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Session 1: Word List

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen

before

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

red-eye

n. a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes

synonym: overnight flight

(1) **red-eye** flight, (2) catch a **red-eye**

I had a long day at work and barely got any sleep, so I'll be taking the **red-eye** flight tonight.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

ebb

n. the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede

synonym: regression, decline, (verb) decrease

(1) **ebb** and flow, (2) at a low **ebb**

The tide was at its **ebb**, revealing the sandy beach.

timelapse

n. a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

(1) **timelapse** photography, (2) capture **timelapse** footage

The **timelapse** video beautifully captured the changing

seasons over a year.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym: airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

altitude

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

synonym: height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

toggle

n. a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

synonym: switch, lever, button

(1) **toggle** condition, (2) **toggle** between two options

You need to use the **toggle** button to switch between the night and day modes on the app.

manufacture

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

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

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

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

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

perimeter

n. the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something

synonym : circumference, boundary, edge

(1) **perimeter** fence, (2) **perimeter** fence

The guard patrolled the **perimeter** of the building.

ascending

adj. changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value

synonym : rising, climbing, growing

(1) the **ascending** plane, (2) **ascending** trend line

Please sort the list of names of employees in **ascending** order.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being

created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

sensible

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

synonym: reasonable, practical, pragmatic

(1) **sensible** decision, (2) **sensible** approach

It's **sensible** to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

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.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

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.

elastic

adj. flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable

synonym: stretchy, flexible, resilient

(1) **elastic** body, (2) **elastic** waistband

The skin of a snake is remarkably **elastic**, allowing it to slither through tight spaces.

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary

paintings next month.

offset

v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

synonym: balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss

Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

demographic

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

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym: evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

baron

n. a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)

synonym : nobleman, lord, peer

(1) media **baron**, (2) the domain of a **baron**

The **baron's** castle was the center of political and social life in the region.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

inspiration

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

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

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

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

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym : assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

software

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

synonym : program, system, operating system

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

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

- tap** v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
synonym : knock, exploit, use
(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- nerd** n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
synonym : geek, techie, wonk
(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck
He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.
- horrible** *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful
(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell
The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.
- bizarre** *adj.* very strange or unusual
synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish
(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior
The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.
- humankind** n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
synonym : humanity, human race, society
(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**
On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.
- 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.
- context** n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it

meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

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

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

labor

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

synonym: toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym: merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

juxtapose

v. to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

synonym: place side by side, compare, contrast

(1) **juxtapose** images, (2) **juxtapose** two ideas

The artist likes to **juxtapose** different styles and colors in her paintings.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

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.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

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**.

toil

v. to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

synonym : struggle, labor, work hard

(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain

The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

approximate

adj. nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

synonym : rough, close, near

(1) linear **approximate** equation, (2) **approximate** time

The **approximate** cost of the project was estimated to be

around \$500,000.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

reject

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

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

flock

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

synonym: herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

motivation

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

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

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

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

dedication

n. a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

synonym: devotion, faithfulness, loyalty

(1) **dedication** to public service, (2) **dedication** ceremony
We are very impressed with your strong **dedication** to quality.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym: proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days
Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

byproduct

n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

synonym: side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

clone

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

synonym : duplicate, imitation, reproduction

(1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**

He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym : teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

appease

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

synonym : pacify, calm, soothe

(1) **appease** hunger, (2) **appease** her fears

The manager tried to **appease** the angry customer by offering them a refund.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

interpretation

n. an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious

synonym: rendering, explanation, understanding

(1) the **interpretation** of history, (2) open to **interpretation**

His **interpretations** of literary works are often unique.

