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Session 1: Word List

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

fancy

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

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

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

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

extort

v. to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion

synonym : coerce, blackmail, squeeze

(1) **extort** information, (2) **extort** a confession

The criminals tried to **extort** money from the business owner by threatening to burn down the store.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

artwork

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

synonym : painting, picture, graphics

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

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

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

allied

adj. united or connected by a political or military agreement

synonym : affiliated, associated, partnered

(1) **allied** forces, (2) chemicals **allied** products

The two countries were **allied** in their efforts to combat terrorism.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

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

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

treason

n. the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government

synonym : betrayal, disloyalty, sedition

(1) high **treason**, (2) arrested for **treason**

The rebels were sentenced to death for committing acts of **treason** against the state.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

confess

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

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

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

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

masterpiece

n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

synonym : classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

canvas

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

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

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

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

morphine

n. a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

synonym: narcotic, painkiller, sedative

(1) **morphine** addiction, (2) synthetic **morphine**

Long-term use of **morphine** can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

forgery

n. the act of creating a fake or false document, object, or currency to deceive or defraud others; the item that has been created in such a way

synonym: counterfeit, fake, imitation

(1) **forgery** scam, (2) passport **forgery**

The art museum was forced to close down temporarily due to concerns over **forgery** in their collection.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

psychopath

n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

synonym: sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

synonym: compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

reaction

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

synonym: response, reply, answer

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

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

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

biographer

n. a person who writes the story of another person
synonym: writer, historian, author

(1) **biographer** of a famous person, (2) **biographer's** research

The respected **biographer** spent several years researching and writing the famous person's life story.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

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.

shock

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

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

boast

v. to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

synonym: show off, brag, bluster

(1) **boast** of his success, (2) **boast** a long history

This town **boasts** a national park.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

supper

n. an evening meal, typically a light or informal one eaten after the main meal of the day

synonym: dinner, evening meal, last meal

(1) home-cooked **supper**, (2) **supper** dishes

We have roast chicken for **supper** tonight, one of our family favorites.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

sociologist

n. a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

Sociologist studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

argue

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

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

snob

n. a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured

synonym: snoot, elitist, pretentious person

(1) have **snob** appeal, (2) rich **snob**

He's a **snob** when it comes to music and only listens to classical.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

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

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

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

tofu

n. a soft, custard-like food made from mashed soybeans that have been soaked, ground, and cooked; also known as bean curd and commonly used in vegetarian and vegan cuisine as a protein source or meat substitute

synonym: bean curd

(1) **tofu** burger, (2) silken **tofu**

The health benefits of **tofu** include low cholesterol and high calcium content.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

tasty

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

synonym: flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food

This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

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**.

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.

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.

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.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

sip

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

synonym : taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

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**.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

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**.

pleasurable

adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable

synonym : comforting, enjoyable, gratifying

(1) a **pleasurable** experience, (2) have a very **pleasurable**

time

Our marital life was full of happiness and **pleasurable** excitement.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action

synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

lust

n. a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature

synonym: desire, passion, craving

(1) feel a pang of **lust**, (2) give in to **lust**

His **lust** for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.

disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

synonym: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

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.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

libido

n. the instinctual energy or drive that fuels sexual desire and behavior

synonym: sexual desire, sex drive, passion

(1) **libido** disorder, (2) **libido** in a woman

The therapist helped her patient work through her issues with her low **libido**.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

neurological

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

synonym: nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder

affecting their motor skills.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

syndrome

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

synonym : disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

delusion

n. a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

synonym : hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

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.

duplicate

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

synonym : copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action
I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

synonym : fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

synonym : gripe, claim, denounce

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

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

endow

v. to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution

synonym : finance, subsidize, support

(1) **endow** him with the power, (2) **endow** the scholarship

Some people believe that human is **endowed** with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.

inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym : insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding
The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

aft

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

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

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

possessed

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

synonym: controlled, influenced, consumed

(1) **possessed** by a fox, (2) like a person **possessed**

She was **possessed** by a fierce determination to succeed.

virile

adj. having or characterized by masculinity or manly qualities, such as strength, energy, and sexual potency; possessing the qualities of an adult male

synonym: manly, masculine, potent

(1) **virile** strength, (2) **virile** vitality

The doctor said that regular exercise could help maintain a **virile** physique.

handsome

adj. physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

synonym: good-looking, attractive, beautiful

(1) a **handsome** young man, (2) a **handsome** salary

The politician was known for his **handsome** appearance and charm.

