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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

### emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

### freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

### loquacious

*adj.* very talkative; tending to talk a lot and at length

*synonym*: chatty, talkative, garrulous

(1) **loquacious** chatter, (2) **loquacious** interviewee

The **loquacious** salesman talked for hours without letting the

customer get a word in.

## dementia

*n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

*synonym* : cognitive decline, memory loss, Alzheimer's disease

(1) **dementia** patients, (2) probably have **dementia**

The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of **dementia** in older age.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

*synonym* : crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym* : legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## thigh

*n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg  
*synonym*: thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

## squeeze

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

*synonym*: compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

## Senate

*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

*synonym*: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

## grind

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

*synonym*: mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death  
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat  
*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**  
We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## rip

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly  
*synonym*: tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof  
During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym*: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file  
She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## dip

*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again  
*synonym*: dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce  
Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

## din

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket  
*synonym*: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**  
The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

## introduction

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

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym* : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym* : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## privatize

*v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

*synonym* : deregulate, denationalize

(1) **privatize** post offices, (2) **privatize** healthcare

The government wants to **privatize** specific industries to boost their efficiency.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## oblivious

*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

*synonym* : forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response  
She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym* : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## assume

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

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym* : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## reform

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym* : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## reorganize

*v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization

*synonym* : rearrange, reconstruct, reshuffle

(1) **reorganize** a department, (2) **reorganize** his debts

The new CEO was appointed to **reorganize** their business.

## bureaucracy

*n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

*synonym* : administration, government, system

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

The bumbling **bureaucracy** made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

## charter

*n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

*synonym*: constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations  
The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

## voucher

*n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

*synonym*: coupon, token, certificate

(1) travel **voucher**, (2) gift **voucher**

I received a **voucher** for a free meal at the restaurant.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me  
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## 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.

## 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.

## expunge

*v.* to erase, remove, or eliminate; to blot out or destroy; to strike out or delete from a record or registry



*synonym* : erase, delete, remove

(1) **expunge** a memory, (2) **expunge** a word from a text

The court ordered to **expunge** the criminal record of the falsely accused individual.

## 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.

## attune

*v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

*synonym* : align, harmonize, acclimate

(1) **attune** to nature, (2) **attune** myself to the rhythm

It is important to **attune** yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

## humanize

*v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

*synonym* : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym*: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

*synonym*: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

## 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?

## separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## extent

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

*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## suppress

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym* : subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym* : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard  
They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions  
(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**  
He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## amputation

*n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically  
(1) **amputation** of leg, (2) hand **amputation**  
**Amputation** of the limb is a last resort for the patient.

## shallow

*adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom  
*synonym*: superficial, external, surface  
(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water  
**Shallow** brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind  
*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed  
(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym*: idea, notion, vision  
(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car  
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old  
*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete  
(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories  
They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior  
*synonym*: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**  
She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes  
*synonym*: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**  
She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## endeavor

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective  
*synonym*: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## backpack

*n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies  
*synonym*: knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

## beetle

*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

## 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.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym*: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## conception

*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

*synonym*: notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

## flop

*v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure

*synonym*: fail, collapse, drop

(1) a huge **flop**, (2) **flop** business

The company's stock prices **flop** after the poor earnings report.

## 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.

## mandarin

*n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

*synonym* : Chinese, Beijing dialect

(1) ancient **mandarin** house, (2) **Mandarin** Chinese  
**Mandarin** dialects typically have relatively few vowels.

## flashcard

*n.* a card with a word, picture, or other information on one side, used as an aid in learning

(1) **flashcard** study, (2) **flashcard** game

She used **flashcards** to help her study for her vocabulary test.

## enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym* : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## pacifist

*adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

*synonym* : peace-lover, peacemaker, dove

(1) **pacifist** party, (2) uphold **pacifist** principles

The **pacifist** group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.

## toothpaste

*n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

*synonym* : paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## formula

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

*synonym*: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym*: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## cashier

*n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

*synonym*: teller, clerk

(1) **cashier** position, (2) bank **cashier**

After working as a **cashier** for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

## amnesty

*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

*synonym*: pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt



The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

## seaweed

*n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

*synonym*: kelp, algae

(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth

She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.

## veggie

*adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables

*synonym*: vegetarian, herbivorous, plant-based

(1) **veggie** omelet, (2) **veggie** dip

I prefer to eat **veggie** burgers instead of traditional meat burgers.

## booty

*n.* valuable or stolen goods, especially that taken in war or other conflicts; a person's bottom

*synonym*: loot, plunder, hip

(1) chunky **booty**, (2) war **booty**

The pirates buried their treasure on the deserted island, including a large amount of **booty**.

## kale

*n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish

*synonym*: collard greens, cabbage, broccoli

(1) **kale** salad, (2) baked **kale** chips

I like to add chopped **kale** to my smoothies for an extra boost of nutrition.

