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Session 1: Word List

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

patient

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

synonym: client, recipient, subject

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

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

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for

members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

orthopedic

adj. relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

synonym : skeletal, musculoskeletal, bone-related

(1) **orthopedic** shoes, (2) **orthopedic** clinic

The athlete visited the **orthopedic** surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym : fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

intensify

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

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

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

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

suspend

v. to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

synonym: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something
synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy
The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

mosque

n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**
Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

squat

v. to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
synonym: crouch, hunch, sit

(1) **squat** behind a tree, (2) **squat** exercise

I need to **squat** down to pick up the pen from the floor.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

machinery

n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

synonym : apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

gatekeeper

n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

synonym : guardian, watchman, custodian

(1) **gatekeeper** role, (2) information **gatekeeper**

The company's **gatekeeper screened** all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

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.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population
His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

stiff

adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

synonym: rigid, inflexible, unbending

(1) **stiff** muscles, (2) **stiff** penalty

Her body felt **stiff** after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

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?

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym : base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

improvisation

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

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

stump

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

synonym : mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem

He is **stumped** with the question.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

sinister

adj. giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

synonym : ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

astonished

adj. extremely surprised and upset

synonym : amazed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted

(1) **astonished** at the success, (2) cast **astonished** eyes

She was **astonished** by the news and could hardly believe it.

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym : release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

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

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

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.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

pant

v. to breathe quickly and shallowly, often because of exertion, excitement, or fear; to gasp or heave for breath

synonym : breathe, gasp, puff

(1) **pant** for breath, (2) **pant** with excitement

After running five miles nonstop in the hot sun, he began to **pant** heavily.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

beggar

n. a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness

synonym : pauper, mendicant, panhandler

(1) homeless **beggar**, (2) give alms to a **beggar**

The **beggar's** rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

goosebump

n. a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps

synonym: horripilation, gooseflesh, pilomotor reflex

(1) **goosebump** sensation, (2) **goosebump** moment

The cold wind gave her **goosebumps** on her arms and legs.

illiterate

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

synonym: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

unskilled

adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

synonym: inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job

The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the

fast-paced manufacturing job.

vacancy

n. a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied

synonym: opening, gap, job

(1) apartment- **vacancy** rate, (2) a **vacancy** for a secretary
Their company hastily filled a **vacancy**.

carpenter

n. a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

synonym: woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**
Carpenter bees are boring holes into the wall.

employ

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

synonym: hire, engage, use

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

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

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.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make

someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

workbench

n. a sturdy table or bench designed for carrying out manual work, particularly in a workshop or garage context

synonym : worktable, bench, desk

(1) **workbench** design, (2) wooden **workbench**

I must organize my tools on the **workbench** before starting my project.

stool

n. a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body

synonym : seat, chair, feces

(1) **stool** seat, (2) **stool** analysis

The doctor asked me to provide a **stool** sample for testing.

anvil

n. a heavy iron block with a flat top and a horn-like projection used as a working surface for forging, shaping, and hammering hot metal

synonym : forge, block, base

(1) the hot metal on the **anvil**, (2) **anvil** stone

The sound of the hammer hitting the **anvil** echoed through the workshop.

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice versa**.

screwdriver

n. a tool used for turning screws, typically consisting of a handle and a metal rod with a flattened tip that fits into the slot on the head of a screw; a popular cocktail made with vodka and orange juice

synonym: screw, driver, wrench

(1) open the can with a **screwdriver**, (2) electric

screwdriver

I need a flathead **screwdriver** to tighten the loose screws on this cabinet.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

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.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort
synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

verification

n. the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something

synonym: confirmation, validation, authentication

(1) **verification** of the accuracy, (2) identity **verification**

The **verification** process for the new job is taking longer than expected.

regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a

more inclusive workplace.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

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

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

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

vocational

adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

synonym : occupational, technical, specialized

(1) **vocational** training, (2) **vocational** school

The in-house system provided traineeships in **vocational** rehabilitation.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

transport

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

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

hesitate

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

synonym: waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help

Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

Session 2: Spelling

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16. em____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
17. mot____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
18. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
19. si____er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
20. a broken piece of sc__p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
21. 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: 11. vacancy, 12. ignore, 13. insist, 14. session, 15. workbench, 16. embarrass, 17. motivation, 18. limb, 19. sinister, 20. scrap, 21. discuss

22. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
23. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
24. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
25. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
26. electric scr_____er *n.* a tool used for turning screws, typically consisting of a handle and a metal rod with a flattened tip that fits into the slot on the head of a screw; a popular cocktail made with vodka and orange juice
27. di_____ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
28. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
29. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
30. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 22. decision-maker, 23. spot, 24. preparation, 25. cast, 26. screwdriver, 27. discharge, 28. transport, 29. compromise, 30. vice

31. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
32. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
33. a va_____y for a secretary *n.* a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied
34. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
35. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
36. re___n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
37. sq__t behind a tree *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
38. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 31. grab, 32. discriminate, 33. vacancy, 34. rehabilitate, 35. assign, 36. regain, 37. squat, 38. distribute

39. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
40. pro_____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
41. ast_____ed at the success *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
42. an__l stone *n.* a heavy iron block with a flat top and a horn-like projection used as a working surface for forging, shaping, and hammering hot metal
43. re___n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
44. ob___n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
45. we are st__ped with the problem *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
46. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
47. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 39. exposed, 40. prosthetic, 41. astonished, 42. anvil, 43. regain, 44. obtain, 45. stump, 46. policy, 47. empathy

48. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
49. an apprentice ca_____er *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
50. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
51. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
52. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
53. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
54. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
55. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
56. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 48. crawl, 49. carpenter, 50. integrate, 51. headquarter, 52. confess, 53. policy, 54. priority, 55. excuse, 56. shelter

57. gat_____er role *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
58. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
59. go_____mp moment *n.* a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps
60. identity ver_____ion *n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
61. ort_____ic clinic *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
62. voc_____al school *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

ANSWERS: 57. gatekeeper, 58. sweat, 59. goosebump, 60. verification, 61. orthopedic, 62. vocational

63. p__t with excitement *v.* to breathe quickly and shallowly, often because of exertion, excitement, or fear; to gasp or heave for breath
64. st__f penalty *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
65. the hot metal on the an__l *n.* a heavy iron block with a flat top and a horn-like projection used as a working surface for forging, shaping, and hammering hot metal
66. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
67. go_____mp sensation *n.* a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps
68. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
69. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
70. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
71. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

ANSWERS: 63. pant, 64. stiff, 65. anvil, 66. screw, 67. goosebump, 68. cast, 69. internal, 70. exposed, 71. limb

72. designed for in___r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
73. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
74. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
75. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
76. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
77. st__l analysis *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
78. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
79. un_____ed job *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
80. give alms to a be___r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
81. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

ANSWERS: 72. indoor, 73. confess, 74. wheelchair, 75. assist, 76. cruel, 77. stool, 78. swell, 79. unskilled, 80. beggar, 81. tease

82. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
83. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
84. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
85. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
86. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
87. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
88. 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
89. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
90. domed mo_____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
91. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 82. decision-maker, 83. discriminate, 84. homeless, 85. disappear, 86. glue, 87. nervous, 88. distance, 89. implement, 90. mosque, 91. spot

92. an in___r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
93. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
94. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
95. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
96. su_____d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
97. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
98. sc__p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
99. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
100. ill_____te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

ANSWERS: 92. indoor, 93. empathy, 94. immediately, 95. crawl, 96. suspend, 97. rehabilitate, 98. scrap, 99. process, 100. illiterate

101. the riddle st__ped everybody *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
102. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
103. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
104. open the can with a scr____er *n.* a tool used for turning screws, typically consisting of a handle and a metal rod with a flattened tip that fits into the slot on the head of a screw; a popular cocktail made with vodka and orange juice
105. su____d a decision *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
106. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
107. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
108. he____te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
109. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 101. stump, 102. emotion, 103. sweat, 104. screwdriver, 105. suspend, 106. adapt, 107. ignore, 108. hesitate, 109. vice

121. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
122. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
123. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
124. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
125. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
126. information gat_____er *n.* a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest
127. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
128. a cr___l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

ANSWERS: 121. motivation, 122. preparation, 123. patient, 124. suddenly, 125. process, 126. gatekeeper, 127. displace, 128. cruel

129. a short ca_____er nail *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
130. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
131. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
132. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
133. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
134. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
135. he_____te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
136. br___e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
137. heavy ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
138. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 129. carpenter, 130. suppose, 131. ashamed, 132. integrate, 133. adapt, 134. victim, 135. hesitate, 136. brave, 137. machinery, 138. excuse

139. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
140. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
141. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
142. sq__t exercise *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
143. 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
144. cast as_____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
145. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
146. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 139. grab, 140. patient, 141. brave, 142. squat, 143. decide, 144. ashamed, 145. implement, 146. victim

147. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
148. in si____er terms *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
149. bu____t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
150. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
151. electric-powered whe____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
152. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
153. go in____e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
154. voc____al training *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
155. manage my fi____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
156. as____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
157. st__f muscles *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

ANSWERS: 147. dignity, 148. sinister, 149. bullet, 150. emotion, 151. wheelchair, 152. glue, 153. insane, 154. vocational, 155. finance, 156. assign, 157. stiff

158. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
159. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
160. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
161. un_____ed salesperson *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
162. homeless be____r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
163. as____t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
164. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
165. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
166. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
167. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
168. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 158. headquarter, 159. tease, 160. homeless, 161. unskilled, 162. beggar, 163. assist, 164. immediately, 165. suddenly, 166. insist, 167. therapy, 168. employ

169. inactive ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
170. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
171. at a te_____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
172. the sacred mo___e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
173. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
174. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
175. st__l seat *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
176. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
177. ver_____ion of the accuracy *n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
178. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 169. machinery, 170. improvisation, 171. terrific, 172. mosque, 173. bullet, 174. bomb, 175. stool, 176. disappear, 177. verification, 178. session

179. in_____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
180. 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
181. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
182. computer-ill_____te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
183. absolutely te_____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
184. have pro_____ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
185. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
186. cast ast_____ed eyes *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
187. 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
188. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 179. intensify, 180. distance, 181. transport, 182. illiterate, 183. terrific, 184. prosthetic, 185. shelter, 186. astonished, 187. discuss, 188. improvisation

189. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
190. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
191. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
192. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
193. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
194. ob___n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

ANSWERS: 189. bomb, 190. finance, 191. decide, 192. discharge, 193. distribute, 194. obtain

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Please do not _____ to call us.
v. to pause decision before saying or doing something
2. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
3. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
v. to help someone in doing anything
4. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a _____ feeling.
adj. giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
5. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
6. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.
adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
7. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
8. I need a flathead _____ to tighten the loose screws on this cabinet.
n. a tool used for turning screws, typically consisting of a handle and a metal rod with a flattened tip that fits into the slot on the head of a screw; a popular cocktail made with vodka and orange juice

ANSWERS: 1. hesitate, 2. bombs, 3. assist, 4. sinister, 5. headquarters, 6. cruel, 7. suppose, 8. screwdriver

9. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
- v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
10. The _____ rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.
- n. a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
11. After running five miles nonstop in the hot sun, he began to _____ heavily.
- v. to breathe quickly and shallowly, often because of exertion, excitement, or fear; to gasp or heave for breath
12. The doctor asked me to provide a _____ sample for testing.
- n. a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
13. The _____ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.
- n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
14. The cold wind gave her _____ on her arms and legs.
- n. a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps
15. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
16. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 9. crawl, 10. beggar's, 11. pant, 12. stool, 13. machinery, 14. goosebumps, 15. emotions, 16. distributed