aristocratic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance

synonym: noble, titled, patrician

(1) **aristocratic** titles, (2) **aristocratic** government

The **aristocratic** family had a long history of wealth and

privilege.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

utility

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

synonym: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

gum

n. a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

synonym: mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

auction

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

synonym : sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

beloved

adj. loved very much

synonym : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

attraction

n. a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

synonym : allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

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.

sweat

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

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

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

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

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym: limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

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.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

pollack

n. (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color

(1) **pollack** fillet, (2) Alaska **pollack**

The restaurant serves a delicious **pollack** stew.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

empirical

adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

synonym: observational, experiential, factual

(1) **empirical** research, (2) **empirical** philosophy

The study's results were based on **empirical** evidence gathered from extensive research.

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.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

violin

n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

synonym : fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

synonym : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

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.

enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

synonym : join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high

school.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym : underground, metro, tube

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

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

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

extravagant

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

synonym : excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle

The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

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.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym: caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

undergraduate

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

synonym: college student, freshman

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

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

malevolence

n. a strong feeling or inclination of ill will or maliciousness towards others; the quality or state of having evil intentions or wishing harm upon others

synonym: malignancy, malice, wickedness

(1) the **malevolence** in her eyes, (2) **malevolence** toward others

The villain's **malevolence** was evident in every evil act he committed.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

chili

n. a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers

synonym: capsicum, pepper

(1) **chili** sauce, (2) red **chili** powder

I love making a big pot of **chili** on a cold winter day.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text
Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry
synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts
She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth
He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. be____d author | <i>adj.</i> loved very much |
| 2. a court p__t | <i>n.</i> a person who writes poetry |
| 3. play the vi____n | <i>n.</i> a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings |
| 4. ut____y costs | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public |
| 5. go there af____rd | <i>adv.</i> after the time mentioned |
| 6. vi____n soloist | <i>n.</i> a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings |
| 7. li____o disorder | <i>n.</i> the instinctual energy or drive that fuels sexual desire and behavior |
| 8. a glass t__e | <i>n.</i> a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape |
| 9. ar____t the progress | <i>v.</i> to take into custody |
| 10. a theoretical concept in
neu____nce | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system |

ANSWERS: 1. beloved, 2. poet, 3. violin, 4. utility, 5. afterward, 6. violin, 7. libido, 8. tube, 9. arrest, 10. neuroscience

11. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
12. become a mil____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
13. sy____hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
14. universal es____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
15. diluted al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
16. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
17. dem____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
18. th____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
19. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
20. people with bipolar di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 11. consume, 12. millionaire, 13. sympathy, 14. essence, 15. alcohol, 16. discovery, 17. demonstration, 18. thrive, 19. modern, 20. disorder

21. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
22. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
23. ki_____p ties *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
24. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
25. an insect c___e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
26. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
27. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
28. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
29. mil_____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
30. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 21. attraction, 22. decide, 23. kinship, 24. disgust, 25. cage, 26. brand, 27. hero, 28. visual, 29. millionaire, 30. disorder

31. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
32. ho___d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
33. ina_____te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough
34. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
35. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
36. di_____se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
37. en__w the scholarship *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
38. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
39. have a very ple_____le time *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
40. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
41. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 31. apparently, 32. hooked, 33. inadequate, 34. roll, 35. attribute, 36. disguise, 37. endow, 38. affair, 39. pleasurable, 40. stun, 41. associate

42. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
43. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
44. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
45. Alaska po_____k *n.* (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color
46. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
47. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
48. take a s_p of beer *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
49. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
50. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
51. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
52. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 42. pity, 43. transform, 44. extent, 45. pollack, 46. celebrity, 47. sweat, 48. sip, 49. colleague, 50. chew, 51. fancy, 52. gene

53. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
54. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
55. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
56. t__u burger *n.* a soft, custard-like food made from mashed soybeans that have been soaked, ground, and cooked; also known as bean curd and commonly used in vegetarian and vegan cuisine as a protein source or meat substitute
57. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
58. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
59. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
60. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
61. ancient ar____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
62. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 53. neuroscience, 54. apparently, 55. cage, 56. tofu, 57. doubt, 58. extreme, 59. origin, 60. celebrity, 61. artwork, 62. bubble

63. online au____n *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
64. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
65. like a person po____ed *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
66. es____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
67. mal____ce toward others *n.* a strong feeling or inclination of ill will or maliciousness towards others; the quality or state of having evil intentions or wishing harm upon others
68. sh____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
69. a ha____me salary *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
70. economic st____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
71. an international co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
72. the big att____on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