## colon

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of

**colon cancer.**

**rectum**

*n.* the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body

*synonym* : anal canal, proctum

(1) **rectum** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **rectum**

Hemorrhoids can cause discomfort and bleeding in the **rectum**.

**cancer**

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

**achievement**

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym* : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

**hoop**

*n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

*synonym* : ring, circle, band

(1) **hoop** earring, (2) basketball **hoop**

The circus clown jumped through a fiery **hoop** as the audience gasped in amazement.

**preparation**

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym* : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

**oboe**

*n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a narrow conical bore, double reed, and a piercing,

high-pitched sound

*synonym*: cor anglais, english horn, heckelphone

(1) an alto **oboe**, (2) **oboe** reed

The **oboe** player was tuning her instrument before the concert.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## superficial

*adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

*synonym*: shallow, facile, cursory

(1) **superficial** wound, (2) **superficial** knowledge

The journalist's **superficial** reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym*: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## aspen

*n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes

*synonym*: tree, hardwood

(1) **aspen** grove, (2) golden **aspen** leaves

The **aspen** trees turned a bright yellow in the fall, creating a beautiful sight.

## slender

*adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way

*synonym*: lanky, skinny, slim

(1) **slender** body, (2) a long **slender** leaf

He has a **slender** income.

## calve

*v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf

*synonym*: give birth, break off, splinter

(1) **calve** from the glacier, (2) **calve** early in the morning

As global temperatures rise, more icebergs **calve** off from the polar ice caps.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## genetic

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

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

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

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

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## fashionable

*adj.* popular at a particular time

*synonym*: chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café

Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym*: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## furry

*adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur

*synonym*: hairy, fuzzy, feathered

(1) the **furry** skin, (2) have **furry** leaves

The stuffed animal was so **furry** and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.

## Velociraptor

*n.* a small-to-medium-sized predatory dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period, known for its distinctive sickle-shaped claws and its agile and swift nature

*synonym*: raptor, dinosaur, predator

(1) fossilized **Velociraptor**, (2) hunting **Velociraptor**

The museum's newest exhibit features a complete **Velociraptor** skeleton, drawing crowds of eager paleontology enthusiasts.

## 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.

## 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.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

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

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

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## mint

*n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

*synonym*: factory, foundry, herb

(1) a **mint** of money, (2) **mint** flavor

The **mint** produces thousands of coins each day.

## cross-country

*adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields

*synonym*: rural, remote, backcountry

(1) **cross-country** road trip, (2) **cross-country** skiing

We had to take a **cross-country** flight because no direct flights were available.

## grim

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

*synonym*: fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

## whiz

*v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a

particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

*synonym* : zoom, zip, hurry

(1) **whiz** kid, (2) **whiz** through the book

The racing car **whizzed** past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.

## theology

*n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief

*synonym* : divinity, religion, faith

(1) **theology** student, (2) a college of **theology**

The professor specialized in the **theology** of the early church.

## sphere

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

*synonym* : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

## neuroscience

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

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

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## cognitive

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

*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

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

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

## sociology

*n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

*synonym*: anthropology, demography, folklore

(1) **sociology** professor, (2) animal **sociology**

She studied **sociology** in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

## 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.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## 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.

## materialistic

*adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

*synonym*: worldly, consumerist, acquisitive

(1) **materialistic** lifestyle, (2) **materialistic** values

Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a **materialistic** goal.



## enchantment

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or delight; a magical spell or charm

*synonym*: charm, magic, spell

(1) sense of **enchantment**, (2) poetic **enchantment**

The **enchantment** of the forest made it feel like a fairy tale.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## autobiography

*n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

*synonym*: bio, life story, biography

(1) **autobiography** of his early life, (2) fictionalized **autobiography**

She wrote an **autobiography** detailing her journey from poverty to success.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym*: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

## consciously

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

*synonym*: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

## oddity

*n.* something unusual or different

*synonym*: rarity, curiosity, peculiarity

(1) find an **odddity**, (2) genetic **odddity**

The two-headed snake was an **odddity** at the zoo.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym*: excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## dentist

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

*synonym*: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

## gravitation

*n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass

*synonym*: attraction, pull, gravity

(1) terrestrial **gravitation**, (2) universal **gravitation**

The force of **gravitation** keeps the planets in our solar system in orbit around the sun.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## 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.

## **dumb**

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym*: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

## **marinade**

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

*synonym*: marinate, dressing, sauce

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

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

## **distract**

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

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

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

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

## **gut**

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

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, courage

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

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

## **stroke**

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

*synonym*: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke**

cases.

## lesion

*n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease

*synonym*: injury, wound, damage

(1) muscle **lesion**, (2) brain **lesion**

The doctor examined the **lesion** on the patient's skin to determine if it was cancerous.

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym*: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## 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**.

