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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym*: re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

### bunch

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

*synonym*: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

### chef

*n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

*synonym*: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

### envision

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

*synonym*: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

## **largely**

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## **tremendous**

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact;  
extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## **chemistry**

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## **physics**

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

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

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## **technique**

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## **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.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym* : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## avant-garde

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions

*synonym* : innovative, experimental, unconventional

(1) **avant-garde** art, (2) **avant-garde** music

The artist's **avant-garde** approach to sculpture challenged conventional ideas of art.

## cuisine

*n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

*synonym* : meal, cooking, gastronomy

(1) bistro-style **cuisine**, (2) **cuisine** taste

Italian **cuisine** is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## cutaway

*n.* a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film

*synonym* : section, cutout, excerpt

(1) **cutaway** collar, (2) **cutaway** view

The fashion designer included a **cutaway** section on the dress to show off the intricate details.

## broccoli

*n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

(1) frozen **broccoli**, (2) **broccoli** sprout

He didn't like **broccoli** floret and avoided eating it.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## twofold

*adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree

*synonym*: doubled, dual, twinned

(1) **twofold** approach, (2) **twofold** difference

The **twofold** increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.

## seduce

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym*: tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

## condensation

*n.* the process by which water vapor in the air turns into a liquid when it comes into contact with a surface that is cooler than the air; the act of making something more concise or shorter

*synonym*: vaporization, evaporation, precipitation

(1) **condensation** nuclei, (2) **condensation** of ideas

The **condensation** on the window was a clear sign of the high humidity.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## jar

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

*synonym* : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

## acidic

*adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal

*synonym* : sour, tart, acrid

(1) **acidic** solution, (2) **acidic** taste

The soil in this region is too **acidic** for most crops to grow well.

## bacteria

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

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

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

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## spore

*n.* a reproductive cell that is capable of developing into a new individual without fertilization, especially one produced by certain bacteria, fungi, and algae

*synonym* : seed, reproductive cell, particle

(1) anthrax **spore**, (2) **spore** reproduction

Bacteria and some algae also produce **spores** as a means of survival and dispersal, and they are often found in soil, water, and other environments.

## acid

*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

*synonym* : sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

## pickle

*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

*synonym* : jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

## intrinsically

*adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

*synonym* : inherently, essentially, fundamentally

(1) **intrinsically** motivated, (2) **intrinsically** valuable

The kindness of strangers is **intrinsically** rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

## lavish

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

*synonym* : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

## fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym* : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym* : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## marinade

n. a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture

*synonym* : marinate, dressing, sauce

(1) **marinade** sauce, (2) **marinade** meat

I love to use a citrus-based **marinade** for seafood dishes.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym* : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym* : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## char

*v.* to burn or scorch the surface of something with fire or heat, often intentionally; to cook or prepare food over an open flame; to blacken or discolor due to excessive heat or burning; (noun) a charred piece of wood or other material; (noun, of a computer) a character or symbol in a text or string of characters in computer programming

*synonym* : burn, scorch, singe

(1) **char** a wall, (2) **char** layer

She decided to **char** the vegetables on the grill for added flavor.

## charcoal

*n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for



drawing or cooking

*synonym* : carbon, soot, black

(1) **charcoal** brown, (2) **charcoal** grill

The artist used **charcoal** drawing to create a realistic portrait of her subject.

## mesquite

*n.* a type of tree or shrub that belongs to the legume family and is native to arid regions, especially in North and Central America, known for its hardwood and its seeds, which can be ground into flour or used for various culinary purposes

(1) **mesquite** flavor, (2) **mesquite** grill

The flavorful barbecue was infused with the smoky taste of **mesquite** wood.

## pyrolysis

*n.* a chemical reaction that occurs with the application of heat, resulting in the breakdown of material into smaller chemical components or constituents, often involving the release of gases or liquid byproducts

*synonym* : thermolysis, carbonization, conversion

(1) bio- **pyrolysis**, (2) **pyrolysis** plant

The **pyrolysis** of wood produces charcoal, which can be used as a fuel source.

