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Session 1: Word List

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy
Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic
Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

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.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

aft

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

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

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

ops

n. (a shortened form of "operations") the various functions and activities performed by an organization or business to achieve its goals

synonym: operations, management, logistics

(1) special **ops**, (2) **ops** team

The military has a dedicated cyber **ops** division tasked with protecting national security.

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.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

algebra

n. a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

synonym: calculus

(1) **algebra** calculation, (2) strong in **algebra**

His classmates were laboring with advanced **algebra**.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

zombie

n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

synonym : living dead, ghost, machine

(1) **zombie** bank, (2) **zombie** movie

If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a **zombie** at work.

intelligent

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

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

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

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

jerk

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

synonym : wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

reaction

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

synonym : response, reply, answer

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

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

sudoku

n. a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle that typically consists of a 9x9 grid divided into nine 3x3 sub-grids and requires the solver to fill in each empty square with a number from 1-9, with the constraint that no number can appear more than once in a row, column, or sub-grid

synonym : number puzzle, logic game, brain teaser

(1) the difficulty level of **sudoku**, (2) solve a **sudoku**

I enjoy solving **sudoku** puzzles in my free time.

binge

n. a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

synonym : spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**

She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

packed

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

synonym : jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

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.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

bombard

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

synonym : bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

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.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym : numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

eyesight

n. the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness

synonym: vision, sight, eyes

(1) impaired **eyesight**, (2) acute **eyesight**

His excellent **eyesight** allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

indulge

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

synonym: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

clutter

n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

synonym: mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the

security camera.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

magnify

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

synonym: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

fog

n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

synonym: cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

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.

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.

retrain

v. to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

synonym: educate, instruct

(1) **retrain** employees, (2) **retrain** skills

She plans to **retrain** in a new field after retiring from her current career.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

conflict

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

synonym : clash, discord, competition

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

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

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

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**.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

courtyard

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

synonym : patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

recess

n. a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

synonym : break, interval, pause

(1) a court **recess**, (2) during noon **recess**

The company decided to take a **recess** and reconvene the meeting later that day.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

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.

doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

synonym : judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

parietal

adj. relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

synonym : cerebral, skull, cranial

(1) **parietal** cortex, (2) **parietal** bone

The **parietal** lobe of the brain is responsible for processing sensory information.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym : direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

lobe

n. a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver

synonym: part, section, division

(1) **lobe** of the liver, (2) frontal **lobe**

The lungs are divided into five **lobes**.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

anterior

adj. located in or directed toward the front

synonym: front, forward, preceding

(1) **anterior** view, (2) **anterior** teeth

The **anterior** part of the skull is the forehead.

cingulate

n. a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory

(1) a posterior **cingulate**, (2) ventral **cingulate** cortex

Researchers found marked differences in the anterior **cingulate** of the brain between species.

allocate

v. to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

synonym: apportion, assign, distribute

(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets

The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing new products.

efficient

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

synonym : productive, effective, competent

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

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

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

synonym : unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

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

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

multitasking

n. the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

synonym : juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability

She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

faulty

adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation

synonym : defective, flawed, imperfect

(1) **faulty** equipment, (2) make a **faulty** diagnosis

The **faulty** wiring caused a power outage.

cell-phone

n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

synonym : mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery

I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

shift

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

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

react

v. to take action in response to something
synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

swift

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
synonym: quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river

Her voice was **swift**, yet even the last words fell lingeringly.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
synonym: damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand
synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym: precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass
To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

revered

v. highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

synonym: respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President
The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

multimedia

adj. relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video

synonym: interactive, mixed media

(1) **multimedia** presentation, (2) **multimedia** design
I love using **multimedia** tools to create engaging presentations and projects.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

abysmal

adj. extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable

synonym : dreadful, terrible, appalling

(1) **abysmal** performance, (2) **abysmal** living conditions

The company's **abysmal** sales performance led to layoffs and budget cuts.