## 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.

## apocryphal

*adj.* of doubtful or questionable authenticity; well known, but probably not true

*synonym* : spurious, questionable, dubious

(1) **apocryphal** account, (2) **apocryphal** text

The story of George Washington and the cherry tree is likely **apocryphal** but still taught in schools.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym* : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym* : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## gluttony

*n.* the habitual and excessive consumption of food or drink, often to the point of waste or harm; the tendency to overindulge or be excessively greedy or selfish

*synonym* : greed, overindulgence, gluttonousness

(1) the sin of **gluttony**, (2) **gluttony** feast

His **gluttony** for sweets and fatty foods led to his obesity and health problems.

## imprint

*v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

*synonym* : impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory  
He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## penetrate

*v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

*synonym*: pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

## enact

*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

*synonym*: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## subtly

*adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

*synonym*: elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

## pornography

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## contagion

*n.* the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: infection, disease, transmission

(1) a **contagion** of fear, (2) **contagion** effect

The government has implemented measures to prevent the **contagion** of COVID-19, such as social distancing and mandatory mask-wearing.

## penetration

*n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

*synonym*: infiltration, entry, invasion

(1) **penetration** testing, (2) market **penetration**

The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert **penetration**.

## enlightenment

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym*: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## faculty

*n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

*synonym*: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

## scot

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

*synonym*: tax, charge, toll

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

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

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym*: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## trustworthy

*adj.* reliable and dependable

*synonym*: reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source



People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

## **bias**

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## **thrive**

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

## **grade**

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## **degree**

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## **talent**

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## **sight**

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## wag

*v.* to move or swing back and forth or up and down in a lively or playful manner; to shake or quiver

*synonym*: waggle, swish, wave

(1) **wag** their laughter, (2) **wag** a forefinger

The cow lazily continued to **wag** its tail while grazing in the field.

## tongue

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym*: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## 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.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## 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.

## predict

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

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## accuracy

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

*synonym*: precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

## graduate

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

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

*synonym*: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## sailor

*n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

*synonym*: seafarer, mariner, navigator

(1) **sailor** hat, (2) navy **sailor**

The experienced **sailor** calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

## tack

*n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (*verb*) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place

*synonym*: course, direction, approach

(1) change **tack**, (2) **tack** to the refrigerator door

I need to change the **tack** of the sailboat to avoid hitting the rocks.

## equipoise

*n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process

*synonym*: balance, stability, poise

(1) **equipoise** in decision-making, (2) **equipoise** stability

The delicate **equipoise** of power between the nation's two main parties has led to legislative gridlock.

## serenity

*n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness

*synonym*: calmness, tranquility, peacefulness

(1) fall into **serenity**, (2) **serenity** prayer

Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve **serenity** and

peace of mind.

## overconfidence

*n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior

*synonym*: overestimation, hubris, arrogance

(1) **overconfidence** bias, (2) false **overconfidence**

The student's **overconfidence** in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## 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.

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym*: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## epistemology

*n.* a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief

*synonym*: theory of knowledge, knowledge science

(1) a specialist in **epistemology**, (2) **epistemology** study

Evolutionary **epistemology** is a field of study that seeks to understand how knowledge has evolved.

## modesty

*n.* the quality of being modest (= having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.), which can include humility or shyness; the act of not showing too much of oneself or being overly boastful

*synonym*: humility, reserve, bashfulness

(1) behave with **modesty**, (2) **modesty** panel

Many people with true talent show a sense of **modesty** rather than arrogance.

## open-minded

*adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

*synonym*: receptive, impartial, approachable

(1) an **open-minded** person, (2) adopt an **open-minded** attitude

Both parties were pleased with the **open-minded** discussion.

## ambiguity

*n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

*synonym*: uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity

(1) free from **ambiguity**, (2) avoid **ambiguity** in writing

The **ambiguity** in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym*: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## unrelated

*adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship  
*synonym* : irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position

Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

## correlate

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym* : associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

## sensitivity

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

*synonym* : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## gist

*n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation

*synonym* : essence, core, summary

(1) the **gist** of a claim, (2) get the **gist**

The **gist** of the article was that technology is rapidly changing our world.

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

## detect

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

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders  
The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## landmine

*n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

*synonym*: mine, explosive device, antipersonnel mine

(1) destroy a **landmine**, (2) **landmine** removal

The antipersonnel **landmine** was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

## sympathy

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

*synonym*: compassion, empathy, understanding

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

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

## tremendous

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

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## handy

*adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use

*synonym*: clever, accessible, available

(1) a **handy-sized** bag, (2) **handy** tool

They found a **handy** place to play catch.



## 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.

## electron

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

*synonym* : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## nonverbal

*adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

*synonym* : silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym* : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## phenomenally

*adv.* extremely or exceptionally, especially in a way that is surprising

*synonym* : exceptionally, amazingly, remarkably

(1) **phenomenally** quick, (2) **phenomenally** gifted

He became **phenomenally** successful in the entertainment industry.