## drip

*v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

*synonym* : drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

## flare

*v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

*synonym* : blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match

The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

## assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## photoshop

v. to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

*synonym* : edit, retouch, manipulate

(1) **photoshop** a picture, (2) **photoshop** the background of the image

The photographer **photoshopped** the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

## manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## 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.

## resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym* : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  
*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## 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.

## substitute

*n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

*synonym*: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## damn

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

*synonym*: curse, condemn, denounce

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

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

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym*: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym*: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## whoosh

*n.* a rushing or swishing sound, such as that made by something moving quickly through the air or by a sudden gust of wind; (verb) to move swiftly with a rushing or whooshing sound

*synonym*: swoosh, swish, whizz

(1) **whoosh** of a falling object, (2) hear a **whoosh**

The **whoosh** of the wind through the trees was the only sound in the forest.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym* : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## palatable

*adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

*synonym* : delicious, tasty, flavorful

(1) **palatable** food, (2) **palatable** solution

I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly **palatable**.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## tidbit

*n.* a small and interesting or tasty piece of information, news, or gossip; a small and appetizing item of food or delicacy

*synonym* : morsel, snack, nibble

(1) amusing **tidbit**, (2) **tidbit** of gossip

The teacher shared a **tidbit** of historical trivia to spark the students' interest.

## watt

*n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

## biography

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

*synonym* : bio, memoir, life history

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

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

## paragraph

*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

*synonym* : section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## scot

*n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

*synonym*: tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

## distill

*v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

*synonym*: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

## peat

*n.* a type of soil made up of partially decayed organic matter (usually moss) that accumulates in wetlands or bogs, often used as fuel for heat and cooking in some regions of the world

(1) **peat** reserves, (2) **peat** production

Gardeners often use **peat** as a soil conditioner to improve drainage and retain moisture.

## whiskey

*n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

*synonym*: bourbon, scotch, rye

(1) bootleg **whiskey**, (2) **whiskey** barrel

I enjoy a glass of **whiskey** on the rocks after a long day.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## 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.

## radiant

*adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly

*synonym*: shining, glowing, brilliant

(1) **radiant** smile, (2) **radiant** light

She looked **radiant** on her wedding day.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

*synonym*: perpendicular, upright, plumb

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

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

## horn

*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

*synonym*: cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

## 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.

## grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

*synonym*: mill, crush, grate



(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth  
She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym*: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## tray

*n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

*synonym*: platter, dish, plate

(1) serving **tray**, (2) **tray** for drinks

She placed the dishes on the **tray** and carried them to the table.

## slice

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

*synonym*: piece, portion, slit

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

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

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social,

political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## lettuce

*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

*synonym*: greens, salad, cress

(1) crisp **lettuce**, (2) wilted **lettuce**

I want a sandwich with extra **lettuce**, please.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym*: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## infuse

*v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

*synonym*: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

## mushroom

*n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

*synonym*: fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

## popcorn

*n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack

*synonym*: popped corn, puffed corn, corn kernels

(1) a **popcorn** vendor, (2) **popcorn** kernels

We popped some **popcorn** and settled in to watch a movie.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## principle

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

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

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

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

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## illustration

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

*synonym*: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

## chapter

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

*synonym*: section, phase, episode

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

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

## gel

*n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

*synonym* : jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

## ballistic

*adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control

*synonym* : furious, explosive, enraged

(1) **ballistic** missile, (2) **ballistic** vest

The boss went **ballistic** when he found out we missed the deadline.

## gelatinous

*adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

*synonym* : jelly-like, viscous, slippery

(1) **gelatinous** texture, (2) **gelatinous** substance

The jellyfish's body was transparent and **gelatinous**, making it difficult to see in the water.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## 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?

## mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym* : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym* : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## volume

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

*synonym* : capacity, amount, intensity

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

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

## waterproof

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

*synonym* : watertight, impervious, rainproof

(1) the **waterproof** coat, (2) **waterproof** packing

My mother gave me a **waterproof** watch.