cognition

n. the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

synonym : awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

perception

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

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

ace

n. a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

synonym: expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

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.

mathematics

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

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

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.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym: revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

- rot** v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
synonym : perish, decay, corrode
(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age
Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.
- cringe** v. to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
synonym : shrink, cower, quiver
(1) **cringe** with fear, (2) **cringe** at the thought of an accident
The dog **cringed** at its master voice.
- mindless** *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
synonym : senseless, thoughtless, irresponsible
(1) **mindless** task, (2) **mindless** entertainment
Mindless scrolling on social media can be a time waster.
- row** *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
synonym : line, sequence, layer
(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.
- 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.
- improve** v. to make or become better
synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich
(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

long-lasting

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship

They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

amblyopia

n. a visual disorder, also known as lazy eye, characterized by reduced or dimmed vision in one eye that is not correctable by glasses or contact lenses, usually caused by an underlying developmental problem during childhood

synonym: lazy eye, strabismus, squint

(1) **amblyopia** treatment, (2) **amblyopia** screening

Early detection of **amblyopia** symptoms can lead to more effective treatments.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

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.

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**.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

deft

adj. skillful or clever in one's movements or actions; nimble or agile; demonstrating dexterity or expertness

synonym: skillful, dexterous, adept

(1) **deft** handling of the problem, (2) **deft** touch

The **deft** musician played the complex piece flawlessly.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym: attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

irresistible

adj. impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

synonym: resistless, overpowering, compelling

(1) **irresistible** charm, (2) **irresistible** force

The aroma of freshly baked cookies was **irresistible** to her.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

doable

adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

synonym: realizable, accomplishable, achievable

(1) make a **doable** plan, (2) **doable** in daily life

This project is **doable** despite the tight schedule.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. major paradigm sh__t | <i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend |
| 2. impaired ey_____ht | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness |
| 3. su_____n a wellness lifestyle | <i>v.</i> to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid |
| 4. permanent br__n damage | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 5. trigger a re_____on | <i>n.</i> a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others |
| 6. en___e a new employee | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 7. ma_____y the image for display | <i>v.</i> to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder |
| 8. an ap_____ng offer | <i>adj.</i> attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something |
| 9. ex___d a lineup | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |

ANSWERS: 1. shift, 2. eyesight, 3. sustain, 4. brain, 5. reaction, 6. engage, 7. magnify, 8. appealing, 9. expand

10. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
11. d__t touch *adj.* skillful or clever in one's movements or actions; nimble or agile; demonstrating dexterity or expertness
12. mul_____ing ability *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
13. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
14. cel_____ne battery *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
15. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
16. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
17. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
18. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
19. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
20. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
21. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 10. statistics, 11. deft, 12. multitasking, 13. colleague, 14. cell-phone, 15. improve, 16. lever, 17. participate, 18. long-lasting, 19. pedestrian, 20. brake, 21. convinced

22. bi__e on social media *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
23. ab____l performance *adj.* extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable
24. a romance-pa____d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
25. mi____ss task *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
26. an int____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
27. dis____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
28. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
29. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
30. self-int____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
31. make a do____e plan *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

ANSWERS: 22. binge, 23. abysmal, 24. packed, 25. mindless, 26. intelligent, 27. distribute, 28. react, 29. fashion, 30. introduction, 31. doable

32. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
33. a court re____s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
34. irr_____ble force *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
35. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
36. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
37. an____or teeth *adj.* located in or directed toward the front
38. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
39. 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
40. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
41. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 32. improvisation, 33. recess, 34. irresistible, 35. appealing, 36. argue, 37. anterior, 38. consume, 39. equation, 40. resolve, 41. recognize

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| 42. criminal on death r_w | <i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars |
| 43. the ac____cy of his compass | <i>n.</i> the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake |
| 44. di____ct attention from the real issue | <i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do |
| 45. medical l_b | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory |
| 46. spacious co_____rd | <i>n.</i> an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings |
| 47. as__ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc. |
| 48. en___e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 49. make a fr__k apology | <i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression |
| 50. re__t against his way of thinking | <i>v.</i> to take action in response to something |
| 51. call and co_____in frequently | <i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody |
| 52. score an ad_____ge | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has |
| 53. co_____in about a job | <i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody |

ANSWERS: 42. row, 43. accuracy, 44. distract, 45. lab, 46. courtyard, 47. aspect, 48. engage, 49. frank, 50. react, 51. complain, 52. advantage, 53. complain

54. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
55. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
56. in_____e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
57. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
58. fa_____y equipment *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
59. a sw__t current of a river *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
60. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
61. frontal l__e *n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
62. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
63. bo_____d a fort with heavy shells *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
64. social co_____on *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

ANSWERS: 54. initially, 55. reaction, 56. indulge, 57. aspect, 58. faulty, 59. swift, 60. undergraduate, 61. lobe, 62. grandchild, 63. bombard, 64. cognition

65. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
66. tennis a_e *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
67. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
68. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
69. br_____li sprout *n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
70. ventral ci_____te cortex *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
71. am_____ia treatment *n.* a visual disorder, also known as lazy eye, characterized by reduced or dimmed vision in one eye that is not correctable by glasses or contact lenses, usually caused by an underlying developmental problem during childhood
72. 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

ANSWERS: 65. colleague, 66. ace, 67. conflict, 68. identify, 69. broccoli, 70. cingulate, 71. amblyopia, 72. patient

73. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
74. ab_____l living conditions *adj.* extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable
75. al_____te resource *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
76. in a cl_____r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
77. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
78. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
79. cr_____e at the thought of an accident *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
80. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
81. re_____d figure *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

ANSWERS: 73. perception, 74. abysmal, 75. allocate, 76. clutter, 77. advantage, 78. context, 79. cringe, 80. amazing, 81. revered

82. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
83. re____n skills *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
84. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
85. computer mul_____ing *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
86. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
87. strong in al_____a *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
88. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
89. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
90. solve a su____u *n.* a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle that typically consists of a 9x9 grid divided into nine 3x3 sub-grids and requires the solver to fill in each empty square with a number from 1-9, with the constraint that no number can appear more than once in a row, column, or sub-grid

ANSWERS: 82. norm, 83. retrain, 84. aft, 85. multitasking, 86. extract, 87. algebra, 88. span, 89. brake, 90. sudoku

91. ped_____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
92. al_____a calculation *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
93. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
94. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
95. make a fa____y diagnosis *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
96. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
97. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
98. 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
99. pa_____al cortex *adj.* relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

ANSWERS: 91. pedestrian, 92. algebra, 93. context, 94. mathematics, 95. faulty, 96. illustrate, 97. determinant, 98. develop, 99. parietal

100. begin to r_t	<i>v.</i> to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
101. reh_____ate prisoners	<i>v.</i> 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
102. take sw__t action	<i>adj.</i> happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
103. co___x cells	<i>n.</i> the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
104. main c__x	<i>n.</i> the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
105. a r_w of cherry trees	<i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
106. irr_____ble charm	<i>adj.</i> impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
107. di_____ct public opinion	<i>v.</i> to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
108. re_____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
109. re_____e a dispute	<i>v.</i> to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
110. mat_____cs competition	<i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
111. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 100. rot, 101. rehabilitate, 102. swift, 103. cortex, 104. crux, 105. row, 106. irresistible, 107. distract, 108. release, 109. resolve, 110. mathematics, 111. statistics

112. am_____ia screening *n.* a visual disorder, also known as lazy eye, characterized by reduced or dimmed vision in one eye that is not correctable by glasses or contact lenses, usually caused by an underlying developmental problem during childhood
113. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
114. clear desk cl_____r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
115. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
116. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
117. co_____on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
118. a li____r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
119. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
120. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 112. amblyopia, 113. improvisation, 114. clutter, 115. release, 116. argument, 117. cognition, 118. linear, 119. grandchild, 120. convinced

130. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
131. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
132. front f_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
133. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
134. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
135. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
136. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
137. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
138. al_____te budgets *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 130. wisdom, 131. sustain, 132. fog, 133. promote, 134. molecule, 135. specific, 136. brand, 137. striking, 138. allocate

149. degree of ac____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
150. j__k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
151. engineering und_____ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
152. job ro____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
153. mul_____ia presentation *adj.* relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video
154. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
155. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
156. pa_____al bone *adj.* relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure
157. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
158. the pe_____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

ANSWERS: 149. accuracy, 150. jerk, 151. undergraduate, 152. rotation, 153. multimedia, 154. brand, 155. ingredient, 156. parietal, 157. headline, 158. pervasive

159. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
160. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
161. the average life s___n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
162. zo___e movie *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
163. re_____n employees *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
164. ar___e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
165. zo___e bank *n.* a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way
166. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
167. quiet co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

ANSWERS: 159. ingredient, 160. specific, 161. span, 162. zombie, 163. retrain, 164. argue, 165. zombie, 166. absolutely, 167. courtyard

168. during noon re___s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
169. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
170. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
171. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
172. special o_s *n.* (a shortened form of "operations") the various functions and activities performed by an organization or business to achieve its goals
173. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
174. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
175. a dense f_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
176. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
177. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 168. recess, 169. accident, 170. obvious, 171. resist, 172. ops, 173. prescription, 174. amazing, 175. fog, 176. industrious, 177. efficient

178. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
179. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
180. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
181. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
182. the c__x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
183. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
184. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
185. frozen br_____li *n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
186. an_____or view *adj.* located in or directed toward the front
187. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 178. distribute, 179. entertainment, 180. obvious, 181. develop, 182. crux, 183. lever, 184. prescription, 185. broccoli, 186. anterior, 187. absolutely

188. mi_____ss entertainment *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
189. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
190. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
191. a posterior ci_____te *n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory
192. j__k the rope *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
193. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
194. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
195. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
196. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

ANSWERS: 188. mindless, 189. promote, 190. software, 191. cingulate, 192. jerk, 193. perception, 194. engaging, 195. quantitative, 196. resist

197. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
198. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
199. cel_____ne signal *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
200. pa___d audience *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
201. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
202. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
203. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
204. ma_____y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
205. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
206. acute ey_____ht *n.* the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
207. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 197. typical, 198. demographic, 199. cell-phone, 200. packed, 201. argument, 202. intelligent, 203. initially, 204. magnify, 205. conflict, 206. eyesight, 207. consume

208. 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
209. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
210. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
211. the difficulty level of su____u *n.* a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle that typically consists of a 9x9 grid divided into nine 3x3 sub-grids and requires the solver to fill in each empty square with a number from 1-9, with the constraint that no number can appear more than once in a row, column, or sub-grid
212. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
213. 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
214. 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
215. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

ANSWERS: 208. discuss, 209. demographic, 210. identify, 211. sudoku, 212. linear, 213. patient, 214. rehabilitate, 215. headline

216. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
217. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
218. cou_____ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
219. bo_____d him with questions *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage
220. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
221. visual co____x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
222. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
223. prophet of d____m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
224. alcohol bi__e *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
225. cou_____ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

ANSWERS: 216. typical, 217. extract, 218. counterintuitive, 219. bombard, 220. possibility, 221. cortex, 222. molecule, 223. doom, 224. binge, 225. counterintuitive

226. pr____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
227. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
228. o_s team *n.* (a shortened form of "operations") the various functions and activities performed by an organization or business to achieve its goals
229. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
230. cr___e with fear *v.* to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment
231. a period of ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
232. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
233. 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
234. do___e in daily life *adj.* possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true
235. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
236. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 226. propose, 227. possibility, 228. ops, 229. shift, 230. cringe, 231. rotation, 232. industrious, 233. discuss, 234. doable, 235. orientation, 236. improve

237. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
238. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
239. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
240. lon_____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
241. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
242. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
243. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
244. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
245. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
246. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 237. pervasive, 238. orientation, 239. aft, 240. long-lasting, 241. striking, 242. recognize, 243. vision, 244. gut, 245. lab, 246. introduction

247. d__t handling of the problem *adj.* skillful or clever in one's movements or actions; nimble or agile; demonstrating dexterity or expertness
248. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
249. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
250. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
251. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
252. the most re_____d President *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
253. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
254. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 247. deft, 248. norm, 249. software, 250. brain, 251. frank, 252. revered, 253. engaging, 254. determinant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

2. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.
adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

3. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

4. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

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

6. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

7. He accused the tenants of leaving _____ and breaking the security camera.
n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

8. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 1. span, 2. pervasive, 3. brake, 4. recognize, 5. consume, 6. reaction, 7. clutter, 8. react

9. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

10. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

11. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

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

12. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

13. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

14. He was an ____ at playing poker and often won the game.

n. a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

15. The ____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

16. She plans to _____ in a new field after retiring from her current career.

v. to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

ANSWERS: 9. long-lasting, 10. distract, 11. illustrate, 12. distributed, 13. context, 14. ace, 15. aft, 16. retrain

17. If you don't get a good night's sleep, you will become a _____ at work.

n. a dead body that has been brought back to life by a supernatural force; someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

18. 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

19. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

20. The company's _____ sales performance led to layoffs and budget cuts.

adj. extremely bad or unsuccessful, to the degree of being bottomless or unfathomable

21. Early detection of _____ symptoms can lead to more effective treatments.

n. a visual disorder, also known as lazy eye, characterized by reduced or dimmed vision in one eye that is not correctable by glasses or contact lenses, usually caused by an underlying developmental problem during childhood

22. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

23. I enjoy solving _____ puzzles in my free time.

n. a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle that typically consists of a 9x9 grid divided into nine 3x3 sub-grids and requires the solver to fill in each empty square with a number from 1-9, with the constraint that no number can appear more than once in a row, column, or sub-grid

ANSWERS: 17. zombie, 18. patient's, 19. doom, 20. abysmal, 21. amblyopia, 22. improve, 23. sudoku

24. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
25. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
26. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
27. The ____ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.
n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
28. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
29. People tend to make _____ predictions.
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
30. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
31. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

ANSWERS: 24. industrious, 25. advantages, 26. conflicts, 27. fog, 28. brand, 29. linear, 30. accident, 31. striking

32. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
33. I love using _____ tools to create engaging presentations and projects.
adj. relating to or involving the use or combination of several different media or communication formats, such as text, graphics, audio, and video
34. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
35. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
36. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
37. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
38. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
39. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. propose, 33. multimedia, 34. argument, 35. engaged, 36. appealing, 37. resist, 38. vision, 39. demographic

40. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

41. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

42. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

43. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

44. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

45. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

46. This project is _____ despite the tight schedule.

adj. possible to do; capable of existing, taking place, or proving true

47. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

48. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 40. typical, 41. extracting, 42. software, 43. pedestrian, 44. possibility, 45. engaging, 46. doable, 47. wisdom, 48. sustain

49. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
50. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
51. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
52. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
53. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first
54. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
55. His excellent _____ allowed him to spot the bird in the dense foliage.
n. the ability to see; visual acuity or sharpness
56. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

ANSWERS: 49. grandchild, 50. crux, 51. determinant, 52. row, 53. initially, 54. headline, 55. eyesight, 56. rot

57. He has a flair for _____.

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

58. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.

- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

59. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

60. Researchers found marked differences in the anterior _____ of the brain between species.

- n.* a part of the brain situated in the medial aspect of the cerebral cortex that is an integral part of the limbic system, which is involved with emotion formation and processing, learning, and memory

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

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

62. The professor focused on the research of infant _____.

- n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

63. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.

- n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

ANSWERS: 57. mathematics, 58. gut-wrenching, 59. colleague, 60. cingulate, 61. Intelligent, 62. cognition, 63. cortex

64. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

65. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

66. Her voice was _____ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

adj. happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

67. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

68. 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

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

v. to take part in something

70. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 64. shift, 65. expand, 66. swift, 67. introduction, 68. broccoli, 69. participated, 70. convinced, 71. obvious

72. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
73. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.
n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
74. She _____ in a warm bath after a long day at work.
v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
75. 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
76. She stayed up all night _____ her favorite TV show.
n. a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
77. The aroma of freshly baked cookies was _____ to her.
adj. impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
78. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.
n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
79. _____ scrolling on social media can be a time waster.
adj. lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

ANSWERS: 72. aspects, 73. orientation, 74. indulged, 75. improvisation, 76. binge-watching, 77. irresistible, 78. rotation, 79. Mindless

80. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
81. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
82. The lungs are divided into five _____.
n. a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
83. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
84. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
85. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
86. I left my _____ at home, and now I feel lost.
n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
87. The company decided to take a _____ and reconvene the meeting later that day.
n. a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

ANSWERS: 80. ingredient, 81. frank, 82. lobes, 83. prescription, 84. argue, 85. lab, 86. cell-phone, 87. recess

88. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

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

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

90. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

91. The drama is fascinating and action-_____.

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

92. The _____ lobe of the brain is responsible for processing sensory information.

adj. relating to or situated near the wall of a body cavity; of, relating to, or involving the walls or outer surfaces of an organ or structure

93. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

94. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

ANSWERS: 88. specific, 89. perception, 90. promote, 91. packed, 92. parietal, 93. entertainment, 94. courtyard

95. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

96. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

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

97. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

98. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

99. The military has a dedicated cyber ____ division tasked with protecting national security.

n. (a shortened form of "operations") the various functions and activities performed by an organization or business to achieve its goals

100. 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

101. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

102. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 95. amazing, 96. efficient, 97. release, 98. norms, 99. ops, 100. discuss, 101. complaining, 102. absolutely

103. His classmates were laboring with advanced _____.

n. a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

104. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

105. Terrorists often attempt to _____ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

106. The dog _____ at its master voice.

v. to move back or away from someone or something because you are afraid or shocked; to shrink as in fear, disgust, or embarrassment

107. Overprotective parents often _____ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

108. The driver suddenly _____ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

109. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

110. The _____ part of the skull is the forehead.

adj. located in or directed toward the front

ANSWERS: 103. algebra, 104. molecule, 105. magnify, 106. cringed, 107. bombard, 108. jerked, 109. undergraduate, 110. anterior

111. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

112. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

113. The _____ musician played the complex piece flawlessly.

adj. skillful or clever in one's movements or actions; nimble or agile; demonstrating dexterity or expertness

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

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

115. 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

116. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

117. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

ANSWERS: 111. lever, 112. statistics, 113. deft, 114. counterintuitive, 115. rehabilitate, 116. identify, 117. quantitative

118. 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

119. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

- n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

120. 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

121. The _____ wiring caused a power outage.

- adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation

122. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

123. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

124. That style is no longer in _____.

- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

125. The _____ teacher was loved by her students.

- v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

ANSWERS: 118. develop, 119. accuracy, 120. equations, 121. faulty, 122. resolves, 123. brain, 124. fashion, 125. revered

126. She could finish all her work on time because of her _____ skills.

- n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

127. The company _____ a portion of its profits to developing new products.

- v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 126. multitasking, 127. allocated