. r_e the day *v.* to feel regret or remorse over something that one has done or failed to do; to feel sorrow or pity for someone or something
83. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 73. eyewitness, 74. demonstrate, 75. tribute, 76. criminal, 77. confuse, 78. minaret, 79. scary, 80. mask, 81. dynamic, 82. rue, 83. origin

84. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
85. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
86. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
87. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
88. re__l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
89. mass kid____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
90. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
91. drug ca___l *n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits
92. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

ANSWERS: 84. distance, 85. lord, 86. mask, 87. violent, 88. rebel, 89. kidnapping, 90. riot, 91. cartel, 92. chop

93. military di____or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
94. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
95. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
96. a scholarship ass____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
97. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
98. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
99. a com____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
100. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
101. sp____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
102. at inc____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
103. s__m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 93. dictator, 94. straight, 95. suppose, 96. association, 97. communal, 98. shock, 99. complicated, 100. display, 101. sponsor, 102. incredible, 103. slum

104. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
105. ob____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
106. bo____is values *n.* a member of the middle class, typically with conservative or conformist attitudes or values; a person who seeks material wealth or social status through conventional means; a person concerned with conventional, materialistic pursuits
107. kid____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
108. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
109. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
110. in____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
111. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
112. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

ANSWERS: 104. lord, 105. observe, 106. bourgeois, 107. kidnapping, 108. scope, 109. analogy, 110. inspire, 111. participate, 112. tower

113. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
114. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
115. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
116. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
117. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
118. forest fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
119. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
120. fa___a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

ANSWERS: 113. portrait, 114. glue, 115. scratch, 116. exchange, 117. advertise, 118. firefighter, 119. straight, 120. favela

121. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
122. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
123. color ph_____py *n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
124. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
125. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
126. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
127. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
128. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
129. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
130. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 121. illegal, 122. corporate, 123. photocopy, 124. dictator, 125. responsible, 126. motto, 127. photograph, 128. frightening, 129. symbol, 130. brand

131. decided to be a fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
132. pr_____e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
133. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
134. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
135. ex_____on package *n.* a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior
136. bo_____is lifestyle *n.* a member of the middle class, typically with conservative or conformist attitudes or values; a person who seeks material wealth or social status through conventional means; a person concerned with conventional, materialistic pursuits
137. rational exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
138. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
139. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 131. firefighter, 132. presume, 133. leak, 134. corporate, 135. excursion, 136. bourgeois, 137. exposition, 138. weird, 139. adventure

140. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
141. mo____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
142. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
143. a man of imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
144. re____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
145. people in the fa____as *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
146. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
147. exh____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
148. tu____l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
149. tr____e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

ANSWERS: 140. suppose, 141. monster, 142. cult, 143. importance, 144. regularly, 145. favela, 146. arrest, 147. exhibition, 148. tunnel, 149. tribute

150. di____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
151. su____y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
152. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
153. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
154. music st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
155. vi__l flooring *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production
156. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
157. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
158. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 150. display, 151. subway, 152. reaction, 153. silent, 154. studio, 155. vinyl, 156. stick, 157. shock, 158. military

159. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
160. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
161. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
162. 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
163. gr_____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
164. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
165. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
166. sy____l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
167. na____e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 159. traffic, 160. exhibition, 161. importance, 162. launch, 163. graffiti, 164. pole, 165. melt, 166. symbol, 167. native

168. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
169. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
170. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
171. a light co_____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
172. blank ca____s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
173. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
174. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 168. hero, 169. observe, 170. lens, 171. cocktail, 172. canvas, 173. reverse, 174. conflict

175. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
176. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
177. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
178. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
179. local t__g *n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
180. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
181. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
182. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
183. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 175. reaction, 176. advertise, 177. angel, 178. rap, 179. thug, 180. regularly, 181. belong, 182. bury, 183. frame

184. rapid transit su___y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
185. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
186. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
187. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
188. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
189. mi_____t tower *n.* a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer
190. ca___l agreement *n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits
191. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
192. 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

ANSWERS: 184. subway, 185. practical, 186. distort, 187. elect, 188. studio, 189. minaret, 190. cartel, 191. photograph, 192. develop