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**.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

slap

v. to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

synonym: smack, hit, whack

(1) **slap** on the back, (2) **slap** a heavy fine

The politician tried to **slap** down the rumors about his

personal life.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

frame

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

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

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.

teeny

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym: tiny, mini, minuscule

(1) **teeny** bit, (2) so **teeny** tiny

The ring was so **teeny** that it almost looked like a toy.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my

laptop all day.

stipple

v. to create a pattern or texture on a surface by applying a series of small dots or marks; to paint or draw using a technique of dotting or dapping

synonym : dot, speckle

(1) **stipple** a drawing, (2) **stipple** the background of the portrait

When applying makeup, some techniques require you to **stipple** foundation onto the skin using a special brush.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

daisy

n. a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead

synonym : marguerite, bellis, chrysanthemum

(1) **daisy** chain, (2) lawn **daisy**

She picked a blue **daisy** from the meadow and placed it in her hair.

odyssey

n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

(1) go on a serious **odyssey**, (2) cross-country **odyssey**

He continued the extraordinary **odyssey** with his brother.

synthesize

v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

synonym: incorporate, amalgamate

(1) **synthesize** molecules, (2) **synthesize** information

The spider can **synthesize** multiple different silk proteins.

phoneme

n. the smallest possible unit of sound that can change the meaning of a word within a particular language; the basic unit of phonetics

synonym: sound, speech unit

(1) **phoneme** sequences, (2) consonant **phoneme**

The **phoneme** discrimination task revealed that she had difficulty differentiating between certain sounds.

honk

n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

synonym: beep, toot, blare

(1) **honk** sound, (2) **honk** for attention

The incessant **honk** of the car's horn woke me from sleep.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

- 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.
- preview** *n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
synonym: sneak peek, trailer, teaser
(1) **preview** screening, (2) trailer **preview**
We watched a **preview** of the upcoming movie before it was released in theaters.
- 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.
- submit** *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
synonym: hand in, present, propose
(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application
Please **submit** the assignment to me.
- submission** *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
synonym: obedience, yielding, compliance
(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report
The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.
- crazy** *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre
(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

bunch

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

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

chorus

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

synonym : ensemble, choir, group of singers

(1) a mixed **chorus**, (2) a quintet **chorus**

The **chorus** of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

grad

n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

synonym : graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

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.

frost

n. a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing

synonym : freeze, ice, blight

(1) five degrees of **frost**, (2) **frost** line

The **frost** on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

synonym : eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing

activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

resurrection

n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

synonym : resurgence, revival, rebirth

(1) **resurrection** story, (2) political **resurrection**

The idea of **resurrection** is central to many religious beliefs.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

animation

n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

synonym : motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

trumpet

n. a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

synonym : bugle, cornet, flugelhorn

(1) **trumpet** player, (2) **trumpet** solo

She played a beautiful melody on the **trumpet**.

tribute

n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

synonym : honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in the war.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

wee

adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

synonym : tiny, small, diminutive

(1) **wee** child, (2) a **wee** bit

The toddler was excited to wear his new **wee-sized** shoes.

resolve

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

synonym : decide, determine, fix

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

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

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

thumbnail

n. the small image used to represent a larger image or document on a computer or mobile device; the nail on the thumb

(1) **thumbnail** image, (2) video **thumbnail**

The photographer selected the best image from the photo shoot for the **thumbnail**.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

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.

playback

n. the act of playing a recording or audiovisual material, often used in the context of reviewing or analyzing a previous performance or presentation

synonym : recording, audio player

(1) **playback** recording, (2) DVD **playback**

The band recorded their album with high-quality **playback** equipment.

addition

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

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

pointillism

n. a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance

synonym : dotting, stippling, speckling

(1) **pointillism** technique, (2) **pointillism** style

The artist's use of **pointillism** created a unique and striking

composition.

sketchy

adj. lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable

synonym: suspicious, dubious, questionable

(1) **sketchy** sources, (2) **sketchy** behavior

The neighborhood had a **sketchy** reputation due to its high crime rate.

wilderness

n. a large, uncultivated, and sparsely populated area of land, often dense with trees and other vegetation; a region or area that is largely uninhabited, untouched by human development, or not subject to commercial exploitation

synonym: wilds, backwoods, wasteland

(1) untamed **wilderness**, (2) explore the **wilderness**

The hiker got lost in the **wilderness** and had to be rescued by search and rescue.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

arcade

n. a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

synonym: gallery, colonnade, passageway

(1) **arcade** games, (2) colonnaded **arcade**

The public **arcade** was filled with the sound of children laughing and playing games.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone
The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely
choreographed
He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
synonym: burden, obligation, promise
(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his
commitments
His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others
synonym: separately, one by one, independently
(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually**
designed product
Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
synonym: especially, particularly, notably
(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**
American customers
This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

butler

n. a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
synonym: valet, majordomo, manservant
(1) **butler** service, (2) household **butler**
The personal **butler** announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