ANSWERS: 63. auction, 64. specific, 65. possessed, 66. essential, 67. malevolence, 68. shocking, 69. handsome, 70. stimulus, 71. congress, 72. attraction

73. po____k fillet *n.* (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color
74. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
75. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
76. provide th_____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
77. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
78. ext_____nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
79. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
80. grand de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
81. violent psy_____th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

ANSWERS: 73. pollack, 74. brand, 75. typical, 76. thorough, 77. underlying, 78. extravagant, 79. summarize, 80. delusion, 81. psychopath

82. religious soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
83. French soc_____st *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
84. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
85. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
86. al___d forces *adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
87. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
88. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
89. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
90. en___t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
91. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
92. chewing g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
93. du_____te his action *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

ANSWERS: 82. sociologist, 83. sociologist, 84. strike, 85. tragic, 86. allied, 87. poet, 88. underlying, 89. humming, 90. enlist, 91. interrogate, 92. gum, 93. duplicate

94. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
95. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
96. give in to l__t *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
97. the mal_____ce in her eyes *n.* a strong feeling or inclination of ill will or maliciousness towards others; the quality or state of having evil intentions or wishing harm upon others
98. literary mas_____ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
99. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
100. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
101. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
102. im_____or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
103. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
104. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
105. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 94. aft, 95. murder, 96. lust, 97. malevolence, 98. masterpiece, 99. essential, 100. confirm, 101. demonstration, 102. impostor, 103. arrest, 104. twist, 105. origin

106. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
107. M_I 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
108. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
109. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
110. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
111. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
112. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
113. ex__t a confession *v.* to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion

ANSWERS: 106. associate, 107. MRI, 108. command, 109. audacious, 110. accord, 111. react, 112. shock, 113. extort

114. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
115. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
116. mo____ne addiction *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
117. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
118. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
119. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
120. red ch__i powder *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
121. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
122. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 114. brain, 115. tube, 116. morphine, 117. afterward, 118. restriction, 119. shock, 120. chili, 121. clip, 122. clip

123. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
124. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
125. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
126. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
127. have s__b appeal *n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured
128. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
129. 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
130. sy_____me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
131. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
132. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
133. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 123. philosophy, 124. thrive, 125. occasionally, 126. romantic, 127. snob, 128. typical, 129. strike, 130. syndrome, 131. creative, 132. modern, 133. convince

134. age com_____on of the population
n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
135. art cr____c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
136. sp____e visa
n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
137. au_____us decision
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
138. co_____ce her to go with us
v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
139. he____n on earth
n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
140. engineering und_____ate
n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
141. re_____e one word with another
v. to take the place of something
142. cl__m responsibility
v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 134. composition, 135. critic, 136. spouse, 137. audacious, 138. convince, 139. heaven, 140. undergraduate, 141. replace, 142. claim

143. home-cooked su___r *n.* an evening meal, typically a light or informal one eaten after the main meal of the day
144. du_____te my efforts *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
145. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
146. the piano passages in the com_____on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
147. neu_____cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
148. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
149. acute sy_____me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
150. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
151. psy_____th tendencies *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

ANSWERS: 143. supper, 144. duplicate, 145. thorough, 146. composition, 147. neurological, 148. argue, 149. syndrome, 150. alcohol, 151. psychopath

152. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
153. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
154. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
155. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
156. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
157. high tr_____n *n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government
158. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
159. synthetic mo_____ne *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
160. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
161. detect an im_____or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

ANSWERS: 152. discovery, 153. evil, 154. transform, 155. bubble, 156. romantic, 157. treason, 158. pity, 159. morphine, 160. replace, 161. impostor

162. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
163. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
164. en___t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
165. passport fo____y *n.* the act of creating a fake or false document, object, or currency to deceive or defraud others; the item that has been created in such a way
166. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
167. ex___t information *v.* to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
168. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
169. 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
170. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
171. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
172. bubble g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 162. specific, 163. forge, 164. enlist, 165. forgery, 166. psychology, 167. extort, 168. bench, 169. decide, 170. silent, 171. twist, 172. gum

173. em_____al research *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic
174. feel a pang of l__t *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
175. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
176. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
177. chemicals al____d products *adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
178. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
179. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
180. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
181. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
182. fo_____y scam *n.* the act of creating a fake or false document, object, or currency to deceive or defraud others; the item that has been created in such a way

ANSWERS: 173. empirical, 174. lust, 175. doubt, 176. sip, 177. allied, 178. brain, 179. scan, 180. affair, 181. bush, 182. forgery

183. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
184. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
185. ch__i sauce *n.* a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
186. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
187. po_____ed by a fox *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
188. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
189. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
190. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
191. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 183. capture, 184. occasionally, 185. chili, 186. reaction, 187. possessed, 188. inviting, 189. hell, 190. instinct, 191. pun

192. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
193. ext_____nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
194. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
195. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
196. su___r dishes *n.* an evening meal, typically a light or informal one eaten after the main meal of the day
197. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
198. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
199. silken t__u *n.* a soft, custard-like food made from mashed soybeans that have been soaked, ground, and cooked; also known as bean curd and commonly used in vegetarian and vegan cuisine as a protein source or meat substitute
200. fever with neu_____cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

ANSWERS: 192. forge, 193. extravagant, 194. stun, 195. property, 196. supper, 197. summarize, 198. confirm, 199. tofu, 200. neurological

201. a ple_____le experience *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
202. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
203. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
204. en__w him with the power *v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
205. prepare ta__y food *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
206. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
207. bo__t a long history *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
208. 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
209. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
210. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
211. 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

ANSWERS: 201. pleasurable, 202. psychology, 203. extraordinary, 204. endow, 205. tasty, 206. instance, 207. boast, 208. assume, 209. bench, 210. humming, 211. intuition

212. bo__t of his success *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
213. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
214. 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
215. in____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
216. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
217. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
218. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
219. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
220. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 212. boast, 213. pun, 214. MRI, 215. inviting, 216. extraordinary, 217. evil, 218. chew, 219. argue, 220. quarter

221. ar____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
222. co____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
223. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
224. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
225. ascend to he____n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
226. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
227. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
228. arrested for tr____n *n.* the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government
229. exp____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 221. artwork, 222. confess, 223. bush, 224. sweat, 225. heaven, 226. extreme, 227. fancy, 228. treason, 229. experiment

230. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
231. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
232. bio_____er's research *n.* a person who writes the story of another person
233. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
234. di_____se my feelings *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
235. ari_____tic titles *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
236. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
237. co_____in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
238. li___o in a woman *n.* the instinctual energy or drive that fuels sexual desire and behavior
239. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
240. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
241. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 230. reward, 231. circumstance, 232. biographer, 233. instinct, 234. disguise, 235. aristocratic, 236. ultimate, 237. complain, 238. libido, 239. accord, 240. physically, 241. experiment

242. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
243. au____n house *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
244. co____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
245. att____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
246. 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
247. peace co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
248. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
249. a ha____me young man *adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous

ANSWERS: 242. reaction, 243. auction, 244. command, 245. attractive, 246. intuition, 247. congress, 248. visual, 249. handsome

250. blank ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
251. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
252. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
253. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
254. oil on ca___s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
255. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
256. su___y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
257. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
258. bio_____er of a famous person *n.* a person who writes the story of another person
259. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
260. ki_____p relations *n.* the state or fact of being related to someone
261. em_____al philosophy *adj.* based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

ANSWERS: 250. canvas, 251. capture, 252. silent, 253. undergraduate, 254. canvas, 255. alike, 256. subway, 257. instance, 258. biographer, 259. restriction, 260. kinship, 261. empirical

262. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
263. co____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
264. show di____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
265. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
266. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
267. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
268. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
269. att____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
270. vi____e strength *adj.* having or characterized by masculinity or manly qualities, such as strength, energy, and sexual potency; possessing the qualities of an adult male
271. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 262. hell, 263. confess, 264. disgust, 265. roll, 266. consume, 267. tragic, 268. scan, 269. attractive, 270. virile, 271. react

272. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
273. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
274. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
275. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
276. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
277. labor under a de_____on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
278. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
279. vi___e vitality *adj.* having or characterized by masculinity or manly qualities, such as strength, energy, and sexual potency; possessing the qualities of an adult male
280. feel sy_____hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
281. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 272. critic, 273. hero, 274. interrogate, 275. philosophy, 276. ultimate, 277. delusion, 278. dramatic, 279. virile, 280. sympathy, 281. extent

282. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
283. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
284. ho___d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
285. a response to a st_____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
286. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
287. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
288. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
289. marginal ut_____y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
290. rapid transit su_____y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
291. 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
292. an ina_____te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough

ANSWERS: 282. attribute, 283. physically, 284. hooked, 285. stimulus, 286. murder, 287. confer, 288. creative, 289. utility, 290. subway, 291. assume, 292. inadequate

293. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
294. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
295. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
296. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
297. a mas_____ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
298. g__e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
299. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
300. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
301. rich s__b *n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured

ANSWERS: 293. alike, 294. complain, 295. essence, 296. claim, 297. masterpiece, 298. gene, 299. circumstance, 300. spouse, 301. snob

302. ta__y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
303. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
304. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
305. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
306. be_____d by many people *adj.* loved very much
307. ari_____tic government *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
308. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
309. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
310. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
311. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
312. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 302. tasty, 303. shocking, 304. confer, 305. aft, 306. beloved, 307. aristocratic, 308. quarter, 309. reward, 310. colleague, 311. property, 312. dramatic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

2. The ____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

3. It is a ____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.
n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

4. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

5. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.
n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

6. The ____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

7. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 1. subway, 2. aft, 3. pity, 4. Doubt, 5. alcohol, 6. tube, 7. shock

8. The study's results were based on _____ evidence gathered from extensive research.

adj. based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

9. Our marital life was full of happiness and _____ excitement.

adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable

10. 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

11. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

12. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of _____ sellers trying to scam them.

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

13. I am here to save my _____.

adj. loved very much

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

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

15. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. empirical, 9. pleasurable, 10. intuitions, 11. sipped, 12. impostor, 13. beloved, 14. confessed, 15. millionaire

16. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
17. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.
n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
18. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a _____ of art.
n. a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
19. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
20. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
21. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
22. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
23. We have roast chicken for _____ tonight, one of our family favorites.
n. an evening meal, typically a light or informal one eaten after the main meal of the day

ANSWERS: 16. physically, 17. composition, 18. masterpiece, 19. brand, 20. inviting, 21. instinct, 22. silent, 23. supper

24. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.
- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
25. 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
26. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
27. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
28. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
29. The comedian's _____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
30. She felt an instant _____ toward him.
- n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

ANSWERS: 24. stunned, 25. neuroscience, 26. hell, 27. discovery, 28. bubble, 29. pun, 30. attraction

31. He's a _____ when it comes to music and only listens to classical.

- n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured

32. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

33. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

34. The art museum was forced to close down temporarily due to concerns over _____ in their collection.

- n.* the act of creating a fake or false document, object, or currency to deceive or defraud others; the item that has been created in such a way

35. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

36. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

- adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

37. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

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

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

ANSWERS: 31. snob, 32. underlying, 33. claim, 34. forgery, 35. modern, 36. attractive, 37. react, 38. sweat

39. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
- n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
40. The therapist helped her patient work through her issues with her low _____.
- n.* the instinctual energy or drive that fuels sexual desire and behavior
41. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.
- n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
42. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
43. The antique furniture was sold at _____ for a high price.
- n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
44. This town _____ a national park.
- v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
45. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
46. _____ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.
- n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

ANSWERS: 39. heaven, 40. libido, 41. undergraduate, 42. transformed, 43. auction, 44. boasts, 45. psychology, 46. Sociologist

47. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

48. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

49. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

50. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

51. The rebels were sentenced to death for committing acts of _____ against the state.

n. the act of betraying one's country or government, especially by attempting to overthrow it or give aid and comfort to its enemies; a violation of allegiance or loyalty to one's country or government

52. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

53. The small budget was _____ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

adj. not sufficient or enough

54. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 47. convince, 48. forge, 49. interrogate, 50. consume, 51. treason, 52. thorough, 53. inadequate, 54. creative

55. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

56. My dog loves to _____ on bones.

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

57. The villain's _____ was evident in every evil act he committed.

n. a strong feeling or inclination of ill will or maliciousness towards others; the quality or state of having evil intentions or wishing harm upon others

58. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

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

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

60. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

61. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

62. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

63. This meal wasn't as _____ as we had imagined.

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

ANSWERS: 55. extreme, 56. chew, 57. malevolence, 58. humming, 59. complaining, 60. essential, 61. Congress, 62. bench, 63. tasty

64. Some people believe that human is _____ with reason and capable of distinguishing good from evil.
- v.* to give a quality, ability, or asset to a person or institution
65. He had a _____ that he was a millionaire.
- n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
66. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
67. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
68. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
69. I always like having a pack of ____ to freshen my breath.
- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
70. The politician was known for his _____ appearance and charm.
- adj.* physically attractive and pleasing in appearance; attractive and generous
71. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 64. endowed, 65. delusion, 66. attributes, 67. confer, 68. quarter, 69. gum, 70. handsome, 71. rolled

72. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
73. The _____ family had a long history of wealth and privilege.
adj. relating to or characteristic of the aristocracy (= the most powerful class of society); noble or aristocratic in manner or appearance
74. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.
n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
75. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
76. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
77. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
78. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 72. reaction, 73. aristocratic, 74. command, 75. fancy, 76. specific, 77. arrest, 78. restriction

79. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

80. The restaurant serves a delicious _____ stew.

n. (also "pollock") a variety of freshwater fish related to the cod, or a member of a North Atlantic family of marine fish, typically greenish-gray in color

81. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

82. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

83. He decided to _____ in the military after graduating from high school.

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

84. 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

85. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

86. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

87. The doctor said that regular exercise could help maintain a _____ physique.

adj. having or characterized by masculinity or manly qualities, such as strength, energy, and sexual potency; possessing the qualities of an adult male

ANSWERS: 79. ultimate, 80. pollack, 81. spouse, 82. visual, 83. enlist, 84. decide, 85. extent, 86. philosophy, 87. virile

88. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
89. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
90. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic _____.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
91. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
92. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
93. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
94. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.
- n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
95. Life is a vast _____ you should put as much paint on it as possible.
- n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

ANSWERS: 88. thrive, 89. instances, 90. syndrome, 91. extraordinary, 92. shocking, 93. affair, 94. gene, 95. canvas;

96. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
97. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
98. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
99. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
100. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ disorder affecting their motor skills.
adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
101. The two countries were _____ in their efforts to combat terrorism.
adj. united or connected by a political or military agreement
102. She felt a sense of _____ with her new colleagues.
n. the state or fact of being related to someone
103. Later it turned out that the politician _____ the fact from the public.
v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
104. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 96. alike, 97. argue, 98. celebrity, 99. replace, 100. neurological, 101. allied, 102. kinship, 103. disguised, 104. apparently

105. Long-term use of _____ can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.
n. a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
106. The cello is a member of the _____ family.
n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
107. I love making a big pot of _____ on a cold winter day.
n. a small hot-tasting fruit of a type of pepper plant used in sauces, relishes, and spice powders; a spicy stew made from ground beef and beans, typically seasoned with chili peppers
108. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
109. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
110. I need to _____ this document before I send it.
v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
111. It was his first _____ love.
adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
112. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.
adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

ANSWERS: 105. morphine, 106. violin, 107. chili, 108. clip, 109. disorder, 110. duplicate, 111. romantic, 112. extravagant

113. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

114. The _____ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

n. the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

115. The criminals tried to _____ money from the business owner by threatening to burn down the store.

v. to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion

116. 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

117. She was _____ by a fierce determination to succeed.

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

118. I am going to trim this _____ off.

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

119. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

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

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

ANSWERS: 113. evil, 114. utility, 115. extort, 116. brain, 117. possessed, 118. bush, 119. twisted, 120. artwork

121. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
122. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
123. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
124. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
125. The health benefits of _____ include low cholesterol and high calcium content.
n. a soft, custard-like food made from mashed soybeans that have been soaked, ground, and cooked; also known as bean curd and commonly used in vegetarian and vegan cuisine as a protein source or meat substitute
126. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
127. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
128. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 121. associate, 122. accord, 123. property, 124. summarizes, 125. tofu, 126. hero, 127. audacious, 128. rewards

129. 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

130. 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

131. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

132. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

133. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

134. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

135. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

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

n. the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 129. strike, 130. MRI, 131. dramatic, 132. critics, 133. experiments, 134. capture, 135. essence, 136. origin

137. I expressed my _____ to my friend after her cat passed away.
n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
138. His _____ for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.
n. a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
139. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
140. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
141. 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
142. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
143. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
144. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 137. sympathy, 138. lust, 139. demonstration, 140. murder, 141. assumes, 142. poet, 143. typical, 144. colleague

145. The detective identified the _____ who had been terrorizing the city for months.
- n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
146. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
147. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
148. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
- n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
149. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.
- adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
150. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
151. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
152. My son was _____ on the Internet.
- adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

ANSWERS: 145. psychopath, 146. circumstances, 147. disgust, 148. stimulus, 149. occasionally, 150. confirm, 151. scanned, 152. hooked

153. The respected _____ spent several years researching and writing the famous person's life story.

n. a person who writes the story of another person

154. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

155. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

156. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 153. biographer, 154. cage, 155. tragic, 156. afterward