17. The _____ process for the new job is taking longer than expected.
- n.* the process of confirming the accuracy or truth of something, usually through investigation or experimentation; the act of validating or authenticating something
18. Their company hastily filled a _____.
- n.* a room, space, or place that is available to be used; a position or job that is available or unoccupied
19. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
20. You should not _____ against minorities.
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
21. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
22. _____ bees are boring holes into the wall.
- n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
23. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
- n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
24. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
- n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

ANSWERS: 17. verification, 18. vacancy, 19. swelling, 20. discriminate, 21. session, 22. Carpenter, 23. preparation, 24. wheelchairs

25. 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
26. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
27. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
28. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
n. a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
29. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
30. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
31. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.
v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
32. Her body felt _____ after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.
adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

ANSWERS: 25. glue, 26. excuse, 27. prosthetic, 28. Mosque, 29. implement, 30. therapy, 31. regained, 32. stiff

33. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
34. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
35. They need food and _____.
- n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
36. 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
37. She was _____ by the news and could hardly believe it.
- adj. extremely surprised and upset
38. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
39. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.
- n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
40. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

ANSWERS: 33. rehabilitate, 34. integrate, 35. shelter, 36. discuss, 37. astonished, 38. patient's, 39. scraps, 40. assign

41. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
42. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
43. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
44. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
- v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
45. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
46. He is _____ with the question.
- v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
47. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
48. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 41. ignored, 42. limb, 43. immediately, 44. discharge, 45. suddenly, 46. stumped, 47. desperately, 48. displace

49. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

50. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

51. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

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

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

53. Despite attending school, he remained _____ and unable to read or write.

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

54. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

55. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 49. exposed, 50. finance, 51. terrific, 52. process, 53. illiterate, 54. embarrass, 55. nervous

56. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

57. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

58. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

59. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

60. The sound of the hammer hitting the _____ echoed through the workshop.

n. a heavy iron block with a flat top and a horn-like projection used as a working surface for forging, shaping, and hammering hot metal

61. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

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

62. The athlete visited the _____ surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

adj. relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

63. Her excessive demands drove me _____.

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

ANSWERS: 56. indoor, 57. adapt, 58. sweat, 59. insisted, 60. anvil, 61. improvisation, 62. orthopedic, 63. insane

64. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

65. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

66. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

67. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

68. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

69. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

70. I must organize my tools on the _____ before starting my project.

n. a sturdy table or bench designed for carrying out manual work, particularly in a workshop or garage context

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

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

ANSWERS: 64. ashamed, 65. confessed, 66. homeless, 67. dignity, 68. compromised, 69. decision-makers, 70. workbench, 71. policy

72. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

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

73. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

74. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

75. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

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

76. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

77. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

78. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

79. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 72. intensify, 73. modify, 74. screw, 75. transportation, 76. motivation, 77. brave, 78. tease, 79. victim

80. The University _____ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.
- v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
81. 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
82. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
83. Where can I _____ the application form?
- v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
84. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
85. Her _____ is to be a mother.
- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
86. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
87. The in-house system provided traineeships in _____ rehabilitation.
- adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

ANSWERS: 80. suspended, 81. distance, 82. grab, 83. obtain, 84. bullet, 85. priority, 86. internal, 87. vocational

88. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

89. The _____ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

90. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

91. I need to _____ down to pick up the pen from the floor.

v. to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

92. The company's _____ all incoming phone calls and emails to ensure only important ones reached the boss.

n. a person, organization, or system that controls or monitors access to something, often a website, database, or institution; a person or group that controls or regulates access to information, especially for a particular perspective or interest

93. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 88. disappear, 89. unskilled, 90. cast, 91. squat, 92. gatekeeper screened, 93. vice

94. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
95. 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
96. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
97. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 94. Empathy, 95. decide, 96. employ, 97. spot