193. group of re__ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
194. pr_____e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
195. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
196. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
197. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
198. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
199. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
200. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
201. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 193. rebel, 194. presume, 195. curiosity, 196. rev, 197. sponsor, 198. detain, 199. ray, 200. curator, 201. hero

202. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
203. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
204. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
205. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
206. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
207. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
208. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
209. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
210. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 202. conflict, 203. riot, 204. responsible, 205. curiosity, 206. decide, 207. lens, 208. weird, 209. distort, 210. desire

211. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
212. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
213. special forces co_____do *n.* a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs
214. ancient ar_____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
215. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
216. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
217. fallen an___l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
218. sc___y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 211. church, 212. fellow, 213. commando, 214. artwork, 215. belong, 216. helicopter, 217. angel, 218. scary

219. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
220. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
221. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
222. 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
223. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
224. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
225. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
226. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
227. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 219. tower, 220. refer, 221. destroy, 222. launch, 223. anonymous, 224. upload, 225. anonymous, 226. aft, 227. rap

228. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
229. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
230. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
231. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
232. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
233. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
234. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
235. l__t the ship *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder

ANSWERS: 228. continent, 229. traffic, 230. perception, 231. origin, 232. pole, 233. association, 234. trail, 235. loot

236. ph_____py machine *n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
237. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
238. cu_____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
239. co_____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
240. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
241. st___y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
242. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
243. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
244. the rh_____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
245. 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

ANSWERS: 236. photocopy, 237. mock, 238. curator, 239. cocktail, 240. glue, 241. sticky, 242. silent, 243. inspire, 244. rhetoric, 245. develop

246. tu___l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
247. war l__t *v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
248. cr____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
249. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
250. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
251. notorious t__g *n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
252. co____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
253. de___n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
254. po____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
255. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
256. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

ANSWERS: 246. tunnel, 247. loot, 248. criminal, 249. circumstance, 250. calm, 251. thug, 252. confuse, 253. detain, 254. portrait, 255. perception, 256. leak

257. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
258. st___y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
259. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
260. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
261. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
262. 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
263. vi___l fence *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production
264. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 257. calm, 258. sticky, 259. artwork, 260. garbage, 261. fellow, 262. decide, 263. vinyl, 264. invite

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
2. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.
v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
3. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
4. We want to _____ our company through your media.
v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
5. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
6. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
7. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 1. native, 2. detained, 3. display, 4. advertise, 5. practical, 6. reversed, 7. shock

8. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.
- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
9. The bandits _____ the small town, leaving it in ruins.
- v.* steal goods from a place or person, typically during a war or riot; (noun) steal goods from a place or person, typically using force, especially in times of war or civil disorder
10. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
11. This car has a _____ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
12. The record store has a large selection of _____ albums.
- n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production
13. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
- n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
14. The _____ fought against the government for their independence.
- n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

ANSWERS: 8. rhetoric, 9. looted, 10. church, 11. monster, 12. vinyl, 13. tunnel, 14. rebels

15. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
16. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
17. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
18. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.
n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
19. The ____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
20. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.
n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
21. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
22. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 15. origin, 16. exchange, 17. weird, 18. trail, 19. aft, 20. rap, 21. scary, 22. traffic

23. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

adj. of or relating to a large company

24. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

25. The _____ neighborhood was known for its upscale shops and trendy cafes.

n. a member of the middle class, typically with conservative or conformist attitudes or values; a person who seeks material wealth or social status through conventional means; a person concerned with conventional, materialistic pursuits

26. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

27. Many _____ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

n. a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

28. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

29. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 23. corporate, 24. straight, 25. bourgeois, 26. refer, 27. favela, 28. angel, 29. reaction

30. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

31. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

32. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

33. 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

34. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

35. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

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

36. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

37. The boss of the _____ was finally caught after years on the run.

n. a secret criminal organization that engages in illegal activities such as gambling, extortion, racketeering, prostitution, and drug trafficking, typically maintains a strict code of loyalty, secrecy, and omertà (= silence or non-cooperation with authorities)