Session 2: Spelling

1. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

2. ti_____se photography *n.* a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

3. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

4. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

5. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

6. g__d student *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

7. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

8. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 1. traffic, 2. timelapse, 3. creepy, 4. interactive, 5. diversity, 6. grad, 7. collaborate, 8. recreate

9. the as_____ng plane *adj.* changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
10. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
11. increase in the minimum w___e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
12. se_____le approach *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
13. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
14. 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
15. h__k sound *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
16. ph_____e sequences *n.* the smallest possible unit of sound that can change the meaning of a word within a particular language; the basic unit of phonetics
17. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
18. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 9. ascending, 10. obligation, 11. wage, 12. sensible, 13. industrial, 14. bubble, 15. honk, 16. phoneme, 17. ongoing, 18. exhibition

19. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
20. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
21. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
22. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
23. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
24. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
25. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
26. fl__k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
27. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
28. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
29. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
30. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 19. individually, 20. eventually, 21. grid, 22. narrative, 23. lyric, 24. wage, 25. humankind, 26. flock, 27. distribute, 28. commitment, 29. crazy, 30. process

31. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
32. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
33. sc____l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
34. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
35. da__y chain *n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
36. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
37. el_____c body *adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
38. pulse la__r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
39. of___t a loss *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
40. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 31. manufacture, 32. resolve, 33. scroll, 34. fan, 35. daisy, 36. fake, 37. elastic, 38. laser, 39. offset, 40. reject

41. the story is bi____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
42. sk____y sources *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
43. cho____ph a stage performance *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
44. dy____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
45. for spe____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
46. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
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48. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
49. meet his com____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
50. com____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
51. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 41. bizarre, 42. sketchy, 43. choreograph, 44. dynamic, 45. specifically, 46. locate, 47. donation, 48. scan, 49. commitment, 50. communicate, 51. frame

52. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
53. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
54. consistency cr____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
55. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
56. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
57. co____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
58. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
59. an ai_____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
60. fl__k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
61. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 52. relate, 53. nerd, 54. criteria, 55. rev, 56. moving, 57. confirm, 58. interpret, 59. aircraft, 60. flock, 61. panel

84. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
85. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
86. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
87. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
88. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
89. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
90. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
91. br___e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
92. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 84. interface, 85. flip, 86. define, 87. virtual, 88. arch, 89. represent, 90. afford, 91. browse, 92. inspiration

93. 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
94. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
95. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
96. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
97. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
98. e_b and flow *n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
99. household bu___r *n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties
100. t__l up the mountain *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
101. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 93. bubble, 94. virtual, 95. celebrate, 96. pause, 97. diversity, 98. ebb, 99. butler, 100. toil, 101. descend

111. still on____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
112. em____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
113. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
114. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
115. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
116. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
117. a private ind____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
118. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
119. ap____e hunger *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
120. sk____y behavior *adj.* lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable
121. make a do____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 111. ongoing, 112. embedded, 113. weave, 114. lab, 115. wisdom, 116. traffic, 117. individual, 118. amazing, 119. appease, 120. sketchy, 121. donation

122. a mixed ch___s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
123. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
124. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
125. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
126. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
127. me_____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
128. catch a re_____e *n.* a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes
129. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
130. the na_____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
131. the meridian al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
132. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
133. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 122. chorus, 123. modern, 124. commodity, 125. obvious, 126. contribute, 127. memorial, 128. red-eye, 129. globe, 130. narrator, 131. altitude, 132. creepy, 133. abstract

134. tr____t player *n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
135. trailer pr____w *n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
136. an_____on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
137. di____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
138. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
139. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
140. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
141. recombinant cl__e *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
142. th_____il image *n.* the small image used to represent a larger image or document on a computer or mobile device; the nail on the thumb

ANSWERS: 134. trumpet, 135. preview, 136. animation, 137. divide, 138. fan, 139. breed, 140. relation, 141. clone, 142. thumbnail