## complicated

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

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym* : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## geometry

*n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

(1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**  
The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## entail

*v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

*synonym*: involve, necessitate, require

(1) **entail** legal consequences, (2) **entail** risks

The job offer **entails** a lot of responsibility and hard work.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## limerence

*n.* a state of being infatuated or obsessed with another person, typically characterized by intense emotions, fantasies, and longing for reciprocation

*synonym*: infatuation, obsession, crush

(1) passionate **limerence**, (2) obsessive **limerence**

Teens often experience intense **limerence** feelings, mistaking them for deep love due to their relative inexperience in romantic relationships.

## 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.

## prestige

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

*synonym* : honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

## transcend

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

*synonym* : surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

## skull

*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

*synonym* : cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## craftsman

*n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

*synonym* : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## naturalism

*n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

(1) **naturalism** in literature, (2) philosophical **naturalism**

The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of **naturalism**, as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

## disbeliever

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym* : non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

## fused

*adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity

*synonym* : merged, blended, united

(1) **fused** glass, (2) **fused** bones

The **fused** wires in the electrical circuit caused a power outage.

## carol

*n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme

*synonym* : song, hymn, anthem

(1) Christmas **carol**, (2) sing a **carol**

I love the sound of **carols** playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.

## tumor

*n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

*synonym* : neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites  
The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**  
Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## mantel

*n.* a shelf or structure that sits above a fireplace, often used for decorative purposes or to hold objects or pictures

*synonym*: shelf, ledge, shelf board

(1) **mantel** decoration, (2) antique **mantel**

The antique clock on the **mantel** was a family heirloom passed down for generations.

## bureau

*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

*synonym*: agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

## fusion

*n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

*synonym*: merger, consolidation, amalgamation

(1) heat **fusion**, (2) **fusion** cuisine

Nuclear **fusion** is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym*: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## 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.

## weld

*v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

*synonym*: fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes

He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

## dimly

*adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly

*synonym*: faintly, obscurely, hazily

(1) **dimly** visible, (2) **dimly** remember

The **dimly** lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.

## determinedly

*adv.* in a manner that demonstrates strong resolve, perseverance, and dedication toward achieving a goal or objective

*synonym* : resolutely, firmly, unwaveringly

(1) **determinedly** pursue a unique style, (2) work **determinedly** toward her goal

She **determinedly** pursued her dreams despite facing numerous obstacles along the way.

## suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym* : engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym* : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## enchant

v. to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

*synonym* : charm, captivate, bewitch

(1) **enchant** the audience, (2) **enchant** the crowd



The fairy's spell **enchanted** the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## vision

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

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

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

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

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly;  
displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. co\_\_\_\_\_on effect  
*n.* the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another
2. cro\_\_\_\_\_try skiing  
*adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields
3. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation  
*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
4. de\_\_\_e a word  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
5. pay annual s\_\_t  
*n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
6. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
7. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
8. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
9. a g\_\_m-featured man  
*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

ANSWERS: 1. contagion, 2. cross-country, 3. progressive, 4. define, 5. scot, 6. climate, 7. grade, 8. conscious, 9. grim

10. sing a ca\_\_l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
11. mat\_\_\_\_\_tic lifestyle *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
12. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
13. the Ch\_\_\_\_\_r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
14. certain ex\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
15. d\_\_b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
16. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
17. fu\_\_\_n cuisine *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
18. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
19. cro\_\_\_\_\_try road trip *adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields

ANSWERS: 10. carol, 11. materialistic, 12. concept, 13. charter, 14. extent, 15. dumb, 16. suddenly, 17. fusion, 18. environment, 19. cross-country

20. w\_\_d two broken pipes      *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
21. a member of the fa\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
22. die su\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
23. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a living being, especially an animal
24. det\_\_\_\_dly pursue a unique style      *adv.* in a manner that demonstrates strong resolve, perseverance, and dedication toward achieving a goal or objective
25. ha\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
26. sq\_\_\_\_e a lemon      *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
27. bl\_\_d all the elements      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
28. do\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website      *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
29. sh\_\_\_\_w water      *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom

ANSWERS: 20. weld, 21. faculty, 22. suddenly, 23. creature, 24. determinedly, 25. handle, 26. squeeze, 27. blend, 28. download, 29. shallow

30. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
31. eq\_\_\_\_\_se stability *n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process
32. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
33. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
34. too\_\_\_\_\_te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
35. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
36. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
37. avoid am\_\_\_\_\_ty in writing *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
38. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
39. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
40. co\_\_n examination *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 30. tremendous, 31. equipoise, 32. cognitive, 33. squeeze, 34. toothpaste, 35. straightforward, 36. sight, 37. ambiguity, 38. economical, 39. luxury, 40. colon

41. probably have de\_\_\_\_ia                    *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
42. gr\_\_d your teeth                            *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
43. mo\_\_l burden                                *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
44. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_ues                *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
45. basic br\_\_n function                        *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
46. z\_p code                                      *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
47. have fu\_\_y leaves                            *adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
48. bachelor's de\_\_\_e                            *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
49. th\_\_\_e on pressure                            *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 41. dementia, 42. grind, 43. moral, 44. colleague, 45. brain, 46. zip, 47. furry, 48. degree, 49. thrive

50. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
51. fossilized Vel\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a small-to-medium-sized predatory dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period, known for its distinctive sickle-shaped claws and its agile and swift nature
52. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
53. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
54. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
55. con\_\_\_\_\_ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
56. sense of enc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or delight; a magical spell or charm
57. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
58. a theoretical concept in  
neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
59. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 50. trustworthy, 51. Velociraptor, 52. depth, 53. conscious, 54. humanize, 55. consciously, 56. enchantment, 57. discovery, 58. neuroscience, 59. bias



60. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
61. ba\_\_\_\_cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
62. native to\_\_\_\_e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
63. antique ma\_\_\_\_l *n.* a shelf or structure that sits above a fireplace, often used for decorative purposes or to hold objects or pictures
64. em\_\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
65. a subtle cr\_\_\_\_an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
66. em\_\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
67. bu\_\_\_\_u of statistics *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
68. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
69. muscle le\_\_\_\_n *n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease

ANSWERS: 60. emotion, 61. backpack, 62. tongue, 63. mantel, 64. emerge, 65. craftsman, 66. emerge, 67. bureau, 68. brain, 69. lesion

70. ca\_\_e early in the morning      *v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf
71. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
72. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
73. sk\_\_l fracture      *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
74. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
75. th\_\_\_\_\_gy student      *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
76. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
77. be\_\_\_e brows      *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
78. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
79. r\_p a notebook apart      *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
80. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 70. calve, 71. pornography, 72. vision, 73. skull, 74. thrive, 75. theology, 76. physics, 77. beetle, 78. climate, 79. rip, 80. miracle

81. legal en\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
82. mighty d\_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
83. basketball h\_\_p *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
84. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
85. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
86. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
87. hu\_\_\_\_\_ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
88. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
89. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 81. entity, 82. din, 83. hoop, 84. conception, 85. genetic, 86. policy, 87. humanize, 88. conclude, 89. invade

90. pe\_\_\_\_\_te quickly into the skin      *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
91. z\_p file      *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
92. fr\_\_k weather      *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
93. 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
94. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
95. adopt an ope\_\_\_\_\_ed attitude      *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
96. a specialist in epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy      *n.* a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief
97. exercise re\_\_\_e      *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 90. penetrate, 91. zip, 92. freak, 93. develop, 94. relation, 95. open-minded, 96. epistemology, 97. regime

98. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
99. ove\_\_\_\_\_nce bias *n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
100. a huge f\_\_p *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
101. poetic enc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or delight; a magical spell or charm
102. ba\_\_\_\_\_cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
103. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
104. ha\_\_y tool *adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
105. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
106. ob\_\_\_\_\_us of his promise *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
107. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
108. g\_\_m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
109. hand amp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically

ANSWERS: 98. statistics, 99. overconfidence, 100. flop, 101. enchantment, 102. backpack, 103. mention, 104. handy, 105. insight, 106. oblivious, 107. divide, 108. grim, 109. amputation

110. pr\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
111. run a gr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
112. at\_\_\_e myself to the rhythm      *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
113. vi\_\_\_e of frugality      *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
114. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
115. gr\_\_\_\_te degree program      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
116. universal gra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass
117. di\_\_\_\_ct public opinion      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
118. false ove\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
119. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price      *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

ANSWERS: 110. predict, 111. grocery, 112. attune, 113. virtue, 114. pretension, 115. graduate, 116. gravitation, 117. distract, 118. overconfidence, 119. competitive

120. market pen\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
121. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
122. cr\_\_\_\_\_an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
123. am\_\_\_\_\_y for debt *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
124. persuade a dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
125. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
126. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
127. ma\_\_\_\_l decoration *n.* a shelf or structure that sits above a fireplace, often used for decorative purposes or to hold objects or pictures
128. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
129. la\_\_\_\_\_ne removal *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

ANSWERS: 120. penetration, 121. physics, 122. craftsman, 123. amnesty, 124. disbeliever, 125. achieve, 126. motivation, 127. mantel, 128. concept, 129. landmine

130. 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
131. bl\_\_d milk and cream      *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
132. ho\_\_\_\_e environment      *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
133. s\_\_n a document into PDF      *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
134. a ch\_\_\_\_r flight      *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
135. co\_\_\_\_te to the size      *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
136. tr\_\_\_\_nd boundaries      *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
137. ve\_\_\_e omelet      *adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables
138. r\_p a hole in the roof      *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
139. structural fo\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
140. com\_\_\_\_ve position      *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

ANSWERS: 130. develop, 131. blend, 132. hostile, 133. scan, 134. charter, 135. correlate, 136. transcend, 137. veggie, 138. rip, 139. formula, 140. competitive