7. vo\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
8. the eq\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
9. the wat\_\_\_\_\_of coat *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
10. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
11. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
12. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
13. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
14. pa\_\_\_\_\_le food *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
15. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
16. master c\_\_f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

ANSWERS: 7. volume, 8. equation, 9. waterproof, 10. chemistry, 11. intensify, 12. underneath, 13. complain, 14. palatable, 15. equation, 16. chef

17. traditional S\_\_t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
18. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
19. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
20. tre\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
21. ac\_\_c taste *adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal
22. a water j\_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
23. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
24. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
25. pr\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 17. scot, 18. magic, 19. involve, 20. tremendous, 21. acidic, 22. jar, 23. communicate, 24. characteristic, 25. principle



26. pa\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
27. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
28. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
29. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
30. frozen br\_\_\_\_\_li *n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
31. ra\_\_\_\_\_t smile *adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
32. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
33. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of ideas *n.* the process by which water vapor in the air turns into a liquid when it comes into contact with a surface that is cooler than the air; the act of making something more concise or shorter
34. serving t\_\_y *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
35. ac\_\_\_c solution *adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal
36. int\_\_\_\_\_lly motivated *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

ANSWERS: 26. palatable, 27. steel, 28. chapter, 29. bunch, 30. broccoli, 31. radiant, 32. ultimate, 33. condensation, 34. tray, 35. acidic, 36. intrinsically

37. flour made from gr\_\_n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
38. in\_\_\_e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
39. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
40. 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
41. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
42. c\_\_r a wall *v.* to burn or scorch the surface of something with fire or heat, often intentionally; to cook or prepare food over an open flame; to blacken or discolor due to excessive heat or burning; (noun) a charred piece of wood or other material; (noun, of a computer) a character or symbol in a text or string of characters in computer programming
43. py\_\_\_\_\_is plant *n.* a chemical reaction that occurs with the application of heat, resulting in the breakdown of material into smaller chemical components or constituents, often involving the release of gases or liquid byproducts

ANSWERS: 37. grain, 38. infuse, 39. flame, 40. photograph, 41. complain, 42. char, 43. pyrolysis

44. se\_\_\_e her mind                    *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
45. ba\_\_\_\_\_ic vest                    *adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control
46. ch\_\_\_\_\_al grill                    *n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking
47. ph\_\_\_\_\_op the background of the image                    *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
48. an editorial pa\_\_\_\_\_ph                    *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
49. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value                    *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
50. in\_\_\_e life with meaning                    *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
51. tw\_\_\_\_\_d approach                    *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
52. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature                    *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
53. mi\_\_c numerous instruments                    *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 44. seduce, 45. ballistic, 46. charcoal, 47. photoshop, 48. paragraph, 49. aesthetic, 50. infuse, 51. twofold, 52. inspiration, 53. mimic

54. wh\_\_\_\_y barrel *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
55. pi\_\_\_e a cucumber *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
56. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
57. se\_\_\_e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
58. ava\_\_\_\_\_de music *adj.* relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions
59. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
60. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
61. gr\_\_d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
62. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 54. whiskey, 55. pickle, 56. characteristic, 57. seduce, 58. avant-garde, 59. reimagine, 60. inspiration, 61. grind, 62. fancy

63. la\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
64. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
65. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
66. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
67. und\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
68. educational ill\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
69. h\_\_n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
70. bootleg wh\_\_\_\_y *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
71. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 63. largely, 64. amazing, 65. physics, 66. slice, 67. underneath, 68. illustration, 69. horn, 70. whiskey, 71. damn

72. sub\_\_\_\_\_te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
73. de\_\_y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
74. pay annual s\_\_t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
75. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
76. colorless li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
77. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
78. g\_\_e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
79. hazardous li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
80. a po\_\_\_\_\_n vendor *n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
81. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
82. gr\_\_d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 72. substitute, 73. delay, 74. scot, 75. conduct, 76. liquid, 77. hire, 78. glue, 79. liquid, 80. popcorn, 81. manufacture, 82. grind

83. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
84. bio-py\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a chemical reaction that occurs with the application of heat, resulting in the breakdown of material into smaller chemical components or constituents, often involving the release of gases or liquid byproducts
85. crystalline si\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
86. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
87. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
88. a gr\_\_n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
89. cu\_\_\_\_\_e taste *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
90. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
91. en\_\_\_\_\_on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

ANSWERS: 83. philosophy, 84. pyrolysis, 85. silicon, 86. reimagine, 87. amazing, 88. grain, 89. cuisine, 90. steel, 91. envision

92. g\_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
93. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
94. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
95. ch\_\_\_\_\_al brown *n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking
96. wh\_\_\_h of a falling object *n.* a rushing or swishing sound, such as that made by something moving quickly through the air or by a sudden gust of wind; (verb) to move swiftly with a rushing or whooshing sound
97. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 92. gel, 93. silicon, 94. digital, 95. charcoal, 96. whoosh, 97. digital



98. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
99. d\_\_p from the vicious wound *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
100. la\_\_\_h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
101. hear a wh\_\_\_h *n.* a rushing or swishing sound, such as that made by something moving quickly through the air or by a sudden gust of wind; (verb) to move swiftly with a rushing or whooshing sound
102. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
103. harmless ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
104. me\_\_\_\_\_te flavor *n.* a type of tree or shrub that belongs to the legume family and is native to arid regions, especially in North and Central America, known for its hardwood and its seeds, which can be ground into flour or used for various culinary purposes
105. an a\_\_d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

ANSWERS: 98. temperature, 99. drip, 100. lavish, 101. whoosh, 102. intensify, 103. bacteria, 104. mesquite, 105. acid

106. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
107. po\_\_\_\_\_n kernels *n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
108. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
109. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
110. enjoy a la\_\_\_h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
111. 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
112. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
113. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
114. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
115. p\_\_t reserves *n.* a type of soil made up of partially decayed organic matter (usually moss) that accumulates in wetlands or bogs, often used as fuel for heat and cooking in some regions of the world

ANSWERS: 106. expand, 107. popcorn, 108. flesh, 109. principle, 110. lavish, 111. develop, 112. aspect, 113. ultimate, 114. align, 115. peat

116. c\_\_f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
117. 30-w\_\_t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
118. antibacterial g\_l *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
119. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
120. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
121. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
122. mu\_\_\_\_\_om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
123. sub\_\_\_\_\_te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
124. mu\_\_\_\_\_om cultivation *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
125. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
126. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 116. chef, 117. watt, 118. gel, 119. addition, 120. calculation, 121. temperature, 122. mushroom, 123. substitute, 124. mushroom, 125. hire, 126. suppose

127. c\_\_r layer
- v. to burn or scorch the surface of something with fire or heat, often intentionally; to cook or prepare food over an open flame; to blacken or discolor due to excessive heat or burning; (noun) a charred piece of wood or other material; (noun, of a computer) a character or symbol in a text or string of characters in computer programming
128. d\_\_p liquid
- v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
129. the fl\_\_e of a match
- v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
130. di\_\_\_\_l a liquid
- v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
131. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor
- v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
132. w\_\_t per square meter
- n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power
133. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on
- n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
134. crisp le\_\_\_\_e
- n. a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

ANSWERS: 127. char, 128. drip, 129. flare, 130. distill, 131. communicate, 132. watt, 133. addition, 134. lettuce

135. bi\_\_\_\_\_hy of an actor *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
136. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
137. bistro-style cu\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
138. int\_\_\_\_\_lly valuable *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
139. a c\_\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
140. mi\_\_\_c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
141. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
142. fl\_\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
143. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
144. me\_\_\_\_\_te grill *n.* a type of tree or shrub that belongs to the legume family and is native to arid regions, especially in North and Central America, known for its hardwood and its seeds, which can be ground into flour or used for various culinary purposes

ANSWERS: 135. biography, 136. expand, 137. cuisine, 138. intrinsically, 139. coal, 140. mimic, 141. assume, 142. flesh, 143. chapter, 144. mesquite

145. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil      *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
146. fl\_\_e of passion      *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
147. first pa\_\_\_\_\_ph      *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
148. tw\_\_\_\_\_d difference      *adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
149. re\_\_\_e collection      *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
150. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
151. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
152. a bu\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
153. ti\_\_\_t of gossip      *n.* a small and interesting or tasty piece of information, news, or gossip; a small and appetizing item of food or delicacy
154. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 145. chemistry, 146. flame, 147. paragraph, 148. twofold, 149. recipe, 150. involve, 151. suppose, 152. bunch, 153. tidbit, 154. physics

155. construction of new c\_\_l plants      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
156. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
157. p\_\_t production      *n.* a type of soil made up of partially decayed organic matter (usually moss) that accumulates in wetlands or bogs, often used as fuel for heat and cooking in some regions of the world
158. ph\_\_\_\_\_op a picture      *v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools
159. pi\_\_\_e barrel      *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
160. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria      *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
161. con\_\_\_\_\_ion nuclei      *n.* the process by which water vapor in the air turns into a liquid when it comes into contact with a surface that is cooler than the air; the act of making something more concise or shorter
162. amusing ti\_\_\_t      *n.* a small and interesting or tasty piece of information, news, or gossip; a small and appetizing item of food or delicacy
163. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 155. coal, 156. tremendous, 157. peat, 158. photoshop, 159. pickle, 160. resistant, 161. condensation, 162. tidbit, 163. discovery

164. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
165. ba\_\_\_\_\_ic missile      *adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control
166. 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
167. high vo\_\_\_e      *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
168. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
169. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain      *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
170. medical bi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
171. good source of essential amino  
a\_\_ds      *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
172. re\_\_\_e book      *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
173. as\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 164. illustrate, 165. ballistic, 166. spot, 167. volume, 168. aspect, 169. calculation, 170. biography, 171. acid, 172. recipe, 173. assume



174. 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
175. 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
176. cu\_\_\_\_\_y collar *n.* a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film
177. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
178. ra\_\_\_\_\_t light *adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly
179. wat\_\_\_\_\_of packing *adj.* not permitting the passage of water
180. al\_\_n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
181. t\_\_y for drinks *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
182. fl\_\_e up into a major crisis *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
183. wilted le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

ANSWERS: 174. spot, 175. photograph, 176. cutaway, 177. technique, 178. radiant, 179. waterproof, 180. align, 181. tray, 182. flare, 183. lettuce

184. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
185. raise her ey\_\_\_\_ws      *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
186. la\_\_\_\_y accepted      *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
187. ba\_\_\_\_ue sauce      *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
188. ill\_\_\_\_te a story      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
189. gel\_\_\_\_us texture      *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
190. ve\_\_\_\_al takeoff      *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
191. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee      *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
192. ma\_\_\_\_de meat      *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
193. the great di\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 184. bacteria, 185. eyebrow, 186. largely, 187. barbecue, 188. illustrate, 189. gelatinous, 190. vertical, 191. fancy, 192. marinade, 193. discovery

194. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
195. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
196. a handle of h\_\_n *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
197. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
198. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
199. ve\_\_\_\_\_al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
200. anthrax sp\_\_e *n.* a reproductive cell that is capable of developing into a new individual without fertilization, especially one produced by certain bacteria, fungi, and algae
201. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 194. resistant, 195. technique, 196. horn, 197. damn, 198. barbecue, 199. vertical, 200. spore, 201. slice

202. ae_____ic feeling	<i>adj.</i> connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
203. co_____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
204. gel_____us substance	<i>adj.</i> having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
205. ma_____de sauce	<i>n.</i> a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
206. sp__e reproduction	<i>n.</i> a reproductive cell that is capable of developing into a new individual without fertilization, especially one produced by certain bacteria, fungi, and algae
207. epoxy g__e	<i>n.</i> a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
208. br_____li sprout	<i>n.</i> a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
209. en_____on the future	<i>v.</i> to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
210. ey_____w cosmetics	<i>n.</i> the hair arc over each eye in humans
211. di_____l information	<i>v.</i> to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
212. man_____re an enzyme	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
213. de__y a flight three hours	<i>v.</i> to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