143. pr____w screening *n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
144. pay tr____e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
145. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
146. poi____sm technique *n.* a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance
147. gov____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
148. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
149. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
150. explore the wil____ss *n.* a large, uncultivated, and sparsely populated area of land, often dense with trees and other vegetation; a region or area that is largely uninhabited, untouched by human development, or not subject to commercial exploitation

ANSWERS: 143. preview, 144. tribute, 145. rev, 146. pointillism, 147. government, 148. creative, 149. abstract, 150. wilderness

151. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
152. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
153. el_____c waistband *adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
154. so te__y tiny *adj.* extremely small; tiny
155. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
156. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
157. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
158. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
159. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
160. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 151. scroll, 152. massive, 153. elastic, 154. teeny, 155. grid, 156. downtown, 157. flash, 158. stick, 159. chaos, 160. collaboration

161. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
162. linear app_____te equation *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
163. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
164. st_____e a drawing *v.* to create a pattern or texture on a surface by applying a series of small dots or marks; to paint or draw using a technique of dotting or dapping
165. fr__t line *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
166. toxic by_____cts *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
167. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
168. by_____ct of technology *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
169. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
170. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 161. realistic, 162. approximate, 163. maximum, 164. stipple, 165. frost, 166. byproduct, 167. lab, 168. byproduct, 169. demographic, 170. frame

171. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
172. colonnaded ar____e *n.* a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles
173. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
174. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
175. DVD pl____ck *n.* the act of playing a recording or audiovisual material, often used in the context of reviewing or analyzing a previous performance or presentation
176. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
177. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
178. video th____il *n.* the small image used to represent a larger image or document on a computer or mobile device; the nail on the thumb

ANSWERS: 171. horrible, 172. arcade, 173. chaos, 174. horrible, 175. playback, 176. grave, 177. bunch, 178. thumbnail

190. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
191. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
192. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
193. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
194. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
195. syn_____ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
196. re___r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
197. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
198. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
199. do_____wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
200. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 190. afford, 191. valid, 192. relevance, 193. collaborate, 194. motivation, 195. synthesize, 196. render, 197. bounce, 198. develop, 199. downtown, 200. exhibition

211. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
212. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
213. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
214. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
215. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
216. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
217. me_____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
218. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
219. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

ANSWERS: 211. demographic, 212. flee, 213. descend, 214. statistics, 215. aft, 216. refer, 217. memorial, 218. process, 219. laptop

228. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
229. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
230. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
231. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
232. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
233. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
234. pl_____ck recording *n.* the act of playing a recording or audiovisual material, often used in the context of reviewing or analyzing a previous performance or presentation
235. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
236. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
237. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
238. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 228. industrial, 229. relate, 230. phase, 231. opportune, 232. rally, 233. recreation, 234. playback, 235. lyric, 236. breed, 237. zoom, 238. communicate

239. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
240. exquisitely cho_____phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
241. int_____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
242. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
243. se_____le decision *adj.* having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something
244. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
245. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
246. five degrees of fr__t *n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
247. te__y bit *adj.* extremely small; tiny
248. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
249. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
250. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 239. collaboration, 240. choreograph, 241. interactive, 242. obligation, 243. sensible, 244. individual, 245. individually, 246. frost, 247. teeny, 248. criteria, 249. resolve, 250. context

251. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
252. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
253. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
254. go on a serious od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
255. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
256. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
257. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
258. the major pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
259. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 251. representation, 252. opportune, 253. confirm, 254. odyssey, 255. modern, 256. flee, 257. labor, 258. premise, 259. maintain

260. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
261. low al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
262. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
263. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
264. to____e condition *n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly
265. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
266. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
267. sub_____on of a final report *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
268. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 260. aircraft, 261. altitude, 262. premise, 263. decide, 264. toggle, 265. maintain, 266. recognize, 267. submission, 268. embedded

269. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
270. tr_____t solo *n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
271. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
272. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
273. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
274. time z____e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
275. the domain of a ba____n *n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)
276. gr____e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 269. contribution, 270. trumpet, 271. specifically, 272. reject, 273. device, 274. zone, 275. baron, 276. grave

277. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
278. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
279. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
280. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
281. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
282. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
283. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
284. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
285. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 277. develop, 278. motivation, 279. wisdom, 280. tap, 281. commodity, 282. weird, 283. pause, 284. dynamic, 285. decide

286. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
287. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
288. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
289. h__k for attention *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
290. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
291. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
292. ded_____on to public service *n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important
293. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
294. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
295. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 286. recreation, 287. crazy, 288. amaze, 289. honk, 290. download, 291. interpret, 292. dedication, 293. representation, 294. bizarre, 295. device

296. s__p a heavy fine *v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly
297. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
298. w_e child *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
299. consonant ph____e *n.* the smallest possible unit of sound that can change the meaning of a word within a particular language; the basic unit of phonetics
300. as_____ng trend line *adj.* changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
301. re_____e flight *n.* a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes
302. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
303. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 296. slap, 297. moving, 298. wee, 299. phoneme, 300. ascending, 301. red-eye, 302. AI, 303. recreate

304. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
305. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
306. an_____on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
307. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
308. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
309. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
310. political res_____ion *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

ANSWERS: 304. creative, 305. tap, 306. animation, 307. labor, 308. contribution, 309. aft, 310. resurrection

322. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
323. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
324. t__l to make a living *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
325. la__r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
326. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
327. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
328. the int_____ion of history *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
329. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
330. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 322. eventually, 323. software, 324. toil, 325. laser, 326. distribute, 327. rally, 328. interpretation, 329. interface, 330. addition

331. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
332. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
333. open to int_____ion *n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
334. app_____te time *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
335. ar___e games *n.* a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles
336. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
337. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
338. cost of solar pa___ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
339. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 331. divide, 332. visual, 333. interpretation, 334. approximate, 335. arcade, 336. relevance, 337. software, 338. panel, 339. eve

340. media ba__n *n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)
341. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
342. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
343. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
344. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
345. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
346. ju_____se two ideas *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
347. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
348. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
349. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
350. tr_____e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

ANSWERS: 340. baron, 341. mechanical, 342. revolution, 343. submit, 344. flash, 345. roll, 346. juxtapose, 347. weird, 348. addition, 349. statistics, 350. tribute

351. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
352. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
353. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
354. a quintet ch____s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
355. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
356. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
357. to___e between two options *n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly
358. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
359. capture ti_____se footage *n.* a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

ANSWERS: 351. manufacture, 352. scan, 353. context, 354. chorus, 355. narrator, 356. trait, 357. toggle, 358. visual, 359. timelapse

360. z__m lens
361. of___t deposits and withdrawals
362. res_____ion story
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
- v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
- n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

ANSWERS: 360. zoom, 361. offset, 362. resurrection

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was proud to be a _____ of the prestigious university.
n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

2. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

3. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

4. The farmers _____ in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.
v. to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

5. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.
adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

6. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

7. The spider can _____ multiple different silk proteins.
v. to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound

ANSWERS: 1. grad, 2. arch, 3. aircraft, 4. toiled, 5. downtown, 6. traffic, 7. synthesize

8. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
9. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
- n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
10. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
11. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.
- n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
12. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
13. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.
- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
14. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
15. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

ANSWERS: 8. AI, 9. narrative, 10. modern, 11. commodity, 12. laptop, 13. descended, 14. amazing, 15. zoomed

16. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

17. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

18. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

19. You are under no _____ to finish the job.

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

20. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

21. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

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

22. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

23. The public _____ was filled with the sound of children laughing and playing games.

n. a covered passageway or walkway, often lined with shops or restaurants; a series of arches supported by columns; a type of video game in which the player controls a character moving through a series of levels and obstacles

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

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

ANSWERS: 16. crazy, 17. virtual, 18. realistic, 19. obligation, 20. collaborate, 21. resolves, 22. rally, 23. arcade, 24. statistics

25. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
26. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
27. The _____ on the ground made it slippery and difficult to walk.
- n.* a thin layer of ice that forms on surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing; weather cold enough to cause freezing
28. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
29. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
30. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
31. Your credit card is no longer _____.
- adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
32. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 25. labor, 26. graves, 27. frost, 28. government, 29. novel, 30. lab, 31. valid, 32. refer

33. Please sort the list of names of employees in _____ order.
adj. changing location in an upward direction; increasing in size or value
34. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
35. The statue was built as a _____ to the soldiers who died in the war.
n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
36. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
37. The _____ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.
n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
38. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
39. When applying makeup, some techniques require you to _____ foundation onto the skin using a special brush.
v. to create a pattern or texture on a surface by applying a series of small dots or marks; to paint or draw using a technique of dotting or dapping
40. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 33. ascending, 34. faked, 35. tribute, 36. recognize, 37. byproduct, 38. globe, 39. stipple, 40. traits

41. He embedded the strong will in this _____.
- n.* the words of a pop song
42. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
43. He is like an exact _____ of his brother.
- n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
44. Different people might _____ this news differently.
- v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
45. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
- adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
46. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
47. 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
48. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 41. lyric, 42. contribution, 43. clone, 44. interpret, 45. embedded, 46. software, 47. creative, 48. afford

49. He continued the extraordinary _____ with his brother.
- n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
50. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
51. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
52. The artist likes to _____ different styles and colors in her paintings.
- v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
53. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
54. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
55. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
56. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

ANSWERS: 49. odyssey, 50. wisdom, 51. revolution, 52. juxtapose, 53. bunch, 54. wages, 55. release, 56. fade,

57. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
58. The tide was at its _____ revealing the sandy beach.
- n.* the movement of the tide out to sea; low tide; (verb) to flow back or recede
59. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
60. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
61. 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
62. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
63. She picked a blue _____ from the meadow and placed it in her hair.
- n.* a wildflower that typically has a yellow disc at the center of a white or pink-and-white flowerhead
64. The _____ castle was the center of political and social life in the region.
- n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)

ANSWERS: 57. manufactured, 58. ebb, 59. exhibition, 60. commitments, 61. bubble, 62. diversity, 63. daisy, 64. baron's

65. The _____ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
66. His _____ of literary works are often unique.
- n.* an explanation or opinion of something, especially that is not immediately obvious
67. We watched a _____ of the upcoming movie before it was released in theaters.
- n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
68. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
69. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
70. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
71. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 65. animation, 66. interpretations, 67. preview, 68. develop, 69. flash, 70. opportune, 71. breeds

72. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

73. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

74. The band recorded their album with high-quality _____ equipment.

n. the act of playing a recording or audiovisual material, often used in the context of reviewing or analyzing a previous performance or presentation

75. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

76. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

77. 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

78. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

79. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

ANSWERS: 72. locate, 73. tap, 74. playback, 75. narrator, 76. weird, 77. clip, 78. laser, 79. addition,

80. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

81. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.

- adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

82. The skin of a snake is remarkably _____ allowing it to slither through tight spaces.

- adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable

83. She played a beautiful melody on the _____.

- n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

84. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

- adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

85. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

86. The personal _____ announced that dinner was ready, and the guests went to the dining room.

- n.* a male servant in charge of serving food and drinks and taking care of household duties

ANSWERS: 80. weaves, 81. creepy, 82. elastic, 83. trumpet, 84. dynamic, 85. abstract, 86. butler

87. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
88. The artist's use of _____ created a unique and striking composition.
- n.* a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance
89. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
90. The hiker got lost in the _____ and had to be rescued by search and rescue.
- n.* a large, uncultivated, and sparsely populated area of land, often dense with trees and other vegetation; a region or area that is largely uninhabited, untouched by human development, or not subject to commercial exploitation
91. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
92. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
93. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 87. collaboration, 88. pointillism, 89. relevance, 90. wilderness, 91. interface, 92. motivation, 93. flee

94. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
95. They will _____ between various emotional states.
v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
96. Please _____ the assignment to me.
v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
97. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
98. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
99. The _____ deadline for the project is next week.
n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
100. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
101. The neighborhood had a _____ reputation due to its high crime rate.
adj. lacking in detail or completeness; vague, uncertain, or unreliable; suspicious or questionable

ANSWERS: 94. relations, 95. bounce, 96. submit, 97. interactive, 98. Industrial, 99. submission, 100. maximum, 101. sketchy

102. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

103. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

104. I had a long day at work and barely got any sleep, so I'll be taking the _____ flight tonight.

n. a late-night or overnight flight, typically characterized by its departure and arrival times, usually causing fatigue or redness of the eyes

105. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

106. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

107. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

108. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

109. The _____ of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

ANSWERS: 102. ongoing, 103. amazed, 104. red-eye, 105. massive, 106. recreated, 107. visual, 108. fan, 109. chorus

110. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

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

111. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

112. We are very impressed with your strong _____ to quality.

- n.* a lot of time and energy that someone puts in for an activity or purpose because they believe it is important

113. His estate was _____ to his sons.

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

114. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

115. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

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

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

117. We _____ in a souvenir shop.

- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 110. inspiration, 111. monitor, 112. dedication, 113. distributed, 114. extreme, 115. divide, 116. scanned, 117. browsed

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

119. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

120. The plane flew at a high _____ to avoid turbulence.

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

121. The toddler was excited to wear his new _____ shoes.

adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

122. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

123. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

124. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

125. The idea of _____ is central to many religious beliefs.

n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

ANSWERS: 118. obvious, 119. recreation, 120. altitude, 121. wee-sized, 122. zone, 123. individual, 124. visualize, 125. resurrection

126. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

127. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.

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

128. 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

129. Each department has done its product costing _____.

- adv.* separately or apart from others

130. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

131. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

132. He had _____ the dance in this play himself.

- v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

133. The guard patrolled the _____ of the building.

- n.* the outer boundary of an area or the length of this boundary; the distance around the edge of something

ANSWERS: 126. celebrated, 127. demographic, 128. decide, 129. individually, 130. maintain, 131. relate, 132. choreographed, 133. perimeter

134. You need to use the _____ button to switch between the night and day modes on the app.

- n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

135. The incessant _____ of the car's horn woke me from sleep.

- n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

136. 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

137. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

138. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

- n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

139. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

140. The _____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

- n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 134. toggle, 135. honk, 136. aft, 137. rev, 138. premise, 139. define, 140. eve

141. It's _____ to wear a helmet when riding a bike.

adj. having good sense or judgment; reasonable; practical; marked by a perception of the importance or seriousness of something

142. 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

143. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

144. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

145. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

146. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

147. When a _____ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

148. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

ANSWERS: 141. sensible, 142. rolled, 143. stick, 144. contribute, 145. phase, 146. horrible, 147. flock, 148. communicate

149. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

150. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

151. The ring was so _____ that it almost looked like a toy.

adj. extremely small; tiny

152. The manager tried to _____ the angry customer by offering them a refund.

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

153. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

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

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

155. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

156. Strong growth in core business _____ losses in other business segments.

v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

ANSWERS: 149. chaos, 150. eventually, 151. teeny, 152. appease, 153. flipped, 154. process, 155. render, 156. offsets

157. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.

- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

158. The man _____ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

159. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

160. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.

- n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

161. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

162. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

163. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.

- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

164. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

- n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 157. scroll, 158. paused, 159. mechanical, 160. criteria, 161. Grid, 162. device, 163. nerd, 164. memorial

165. The _____ discrimination task revealed that she had difficulty differentiating between certain sounds.
- n.* the smallest possible unit of sound that can change the meaning of a word within a particular language; the basic unit of phonetics
166. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
167. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
168. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
169. Please write to _____ your reservation.
- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
170. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
171. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 165. phoneme, 166. represent, 167. context, 168. moving, 169. confirm, 170. panel, 171. rejected

172. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

173. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.

- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

174. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

175. The _____ cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.

- adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

176. The truth was more _____ than expected.

- adj.* very strange or unusual

177. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

178. The politician tried to _____ down the rumors about his personal life.

- v.* to strike something or someone with an open palm or flat object, producing a sharp sound or sensation; to place something firmly, suddenly, or unexpectedly

179. The photographer selected the best image from the photo shoot for the _____.

- n.* the small image used to represent a larger image or document on a computer or mobile device; the nail on the thumb

ANSWERS: 172. download, 173. humankind, 174. donation, 175. approximate, 176. bizarre, 177. representation, 178. slap, 179. thumbnail

180. The _____ video beautifully captured the changing seasons over a year.

n. a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

181. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

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

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

ANSWERS: 180. timelapse, 181. specifically, 182. frame