ANSWERS: 30. curiosity, 31. neutral, 32. importance, 33. rolled, 34. leaked, 35. rev, 36. confused, 37. mafia

38. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

39. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

40. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

41. I ____ not having studied harder when I was younger.

v. to feel regret or remorse over something that one has done or failed to do; to feel sorrow or pity for someone or something

42. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

43. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

44. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 38. violent, 39. artwork, 40. scratch, 41. rue, 42. tower, 43. association, 44. observe

45. The ____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
46. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
47. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
48. There is plenty of space to ____ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
49. We went on an exciting _____ to explore the ancient ruins of a lost civilization.
- n.* a short trip or outing, often for leisure or educational purposes, sometimes organized by a group or institution; a deviation or departure from a usual or regular course of action or behavior
50. The North ____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
51. 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

ANSWERS: 45. cult, 46. demonstrate, 47. destroyed, 48. bury, 49. excursion, 50. Pole, 51. develop

52. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

53. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

54. I _____ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

55. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

56. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

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

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

58. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

59. She received several _____ calls.

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 52. sticky, 53. dictator, 54. presume, 55. invite, 56. glue, 57. desire, 58. kidnapping, 59. anonymous

60. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.

- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

61. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

62. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

63. 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

64. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

65. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

66. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

67. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 60. lord, 61. distance, 62. symbol, 63. launch, 64. perception, 65.

cocktail, 66. adventures, 67. lens

68. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
69. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
70. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
71. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
72. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
73. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the _____ on the buildings downtown.
n. writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
74. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
75. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 68. calm, 69. incredible, 70. military, 71. discuss, 72. arrest, 73. graffiti, 74. rays, 75. riots

76. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
77. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
78. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.
- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
79. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
80. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
81. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
82. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
83. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 76. brand, 77. melted, 78. disturb, 79. Communal, 80. continent, 81. helicopter, 82. upload, 83. studio

84. The _____ of the mosque soared high above the city.

- n.* a tall, slender tower attached to a mosque, from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer

85. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

86. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.

- v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

87. The police arrested the _____ who robbed the convenience store.

- n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang

88. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

89. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

90. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

91. 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

ANSWERS: 84. minaret, 85. complicated, 86. distort, 87. thug, 88. photograph, 89. conflicts, 90. stick, 91. frame

92. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
93. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
94. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
95. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
96. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
97. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
98. The _____ testimony was crucial in solving the case.
n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
99. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 92. scope, 93. hero, 94. inspired, 95. rooftop, 96. silent, 97. belong, 98. eyewitness, 99. suppose

100. The chocolate _____ was formed to control the price and supply of cocoa to chocolate manufacturers.
- n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits
101. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
102. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
103. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
104. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.
- v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
105. I need to make a _____ of this document before I send it out.
- n.* a duplicate of a document or image made by a process involving the use of light and photosensitive material; a copy made by a photocopier
106. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
- n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
107. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 100. cartel, 101. responsible, 102. commitments, 103. circumstances, 104. chopped, 105. photocopy, 106. subway, 107. slums

108. 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

109. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

110. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

111. The fearless _____ completed the mission successfully, undetected by the enemy.

- n.* a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs

112. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

113. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.

- n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

114. 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

ANSWERS: 108. decide, 109. fellow, 110. elected, 111. commando, 112. participated, 113. canvas;, 114. analogy

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

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

116. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

117. The statue was built as a _____ to the soldiers who died in the war.

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

118. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

119. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

120. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

121. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

122. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 115. motto, 116. mask, 117. tribute, 118. illegal, 119. frightening, 120. curator, 121. garbage, 122. dynamic

123. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
124. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
125. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
126. The teacher's stern expression and strict rules made her classroom feel _____ to the students.
- adj.* giving the impression that something is difficult or unpleasant; intimidating or uninviting
127. The _____ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.
- n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
128. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
129. The _____ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.
- n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
130. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.
- adv.* at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 123. portrait, 124. exhibition, 125. criminal, 126. forbidding, 127. exposition, 128. environment, 129. firefighter, 130. regularly

131. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

- v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

132. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.

- v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 131. mock, 132. sponsors