ANSWERS: 202. aesthetic, 203. conduct, 204. gelatinous, 205. marinade, 206. spore, 207. glue, 208. broccoli, 209. envision, 210. eyebrow, 211. distill, 212. manufacture, 213. delay

214. a j\_r of jam

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 214. jar

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.
  - n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
  
2. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her thoughts into a more manageable list.
  - v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
  
3. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wood produces charcoal, which can be used as a fuel source.
  - n.* a chemical reaction that occurs with the application of heat, resulting in the breakdown of material into smaller chemical components or constituents, often involving the release of gases or liquid byproducts
  
5. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
  - v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
  
6. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
  - v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
  
7. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
  - adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 1. steel, 2. distill, 3. philosophy, 4. pyrolysis, 5. involves, 6. grind, 7. underneath

8. I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

9. The kindness of strangers is \_\_\_\_\_ rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

*adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

10. He has earned \_\_\_\_\_ praise for his achievement.

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

11. I love to use a citrus-based \_\_\_\_\_ for seafood dishes.

*n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture

12. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

13. Water is \_\_\_\_\_ from the faucet.

*v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

14. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their \_\_\_\_\_ with beer.

*n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

ANSWERS: 8. palatable, 9. intrinsically, 10. lavish, 11. marinade, 12. characteristic, 13. dripping, 14. horns

15. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
16. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.
- n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
18. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.
- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ increase in sales was unexpected but welcomed by the company.
- adj.* consisting of two parts or aspects; doubled in size, quantity, or degree
20. We popped some \_\_\_\_\_ and settled in to watch a movie.
- n.* a type of corn that expands and puffs up when heated, often used for making a snack
21. I \_\_\_\_\_ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
22. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 15. mimic, 16. Bacteria, 17. barbecue, 18. chemistry, 19. twofold, 20. popcorn, 21. substitute, 22. bunch



23. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
24. The flavorful barbecue was infused with the smoky taste of \_\_\_\_\_ wood.
- n.* a type of tree or shrub that belongs to the legume family and is native to arid regions, especially in North and Central America, known for its hardwood and its seeds, which can be ground into flour or used for various culinary purposes
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.
- n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
26. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.
- v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.
- n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
28. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
29. Italian \_\_\_\_\_ is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.
- n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
30. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 23. volume, 24. mesquite, 25. mushroom, 26. reimagine, 27. pickle, 28. largely, 29. cuisine, 30. grains

31. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

32. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables on the grill for added flavor.

- v. to burn or scorch the surface of something with fire or heat, often intentionally; to cook or prepare food over an open flame; to blacken or discolor due to excessive heat or burning; (noun) a charred piece of wood or other material; (noun, of a computer) a character or symbol in a text or string of characters in computer programming

33. I must use hair \_\_\_\_\_ to style my hair for the job interview.

- n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

34. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

- v. to give somebody a job

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

- n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

36. The jellyfish's body was transparent and \_\_\_\_\_ making it difficult to see in the water.

- adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

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

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

ANSWERS: 31. communicate, 32. char, 33. gel, 34. hire, 35. Silicon, 36. gelatinous, 37. damn

38. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

39. My mother gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ watch.

*adj.* not permitting the passage of water

40. The photographer \_\_\_\_\_ the image to enhance the lighting and contrast.

*v.* to edit or manipulate digital images or photographs using Adobe Photoshop software or similar tools

41. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

42. 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

43. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

44. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

45. She \_\_\_\_\_ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

*v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

ANSWERS: 38. eyebrow, 39. waterproof, 40. photoshopped, 41. aesthetic, 42. photograph, 43. temperatures, 44. coal, 45. infused

46. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

*n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

48. 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

49. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

50. 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

51. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 46. resistant, 47. scot-free, 48. spot, 49. discovery, 50. develop, 51. illustrate, 52. recipe

53. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.  
*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
54. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.  
*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
55. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
56. He didn't like \_\_\_\_\_ floret and avoided eating it.  
*n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
57. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her as President.  
*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
58. The soil in this region is too \_\_\_\_\_ for most crops to grow well.  
*adj.* having a pH lower than 7; having characteristics of an acid, such as tasting sour or corroding metal
59. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.  
*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
60. The artist used \_\_\_\_\_ drawing to create a realistic portrait of her subject.  
*n.* a black, porous substance made by burning wood or other organic matter in the absence of air, often used for drawing or cooking
61. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 53. calculation, 54. chapter, 55. magic, 56. broccoli, 57. envision, 58. acidic, 59. vertical, 60. charcoal, 61. addition,

62. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

63. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

64. I enjoy a glass of \_\_\_\_\_ on the rocks after a long day.

*n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

65. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

66. She looked \_\_\_\_\_ on her wedding day.

*adj.* emitting light or heat; shining brightly

67. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

68. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

69. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

70. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 62. tremendous, 63. amazing, 64. whiskey, 65. aligned, 66. radiant, 67. fancy, 68. aspects, 69. expand, 70. inspiration

71. The boss went \_\_\_\_\_ when he found out we missed the deadline.

*adj.* relating to or resembling the motion or behavior of a projectile in flight; intensely angry or out of control

72. I want a sandwich with extra \_\_\_\_\_ please.

*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

73. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

74. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

75. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

76. This is a well-recorded \_\_\_\_\_.

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

77. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

78. 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

ANSWERS: 71. ballistic, 72. lettuce, 73. technique, 74. delayed, 75. complaining, 76. biography, 77. assumes, 78. glue

79. Bacteria and some algae also produce \_\_\_\_\_ as a means of survival and dispersal, and they are often found in soil, water, and other environments.
- n.* a reproductive cell that is capable of developing into a new individual without fertilization, especially one produced by certain bacteria, fungi, and algae
80. She placed the dishes on the \_\_\_\_\_ and carried them to the table.
- n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the window was a clear sign of the high humidity.
- n.* the process by which water vapor in the air turns into a liquid when it comes into contact with a surface that is cooler than the air; the act of making something more concise or shorter
82. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
83. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
84. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
85. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and good looks.
- v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
86. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 79. spores, 80. tray, 81. condensation, 82. ultimate, 83. equations, 84. manufactured, 85. seduce, 86. digital



87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

88. The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ approach to sculpture challenged conventional ideas of art.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of experimental or innovative ideas, especially in the arts, culture, or politics; pushing boundaries and challenging established norms and traditions

89. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.

*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

91. The fashion designer included a \_\_\_\_\_ section on the dress to show off the intricate details.

*n.* a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film

92. Gardeners often use \_\_\_\_\_ as a soil conditioner to improve drainage and retain moisture.

*n.* a type of soil made up of partially decayed organic matter (usually moss) that accumulates in wetlands or bogs, often used as fuel for heat and cooking in some regions of the world

ANSWERS: 87. flame, 88. avant-garde, 89. acid, 90. flesh, 91. cutaway, 92. peat

93. Article VII, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.
- n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
- n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wind through the trees was the only sound in the forest.
- n.* a rushing or swishing sound, such as that made by something moving quickly through the air or by a sudden gust of wind; (verb) to move swiftly with a rushing or whooshing sound
96. The teacher shared a \_\_\_\_\_ of historical trivia to spark the students' interest.
- n.* a small and interesting or tasty piece of information, news, or gossip; a small and appetizing item of food or delicacy
97. The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.
- v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
98. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
- n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
99. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 93. Paragraph, 94. chef, 95. whoosh, 96. tidbit, 97. flared, 98. slice, 99. suppose

100. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega\_\_\_\_\_ solar power.

*n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

101. He placed the coins in a \_\_\_\_ to save for a trip.

*n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

102. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

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

103. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

104. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.

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

105. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

106. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the book helped me understand the concept better.

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

ANSWERS: 100. watt, 101. jar, 102. intensify, 103. principle, 104. physics, 105. conduct, 106. liquid, 107. illustration

ANSWERS: