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Session 1: Word List

strategize

v. to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations

synonym: plan, devise, scheme

(1) **strategize** for success, (2) **strategize** about how to win
The company **strategized** about how to increase sales.

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**.

combination

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

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are

well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

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

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

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**.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

taxonomy

n. the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

synonym: classification, categorization, hierarchy

(1) **taxonomy** system, (2) biological **taxonomy**

The **taxonomy** of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

competition

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

synonym: contest, match, fight

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

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

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a

lower price than usual or expected

synonym : deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

hide-and-seek

n. a popular children's game in which one player closes their eyes for a brief period of time while the other players hide

(1) enjoy a game of **hide-and-seek**, (2) **hide-and-seek** champion

We played **hide-and-seek** in the park until it got too dark.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym : calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

principle

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

synonym : rule, creed, code

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

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

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym : territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

parse

v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

synonym : analyze, dissect, construe

(1) **parse** strings of the form, (2) **parse** the command line

At first, we have to **parse** out our priorities.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

recursion

n. the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science

synonym: iteration, looping, repetition

(1) **recursion** depth, (2) **recursion** limit

The team encountered an infinite **recursion** error in their code, causing the program to crash.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

assume

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

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

variant

n. something that is slightly different from others of the same type

synonym: variation, modification, variance

(1) **variant** types of pigeon, (2) a **variant** of the same word

The first **variant** of the virus appeared in less than a month.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

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

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

fame

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's

accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

equilibrium

n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

synonym: balance, stability, harmony

(1) **equilibrium** point, (2) political **equilibrium**

The company struggled to maintain an **equilibrium** between its profits and social responsibilities.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

contest

n. a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

synonym : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

spike

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

synonym : end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

grip

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

synonym : grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

MRI

n. (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the

inside of the body

(1) **MRI** brain image, (2) cardiac **MRI**

The **MRI** machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

subtraction

n. the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities

synonym: deduction, minus, withdrawal

(1) **subtraction** equation, (2) double-digit **subtraction**

The **subtraction** of expenses from revenue resulted in a net profit for the company.

medial

adj. referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body

synonym: central, intermediate, midmost

(1) **medial** thigh, (2) **medial** approach

The **medial** side of the knee is prone to injury in certain sports like soccer and basketball.

prefrontal

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

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.

dorsolateral

adj. relating to or situated on the back and side of something, particularly a body part, such as the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, which is a region of the brain involved in higher cognitive functions

synonym : side, lateral, flanking

(1) **dorsolateral** pathway, (2) **dorsolateral** approach

The **dorsolateral** prefrontal cortex is responsible for executive functions such as decision-making and problem-solving.

ventromedial

adj. located in or relating to the center and lower part of the brain or spinal cord, specifically the region that is involved in regulating hunger, thirst, and other basic physiological functions

synonym : belly-middle, ventral-medial, front-mid

(1) **ventromedial** nucleus, (2) **ventromedial** hernia

The **ventromedial** prefrontal cortex plays a role in decision-making and emotion regulation.

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.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

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.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

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.

junction

n. a point where two or more things meet or come together, particularly roads, railways, or rivers; a place or time of joining or combining

synonym: intersection, convergence, connection

(1) **junction** box, (2) **junction** point

The **junction** between these two roads is a common site of traffic accidents.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym: route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

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.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion

It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

uninformed

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation

synonym: ignorant, unaware, unenlightened

(1) **uninformed** general public, (2) kept completely **uninformed**

He made an **uninformed** decision based on hearsay instead of facts.

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

goad

v. to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action

synonym: prod, urge, compel

(1) **goad** him to anger, (2) **goad** a bull

The provocateur **goaded** the protesters into more extreme actions.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

bunch

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

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

evenly

adv. in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

synonym: constantly, smoothly, equally

(1) **evenly** colored, (2) almost **evenly** divided

This product can spread the cement **evenly**.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym: dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym: sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

bicker

v. to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms

synonym : quarrel, dispute, argue

(1) **bicker** over small things, (2) **bicker** with each other
My siblings always **bicker** over who gets the front seat in the car.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym : qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund
All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

housewife

n. a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties

synonym : homemaker, stay-at-home mom

(1) **housewife** duties, (2) prudent **housewife**
She is a full-time **housewife** who cares for her children and runs the household.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**
He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

schematic

adj. relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something

synonym: diagrammatic, blueprint, structural

(1) **schematic** model, (2) simplified **schematic**

The engineer used a **schematic** diagram to plan out the wiring for the new building.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question **simultaneously**.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow;
a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret
look at something

synonym : glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

litigation

n. the process of resolving legal disputes through the court
system

synonym : lawsuit, legal action, court case

(1) civil **litigation**, (2) **litigation** process

The government is considering **litigation** against the
company for environmental violations.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym : separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of
marriage.

delay

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

synonym: block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project
We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

simultaneous

adj. happening or being done at the same time

synonym: concurrent, accompanying, coexisting

(1) the **simultaneous** release of the album,
(2) **simultaneous** equations

The **simultaneous** translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

hairy

adj. covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

synonym : furry, bushy, unkempt

(1) **hairy** situation, (2) **hairy** arms

The new rescue dog was covered in thick, **hairy** fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

smelly

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

synonym : stinky, malodorous, fetid

(1) **smelly** socks, (2) **smelly** trash

I can't stand the **smelly** odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

thanksgiving

n. an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

synonym : gratitude, appreciation, recognition

(1) **thanksgiving** traditions, (2) **thanksgiving** parade

My family gathers together every year for **thanksgiving** dinner.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym : ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to

observe these intelligent primates up close.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

kinship

n. the state or fact of being related to someone

synonym: family, relationship, connection

(1) **kinship** ties, (2) **kinship** relations

She felt a sense of **kinship** with her new colleagues.

zebra

n. a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes

synonym: striped horse, wild horse

(1) **zebra** pattern, (2) **zebra** crossing

The **zebra's** distinctive black and white stripes help it blend into its surroundings in the wild.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym: relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

synonym : ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

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.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym : ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

frame

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

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy
The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible
synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week
They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

replace

v. to take the place of something
synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

correspond

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly;
to exchange messages
synonym: match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student
The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

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.

blase

adj. indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise

synonym: bored, indifferent, apathetic

(1) **blase** attitude, (2) **blase** response

The celebrity was **blase** about attending yet another red carpet event.

effortless

adj. requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish

synonym: easy, simple, uncomplicated

(1) **effortless** victory, (2) **effortless** beauty

The dancer made her performance look **effortless** and graceful.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

mismatch

v. to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

synonym: mismatch, discord, clash

(1) **mismatch** expectations, (2) **mismatch** socks

The colors of the shirt and pants totally **mismatch**, making the outfit look ridiculous.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

cube

n. a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times

synonym: block, square, cell

(1) **cube** root, (2) ice **cube**

I cut the cheese into small **cubes** for the salad.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym: central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

triangle

n. a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

synonym: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym: hang, float over, drift

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

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

payoff

n. the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

synonym: reward, compensation, return

(1) financial **payoff**, (2) emotional **payoff**

The **payoff** for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

theoretical

adj. relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

synonym: conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

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?

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

sprinkler

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for

firefighting

synonym : sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

observe

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

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

adhere

v. to stick firmly; to be compatible

synonym : comply, stick, cling

(1) **adhere** to their plan, (2) **adhere** rigidly to the rules

Administrators must **adhere** to the highest standards.

preliminary

adj. serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

synonym : initial, preparatory, introductory

(1) **preliminary** investigation, (2) **preliminary** agreement

Before starting the project, we need to go through some **preliminary** research and planning.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

competitor

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

synonym: opponent, contender, contestant

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

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

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

Session 2: Spelling

1. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
2. me___l approach *adj.* referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body
3. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
4. ho_____fe duties *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
5. emotional pa___f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
6. ho__r between life and death *v.* to stay in one place in the air
7. pr_____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
8. prudent ho_____fe *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties

ANSWERS: 1. strategy, 2. medial, 3. labor, 4. housewife, 5. payoff, 6. hover, 7. primate, 8. housewife

9. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
10. ta_____my system *n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area
11. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
12. sm____y socks *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
13. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
14. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
15. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
16. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
17. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
18. double-digit sub_____on *n.* the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities

ANSWERS: 9. replace, 10. taxonomy, 11. reward, 12. smelly, 13. intuition, 14. conversation, 15. naive, 16. bold, 17. adolescent, 18. subtraction

19. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
20. g__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
21. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
22. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
23. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
24. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
25. re_____on limit *n.* the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
26. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 19. graph, 20. grip, 21. institute, 22. economy, 23. necessarily, 24. strike, 25. recursion, 26. firm

27. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
28. a va_____t of the same word *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
29. g__d a bull *v.* to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action
30. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
31. va_____t types of pigeon *n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type
32. road sp_____er *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
33. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
34. sp_____er irrigation *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
35. 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
36. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y , that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

ANSWERS: 27. graph, 28. variant, 29. goad, 30. conversation, 31. variant, 32. sprinkler, 33. simultaneously, 34. sprinkler, 35. introduction, 36. variable

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| 37. evolutionary bi____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 38. back f_n | <i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance |
| 39. ki____p relations | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of being related to someone |
| 40. re_____on depth | <i>n.</i> the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science |
| 41. ze__a crossing | <i>n.</i> a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes |
| 42. the co_____ct between good and evil | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 43. re_____on of inclusion | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 44. st___e a blow | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 45. tr_____le shape | <i>n.</i> a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts |
| 46. tr_____r inflation | <i>v.</i> to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function |
| 47. neg_____on skills | <i>n.</i> the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others |

ANSWERS: 37. biology, 38. fin, 39. kinship, 40. recursion, 41. zebra, 42. conflict, 43. relation, 44. strike, 45. triangle, 46. trigger, 47. negotiation

48. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
49. love tr____le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
50. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
51. civil lit_____on *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
52. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
53. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
54. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
55. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
56. cor_____nd to a standard *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
57. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
58. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
59. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 48. bunch, 49. triangle, 50. adolescent, 51. litigation, 52. largely, 53. analyze, 54. principle, 55. communicate, 56. correspond, 57. arrow, 58. ugly, 59. indicate

60. co___x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
61. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
62. the sim_____ous release of the album *adj.* happening or being done at the same time
63. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
64. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
65. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
66. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
67. sp__t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
68. 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
69. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 60. cortex, 61. hypothesis, 62. simultaneous, 63. divide, 64. compute, 65. assume, 66. neuroscience, 67. split, 68. parietal, 69. judge

70. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
71. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
72. ki_____p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
73. to prevent blood sugar sp___es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
74. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
75. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
76. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
77. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
78. a close co_____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
79. ju___e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
80. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 70. involve, 71. percentage, 72. kinship, 73. spike, 74. cognitive, 75. chimpanzee, 76. reject, 77. negotiate, 78. contest, 79. judge, 80. involve

81. eff_____ss victory *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
82. endangered go_____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
83. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
84. M_l brain image *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
85. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
86. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
87. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
88. me___l thigh *adj.* referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body
89. an_____or teeth *adj.* located in or directed toward the front
90. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 81. effortless, 82. gorilla, 83. split, 84. MRI, 85. sophisticated, 86. complexity, 87. cooperation, 88. medial, 89. anterior, 90. observe

91. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
92. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
93. political equ_____um *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
94. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
95. vertical a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
96. pa__e the command line *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
97. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
98. enjoy a game of hid_____eek *n.* a popular children's game in which one player closes their eyes for a brief period of time while the other players hide
99. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 91. communicate, 92. mathematics, 93. equilibrium, 94. delay, 95. axis, 96. parse, 97. chimpanzee, 98. hide-and-seek, 99. indicate

100. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
101. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
102. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
103. lose my g__p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
104. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
105. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
106. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
107. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
108. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
109. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
110. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

ANSWERS: 100. toy, 101. conflict, 102. principle, 103. grip, 104. largely, 105. opposition, 106. exploit, 107. detect, 108. correspond, 109. neuroscience, 110. electrode

111. a va_____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
112. the_____al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
113. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
114. 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
115. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
116. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
117. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
118. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
119. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 111. variable, 112. theoretical, 113. competition, 114. develop, 115. reject, 116. labor, 117. obvious, 118. complexity, 119. combination

120. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
121. ju____on box *n.* a point where two or more things meet or come together, particularly roads, railways, or rivers; a place or time of joining or combining
122. 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
123. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
124. bi____r over small things *v.* to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms
125. pr____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
126. top of the hi____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
127. a speech co____t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
128. bo____g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 120. ugly, 121. junction, 122. cingulate, 123. poke, 124. bicker, 125. preserve, 126. hierarchy, 127. contest, 128. boring

129. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
130. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
131. sm___y trash *adj.* having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled
132. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
133. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
134. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
135. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
136. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
137. mi_____ch socks *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
138. the_____al models *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

ANSWERS: 129. shift, 130. negotiation, 131. smelly, 132. trigger, 133. experiment, 134. sensitive, 135. concept, 136. sensitive, 137. mismatch, 138. theoretical

139. hid_____eek champion *n.* a popular children's game in which one player closes their eyes for a brief period of time while the other players hide
140. ad___e rigidly to the rules *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
141. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
142. pre_____al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
143. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
144. s___n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
145. domestic com_____or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
146. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
147. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
148. bl__e response *adj.* indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise

ANSWERS: 139. hide-and-seeK, 140. adhere, 141. predict, 142. prefrontal, 143. neural, 144. scan, 145. competitor, 146. twist, 147. structure, 148. blase

149. platinum el_____des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
150. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
151. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
152. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
153. a br____h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
154. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
155. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
156. el_____le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
157. pre_____ry investigation *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

ANSWERS: 149. electrode, 150. economy, 151. intuition, 152. necessarily, 153. branch, 154. disagree, 155. obvious, 156. eligible, 157. preliminary

158. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
159. lit_____on process *n.* the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system
160. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
161. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
162. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
163. ha__y arms *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
164. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
165. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
166. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
167. pre_____ry agreement *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

ANSWERS: 158. synchronize, 159. litigation, 160. strategy, 161. exposure, 162. reliable, 163. hairy, 164. frame, 165. exploit, 166. hierarchy, 167. preliminary

168. el____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
169. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
170. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
171. a ge____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
172. bl__e attitude *adj.* indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise
173. ju____on point *n.* a point where two or more things meet or come together, particularly roads, railways, or rivers; a place or time of joining or combining
174. res____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
175. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
176. ho__r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air
177. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 168. eligible, 169. preserve, 170. biology, 171. genetic, 172. blase, 173. junction, 174. resolution, 175. visible, 176. hover, 177. brain

178. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
179. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
180. sub_____on equation *n.* the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities
181. ven_____ial hernia *adj.* located in or relating to the center and lower part of the brain or spinal cord, specifically the region that is involved in regulating hunger, thirst, and other basic physiological functions
182. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
183. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
184. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
185. uni_____ed general public *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation
186. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
187. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 178. prediction, 179. economics, 180. subtraction, 181. ventromedial, 182. amazing, 183. genetic, 184. noisy, 185. uninformed, 186. complicated, 187. prediction

188. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
189. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
190. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
191. dor_____ral approach *adj.* relating to or situated on the back and side of something, particularly a body part, such as the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, which is a region of the brain involved in higher cognitive functions
192. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
193. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
194. financial pa____f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
195. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
196. sim_____ous equations *adj.* happening or being done at the same time
197. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
198. pa__e strings of the form *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

ANSWERS: 188. reward, 189. detect, 190. toy, 191. dorsolateral, 192. divorce, 193. compute, 194. payoff, 195. evolution, 196. simultaneous, 197. delay, 198. parse

199. eff_____ss beauty *adj.* requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
200. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
201. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
202. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
203. cardiac M_l *n.* (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
204. to sp__e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
205. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
206. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
207. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
208. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
209. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 199. effortless, 200. divide, 201. fin, 202. bunch, 203. MRI, 204. spike, 205. hypothesis, 206. boring, 207. obsess, 208. peek, 209. observe

210. 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
211. ci____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
212. series of exp____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
213. become increasingly com____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
214. go____a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
215. kept completely uni____ed *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation
216. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
217. di____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
218. a dependent do____n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

ANSWERS: 210. develop, 211. circuit, 212. experiment, 213. complicated, 214. gorilla, 215. uninformed, 216. visible, 217. disagree, 218. domain

219. 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
220. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
221. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
222. dor_____ral pathway *adj.* relating to or situated on the back and side of something, particularly a body part, such as the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, which is a region of the brain involved in higher cognitive functions
223. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
224. equ_____um point *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
225. mi_____ch expectations *v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else
226. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 219. cingulate, 220. graduate, 221. profit, 222. dorsolateral, 223. peek, 224. equilibrium, 225. mismatch, 226. exposure

227. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
228. pr____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
229. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
230. pre_____al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
231. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
232. 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
233. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
234. ad___e to their plan *v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible
235. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
236. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
237. almost ev___y divided *adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

ANSWERS: 227. twist, 228. predict, 229. mathematics, 230. prefrontal, 231. scan, 232. introduction, 233. naive, 234. adhere, 235. relative, 236. brain, 237. evenly

238. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
239. biological ta_____my *n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area
240. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
241. tha_____ing parade *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
242. bombs fell at ra_____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
243. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
244. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
245. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 238. disappear, 239. taxonomy, 240. circuit, 241. thanksgiving, 242. random, 243. competitor, 244. shift, 245. decide

246. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
247. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
248. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
249. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
250. cross-co____n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
251. ba_____n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
252. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
253. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
254. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
255. g__d him to anger *v.* to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action
256. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

ANSWERS: 246. trade-off, 247. cognitive, 248. primate, 249. replace, 250. cousin, 251. bargain, 252. trade-off, 253. relative, 254. warn, 255. goad, 256. poke

257. welfare ec_____cs
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
258. ev_____on theory
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
259. a coordinate a__s
n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
260. a pr_____ly-owned railway
adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
261. or____n of information
n. the first existence or beginning of something
262. f__m grip
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
263. com_____on number
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
264. ba_____n hunting
n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
265. import things pr_____ly
adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

ANSWERS: 257. economics, 258. evolution, 259. axis, 260. privately, 261. origin, 262. firm, 263. combination, 264. bargain, 265. privately

266. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
267. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
268. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
269. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
270. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
271. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
272. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
273. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
274. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 266. percentage, 267. synchronize, 268. institute, 269. warn, 270. frame, 271. resolution, 272. interact, 273. random, 274. fame

275. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
276. bi___r with each other *v.* to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms
277. ha___y situation *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
278. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
279. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
280. a b___d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
281. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
282. his undying f___e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
283. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
284. ev___y colored *adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
285. ne___l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
286. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 275. simultaneously, 276. bicker, 277. hairy, 278. opposition, 279. competition, 280. bold, 281. disappear, 282. fame, 283. impressive, 284. evenly, 285. neural, 286. impressive

287. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
288. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
289. do___n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
290. tha_____ing traditions *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
291. visual co___x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
292. str_____ze for success *v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations
293. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
294. simplified sc_____ic *adj.* relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something
295. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 287. decide, 288. analyze, 289. domain, 290. thanksgiving, 291. cortex, 292. strategize, 293. arrow, 294. schematic, 295. assume

296. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
297. racial or ___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
298. str_____ze about how to win *v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations
299. ze__a pattern *n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
300. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
301. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
302. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
303. an_____or view *adj.* located in or directed toward the front
304. sc_____ic model *adj.* relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something
305. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
306. 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: 296. sophisticated, 297. origin, 298. strategize, 299. zebra, 300. branch, 301. noisy, 302. graduate, 303. anterior, 304. schematic, 305. amazing, 306. parietal

307. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
308. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
309. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
310. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
311. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
312. c__e root *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
313. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
314. he is ob____sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
315. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
316. ice c__e *n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
317. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
318. co____n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 307. relation, 308. profit, 309. reliable, 310. negotiate, 311. cooperation, 312. cube, 313. interact, 314. obsess, 315. concept, 316. cube, 317. divorce, 318. cousin

319. ven_____ial nucleus

adj. located in or relating to the center and lower part of the brain or spinal cord, specifically the region that is involved in regulating hunger, thirst, and other basic physiological functions

320. the st_____re of a machine

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 319. ventromedial, 320. structure

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

2. This product can spread the cement _____.
adv. in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

3. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

4. At first, we have to _____ out our priorities.
v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

5. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time

6. 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

7. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

8. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. graph, 2. evenly, 3. negotiate, 4. parse, 5. simultaneously, 6. develop, 7. relations, 8. detected

9. Two birds were _____ overhead.
- v.* to stay in one place in the air
10. The recent _____ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.
- n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
11. The _____ prefrontal cortex is responsible for executive functions such as decision-making and problem-solving.
- adj.* relating to or situated on the back and side of something, particularly a body part, such as the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, which is a region of the brain involved in higher cognitive functions
12. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
13. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
14. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
15. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 9. hovering, 10. spike, 11. dorsolateral, 12. fins, 13. cooperation, 14. exposure, 15. involves

16. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
17. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
18. My siblings always _____ over who gets the front seat in the car.
- v. to engage in a petty or argumentative disagreement, often characterized by back-and-forth exchanges and trivial accusations or criticisms
19. The ___ machine uses powerful magnets to produce detailed images of the inside of the body.
- n. (abbreviation for magnetic resonance imaging) a medical imaging technique that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body
20. Before starting the project, we need to go through some _____ research and planning.
- adj. serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
21. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
22. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 16. preserve, 17. indicates, 18. bicker, 19. MRI, 20. preliminary, 21. rejected, 22. principle

23. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
- n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
24. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
25. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
26. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
- n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
27. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
28. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
29. The _____ for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.
- n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
30. She is a full-time _____ who cares for her children and runs the household.
- n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties

ANSWERS: 23. chimpanzee, 24. analyze, 25. warn, 26. gorilla, 27. amazing, 28. opposition, 29. payoff, 30. housewife

31. 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
32. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
33. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.
n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
34. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
35. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.
n. the child of your aunt or uncle
36. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
37. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
38. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 31. conflicts, 32. split, 33. grip, 34. boring, 35. cousins, 36. complexity, 37. observe, 38. interact

39. 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
40. The _____ of expenses from revenue resulted in a net profit for the company.
n. the process or action of removing one number from another; the mathematical operation of finding the difference between two numbers or quantities
41. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
42. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.
n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
43. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
44. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
45. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
46. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 39. parietal, 40. subtraction, 41. biology, 42. bargain, 43. competition, 44. peek, 45. predict, 46. replace

47. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right _____.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
48. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.
- n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
49. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
- n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
50. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
51. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
52. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
53. The company _____ about how to increase sales.
- v.* to plan or devise a detailed plan, especially for achieving success in situations
54. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 47. triangle, 48. primate, 49. axis, 50. experiments, 51. combination, 52. strike, 53. strategized, 54. economics

55. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

56. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

57. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

58. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

59. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

60. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

61. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

62. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

63. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 55. impressive, 56. twisted, 57. decide, 58. hierarchy, 59. arrow, 60. reliable, 61. shift, 62. structure, 63. visible

64. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

65. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

66. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

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

67. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

68. The _____ prefrontal cortex plays a role in decision-making and emotion regulation.

adj. located in or relating to the center and lower part of the brain or spinal cord, specifically the region that is involved in regulating hunger, thirst, and other basic physiological functions

69. The _____ between these two roads is a common site of traffic accidents.

n. a point where two or more things meet or come together, particularly roads, railways, or rivers; a place or time of joining or combining

70. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 64. variable, 65. strategy, 66. delayed, 67. frame, 68. ventromedial, 69. junction, 70. economy

71. The team encountered an infinite _____ error in their code, causing the program to crash.
- n.* the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
72. The company struggled to maintain an _____ between its profits and social responsibilities.
- n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
73. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
74. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.
- adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
75. The _____ side of the knee is prone to injury in certain sports like soccer and basketball.
- adj.* referencing or situated in the middle of something; pertaining to or located near the axis of the body
76. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
77. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
78. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 71. recursion, 72. equilibrium, 73. triggered, 74. privately, 75. medial, 76. neuroscience, 77. bunch, 78. hypothesis

79. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
80. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
81. They study the _____ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
82. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
83. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.
- adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
84. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
85. The _____ translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.
- adj.* happening or being done at the same time
86. 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

ANSWERS: 79. intuitions, 80. negotiation, 81. evolution, 82. trade-off, 83. noisy, 84.

labor, 85. simultaneous, 86. cingulate

87. The provocateur _____ the protesters into more extreme actions.
v. to provoke or stir up, often to get a reaction or response; to prod or urge someone to take action
88. We played _____ in the park until it got too dark.
n. a popular children's game in which one player closes their eyes for a brief period of time while the other players hide
89. The dancer made her performance look _____ and graceful.
adj. requiring little or no effort; not difficult or strenuous; easy to accomplish
90. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
91. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
92. Research shows that damage to the _____ cortex leads to increased aggression.
adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
93. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
94. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 87. goaded, 88. hide-and-seek, 89. effortless, 90. naive, 91. assumes, 92. prefrontal, 93. rewards, 94. synchronized

95. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
96. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
- n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
97. 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
98. The _____ distinctive black and white stripes help it blend into its surroundings in the wild.
- n.* a wild, horse-like mammal native to Africa with distinctive black-and-white stripes
99. These results muddied the _____.
- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
100. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
101. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
102. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 95. circuit, 96. domain, 97. introduction, 98. zebra's, 99. prediction, 100. toy, 101. relatives, 102. judge

103. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

104. I can't stand the _____ odor from the garbage can, and it's unbearable.

adj. having a strong, unpleasant, or offensive odor, particularly about something decomposing or otherwise spoiled

105. The numbers on the sign _____ to points on the map.

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

106. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

107. Absolute zero is the lowest _____ temperature.

adj. relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

108. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

109. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

110. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 103. concept, 104. smelly, 105. correspond, 106. eligible, 107. theoretical, 108. communicate, 109. profit, 110. ugly, 111. obvious

112. The _____ of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.

- n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

113. Administrators must _____ to the highest standards.

- v.* to stick firmly; to be compatible

114. There was a vast _____ between the two tribes.

- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

115. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.

- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

116. She felt a sense of _____ with her new colleagues.

- n.* the state or fact of being related to someone

117. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

118. The colors of the shirt and pants totally _____ making the outfit look ridiculous.

- v.* to put together or match items that are not compatible or do not fit well together; to be different from or not correspond to something else

119. The first _____ of the virus appeared in less than a month.

- n.* something that is slightly different from others of the same type

ANSWERS: 112. taxonomy, 113. adhere, 114. contest, 115. divorce, 116. kinship, 117. cognitive, 118. mismatch, 119. variant

120. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

121. The ____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

122. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

123. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

124. My family gathers together every year for _____ dinner.

n. an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

125. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

126. The _____ system kept the lawn green and healthy.

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

ANSWERS: 120. percentage, 121. firm, 122. adolescent, 123. exploit, 124. thanksgiving, 125. largely, 126. sprinkler

127. The celebrity was _____ about attending yet another red carpet event.

adj. indifferent to or unimpressed by something that may be seen as exciting, interesting, or significant; jaded or worldly-wise

128. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

129. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

130. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

131. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

132. He has a flair for _____.

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

133. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

134. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

135. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 127. blase, 128. divide, 129. sophisticated, 130. disappear, 131. scanned, 132. mathematics, 133. obsessed, 134. genetic, 135. origin

136. It is important to place the _____ in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.
- n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
137. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
138. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.
- n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
139. 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
140. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
141. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
- v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
142. I cut the cheese into small _____ for the salad.
- n.* a three-dimensional shape with six square faces that are all equal in size; (of mathematics) the result of multiplying the number by itself three times
143. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

ANSWERS: 136. electrodes, 137. graduate, 138. cortex, 139. brain, 140. institutes, 141. poked, 142. cubes, 143. disagree

144. The engineer used a _____ diagram to plan out the wiring for the new building.

adj. relating to or in the form of a scheme or diagram; showing the structure or organization of something

145. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

146. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

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

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

148. He made an _____ decision based on hearsay instead of facts.

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness about a particular subject or issue; ignorant or unaware of the facts or details surrounding a situation

149. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

150. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

151. The new rescue dog was covered in thick, _____ fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

adj. covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

ANSWERS: 144. schematic, 145. resolution, 146. random, 147. competitors, 148. uninformed, 149. compute, 150. neural, 151. hairy

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

adj. located in or directed toward the front

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

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

154. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

155. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

156. Good _____ is better than a good face.

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

157. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

158. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

159. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 152. anterior, 153. complicated, 154. sensitive, 155. branch, 156. fame, 157. bold, 158. necessarily, 159. conversation

160. The government is considering _____ against the company for environmental violations.

n. the process of resolving legal disputes through the court system

ANSWERS: 160. litigation