141. obsessive li\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a state of being infatuated or obsessed with another person, typically characterized by intense emotions, fantasies, and longing for reciprocation
142. amp\_\_\_\_\_on of leg *n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically
143. se\_\_\_\_\_ty prayer *n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
144. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
145. in\_\_\_\_\_t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
146. pair of id\_\_\_\_\_al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
147. ma\_\_\_\_\_de meat *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture
148. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
149. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
150. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
151. gift vo\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange

ANSWERS: 141. limerence, 142. amputation, 143. serenity, 144. union, 145. inherit, 146. identical, 147. marinade, 148. strength, 149. accurate, 150. wisdom, 151. voucher

152. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
153. eq\_\_\_\_\_se in decision-making      *n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process
154. wild goose ch\_\_e      *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
155. im\_\_\_\_\_t a memory      *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
156. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults      *adv.* mainly
157. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood      *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
158. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 152. introduction, 153. equipoise, 154. chase, 155. imprint, 156. primarily, 157. sentimental, 158. predict

159. di\_\_y visible *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
160. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
161. the blind g\_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
162. gr\_\_d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
163. act con\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
164. pr\_\_\_\_\_ze post offices *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
165. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
166. uphold pa\_\_\_\_\_st principles *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

ANSWERS: 159. dimly, 160. politician, 161. gut, 162. grind, 163. consciously, 164. privatize, 165. acknowledge, 166. pacifist

167. mo\_\_\_\_\_y panel *n.* the quality of being modest (= having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.), which can include humility or shyness; the act of not showing too much of oneself or being overly boastful
168. work det\_\_\_\_\_dly toward her goal *adv.* in a manner that demonstrates strong resolve, perseverance, and dedication toward achieving a goal or objective
169. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
170. reo\_\_\_\_\_ze a department *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
171. a m\_\_t of money *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
172. travel vo\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
173. government bur\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
174. become full of sen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 167. modesty, 168. determinedly, 169. tremendous, 170. reorganize, 171. mint, 172. voucher, 173. bureaucracy, 174. sensitivity

175. a de\_\_\_\_\_t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
176. foreign po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
177. the illative fa\_\_\_\_\_y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
178. nat\_\_\_\_\_sm in literature *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
179. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
180. terrestrial gra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass
181. pe\_\_\_\_\_te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
182. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
183. national pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

ANSWERS: 175. dentist, 176. policy, 177. faculty, 178. naturalism, 179. disappoint, 180. gravitation, 181. penetrate, 182. progression, 183. prestige

184. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
185. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
186. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
187. sl\_\_\_\_\_r body *adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way
188. fictionalized aut\_\_\_\_\_phy *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
189. sup\_\_\_\_\_al wound *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
190. 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
191. an alto o\_\_e *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a narrow conical bore, double reed, and a piercing, high-pitched sound
192. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
193. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
194. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
195. destroy a la\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

ANSWERS: 184. blacksmith, 185. environment, 186. mention, 187. slender, 188. autobiography, 189. superficial, 190. communicate, 191. oboe, 192. freak, 193. handle, 194. emotional, 195. landmine

196. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
197. feel sy\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
198. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
199. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
200. ve\_\_\_e dip *adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables
201. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
202. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
203. war bo\_\_y *n.* valuable or stolen goods, especially that taken in war or other conflicts; a person's bottom
204. the sin of gl\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* the habitual and excessive consumption of food or drink, often to the point of waste or harm; the tendency to overindulge or be excessively greedy or selfish
205. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 196. individual, 197. sympathy, 198. creature, 199. determinant, 200. veggie, 201. hire, 202. reform, 203. booty, 204. gluttony, 205. attach

206. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
207. cr\_\_t arts of Japan      *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
208. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
209. arbitrary bur\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives
210. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms      *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
211. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
212. w\_\_d a team of such people      *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
213. sa\_\_\_r hat      *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
214. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 206. profound, 207. craft, 208. progression, 209. bureaucracy, 210. symptom, 211. moral, 212. weld, 213. sailor, 214. pretension



215. de\_\_\_t a bad event      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
216. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
217. re\_\_\_m cancer      *n.* the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body
218. we\_\_h a cargo      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
219. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
220. sen\_\_\_\_\_ty analysis      *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
221. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
222. a l\_\_n horse      *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
223. o\_\_e reed      *n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a narrow conical bore, double reed, and a piercing, high-pitched sound

ANSWERS: 215. detect, 216. revolution, 217. rectum, 218. weigh, 219. define, 220. sensitivity, 221. miracle, 222. lean, 223. oboe

224. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
225. junior se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
226. mat\_\_\_\_\_tic values *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
227. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
228. a short va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
229. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
230. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
231. m\_\_t flavor *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
232. business sp\_\_\_\_e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

ANSWERS: 224. military, 225. senator, 226. materialistic, 227. cognitive, 228. vacation, 229. achievement, 230. vacation, 231. mint, 232. sphere

233. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
234. a binomial fo\_\_\_\_a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
235. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze information *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
236. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
237. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
238. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
239. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
240. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
241. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
242. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
243. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
244. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

ANSWERS: 233. loop, 234. formula, 235. synthesize, 236. incredible, 237. individual, 238. blacksmith, 239. complicated, 240. philosophy, 241. trait, 242. depth, 243. incredible, 244. flash

245. g\_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
246. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
247. make an enl\_\_\_\_\_ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
248. w\_\_z through the book *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something
249. loq\_\_\_\_\_us interviewee *adj.* very talkative; tending to talk a lot and at length
250. se\_\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
251. apo\_\_\_\_\_al account *adj.* of doubtful or questionable authenticity; well known, but probably not true
252. di\_\_y remember *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
253. get the g\_\_t *n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation
254. en\_\_\_l risks *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

ANSWERS: 245. gut, 246. colleague, 247. enlightened, 248. whiz, 249. loquacious, 250. senator, 251. apocryphal, 252. dimly, 253. gist, 254. entail

255. philosophical nat\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
256. grant an am\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
257. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
258. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
259. ca\_\_e from the glacier *v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf
260. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
261. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
262. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
263. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
264. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 255. naturalism, 256. amnesty, 257. president, 258. motivation, 259. calve, 260. elect, 261. achievement, 262. strength, 263. degree, 264. introduction

265. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed position *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
266. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
267. d\_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
268. loq\_\_\_\_\_us chatter *adj.* very talkative; tending to talk a lot and at length
269. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
270. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
271. h\_\_p earring *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
272. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
273. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
274. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
275. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 265. unrelated, 266. union, 267. dip, 268. loquacious, 269. confront, 270. chip, 271. hoop, 272. sight, 273. military, 274. communicate, 275. conversation

276. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a memory *v.* to erase, remove, or eliminate; to blot out or destroy; to strike out or delete from a record or registry
277. fall into se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
278. su\_\_\_\_\_y change *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
279. th\_\_h muscle *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
280. syn\_\_\_\_\_ze molecules *v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
281. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
282. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
283. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
284. degree of ac\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
285. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
286. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 276. expunge, 277. serenity, 278. subtly, 279. thigh, 280. synthesize, 281. disappear, 282. giant, 283. policymaker, 284. accuracy, 285. insight, 286. disproportionately

287. at___e to nature	<i>v.</i>	to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
288. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i>	the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
289. di_____ct difference	<i>adj.</i>	noticeable from something else of a similar type
290. fas_____le café	<i>adj.</i>	popular at a particular time
291. se_____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i>	to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
292. have a thick sk__l	<i>n.</i>	a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
293. su_____ss a yawn	<i>v.</i>	to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
294. French pa_____x	<i>n.</i>	a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
295. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i>	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
296. the co__n at the end of the sentence	<i>n.</i>	the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system
297. en_____t the crowd	<i>v.</i>	to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

ANSWERS: 287. attune, 288. innovation, 289. distinct, 290. fashionable, 291. separate, 292. skull, 293. suppress, 294. paradox, 295. relation, 296. colon, 297. enchant



298. aut\_\_\_\_\_phy of his early life      *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
299. sense of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
300. hold your br\_\_\_\_h      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
301. a st\_\_\_\_e of the putter      *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
302. pr\_\_\_\_\_ze healthcare      *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
303. di\_\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
304. en\_\_\_\_l legal consequences      *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
305. an in\_\_\_\_e scheme      *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
306. ce\_\_\_\_\_g board      *n.* a room's top interior surface
307. an id\_\_\_\_\_al equation      *adj.* being the exact same one
308. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 298. autobiography, 299. morality, 300. breath, 301. stroke, 302. privatize, 303. divide, 304. entail, 305. insane, 306. ceiling, 307. identical, 308. confront

309. fas\_\_\_\_\_le designs *adj.* popular at a particular time
310. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
311. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
312. fl\_\_\_\_\_rd study *n.* a card with a word, picture, or other information on one side, used as an aid in learning
313. k\_\_e salad *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
314. sy\_\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
315. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
316. ca\_\_\_\_\_r position *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
317. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
318. tu\_\_r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

ANSWERS: 309. fashionable, 310. achieve, 311. disproportionately, 312. flashcard, 313. kale, 314. symptom, 315. flash, 316. cashier, 317. trait, 318. tumor

319. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
320. change t\_\_k      *n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place
321. baked k\_\_e chips      *n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish
322. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
323. ch\_\_e a dream      *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
324. fu\_\_d glass      *adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
325. ma\_\_\_\_\_de sauce      *n.* a liquid mixture of herbs, spices, oil, and vinegar or citrus juice used to flavor and tenderize meat or fish before cooking; a soaking or immersion in this mixture

ANSWERS: 319. enlightenment, 320. tack, 321. kale, 322. policymaker, 323. chase, 324. fused, 325. marinade

326. Euclidean ge\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
327. heat fu\_\_\_\_n *n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity
328. western phi\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
329. reo\_\_\_\_ze his debts *v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
330. Se\_\_\_\_e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
331. lu\_\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
332. a co\_\_\_\_on of fear *n.* the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another
333. behave with mo\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being modest (= having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.), which can include humility or shyness; the act of not showing too much of oneself or being overly boastful
334. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
335. ack\_\_\_\_ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 326. geometry, 327. fusion, 328. philosophy, 329. reorganize, 330. Senate, 331. luxury, 332. contagion, 333. modesty, 334. complicated, 335. acknowledge

336. 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
337. su\_\_\_y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
338. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
339. stubborn dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
340. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
341. ad\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
342. stand mixer fitted with the paddle  
att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
343. chicken th\_\_h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
344. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
345. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
346. so\_\_\_\_\_gy professor *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

ANSWERS: 336. relate, 337. subtly, 338. extent, 339. disbeliever, 340. determinant, 341. adjust, 342. attachment, 343. thigh, 344. giant, 345. helpless, 346. sociology

347. ho\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
348. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
349. government en\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
350. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
351. tru\_\_\_\_\_hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
352. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
353. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
354. dr\_\_n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
355. statistically un\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
356. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
357. travel bu\_\_\_u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
358. 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: 347. horror, 348. disappear, 349. entity, 350. emotion, 351. trustworthy, 352. bias, 353. politician, 354. drown, 355. unrelated, 356. psychology, 357. bureau, 358. decide

359. se\_\_\_\_\_d broth *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
360. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
361. 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
362. animal so\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
363. 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
364. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
365. golden as\_\_n leaves *n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes

ANSWERS: 359. seaweed, 360. psychology, 361. process, 362. sociology, 363. download, 364. reform, 365. aspen

366. to\_\_\_e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
367. fire st\_\_k *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
368. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
369. suffer st\_\_\_e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
370. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
371. gl\_\_\_\_\_ny feast *n.* the habitual and excessive consumption of food or drink, often to the point of waste or harm; the tendency to overindulge or be excessively greedy or selfish
372. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
373. flow of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

ANSWERS: 366. tongue, 367. stick, 368. president, 369. stroke, 370. distract, 371. gluttony, 372. assume, 373. electron



374. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
375. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
376. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
377. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people  
*adv.* mainly
378. genetic od\_\_\_y  
*n.* something unusual or different
379. hunting Vel\_\_\_\_\_tor  
*n.* a small-to-medium-sized predatory dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period, known for its distinctive sickle-shaped claws and its agile and swift nature
380. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
381. su\_\_\_r bad grades  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
382. 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
383. raw ta\_\_\_t  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

ANSWERS: 374. neuroscience, 375. germ, 376. emotional, 377. primarily, 378. oddity, 379. Velociraptor, 380. incentive, 381. suffer, 382. stick, 383. talent

384. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
385. ob\_\_\_\_\_us to our response *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
386. no\_\_\_\_\_al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
387. a puppet re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
388. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
389. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
390. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
391. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
392. fu\_\_d bones *adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
393. f\_\_p business *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
394. in\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 384. virtue, 385. oblivious, 386. nonverbal, 387. regime, 388. unconscious, 389. correlate, 390. preparation, 391. mask, 392. fused, 393. flop, 394. invade

395. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
396. in\_\_\_\_t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
397. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
398. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
399. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
400. de\_\_\_\_\_ia patients *n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury
401. ho\_\_\_r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
402. the ac\_\_\_\_\_cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
403. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
404. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 395. mass, 396. inherit, 397. detect, 398. cancer, 399. grade, 400. dementia, 401. horror, 402. accuracy, 403. sentimental, 404. decide

405. phe\_\_\_\_\_lly quick *adv.* extremely or exceptionally, especially in a way that is surprising
406. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
407. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
408. pa\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts
409. floating se\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
410. too\_\_\_\_\_te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
411. spherical ge\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
412. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
413. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
414. ad\_\_\_\_t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
415. an ope\_\_\_\_\_ed person *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

ANSWERS: 405. phenomenally, 406. ancient, 407. revolution, 408. pacifist, 409. seaweed, 410. toothpaste, 411. geometry, 412. chip, 413. hostile, 414. adjust, 415. open-minded

416. sp\_\_\_e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
417. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
418. consult a de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
419. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a word from a text *v.* to erase, remove, or eliminate; to blot out or destroy; to strike out or delete from a record or registry
420. sup\_\_\_\_\_al knowledge *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
421. a college of th\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
422. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
423. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
424. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
425. en\_\_\_\_\_or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 416. sphere, 417. craft, 418. dentist, 419. expunge, 420. superficial, 421. theology, 422. paradox, 423. loop, 424. insane, 425. endeavor

426. sh\_\_\_\_w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
427. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
428. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
429. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
430. w\_g their laughter *v.* to move or swing back and forth or up and down in a lively or playful manner; to shake or quiver
431. bank ca\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business
432. phe\_\_\_\_\_lly gifted *adv.* extremely or exceptionally, especially in a way that is surprising
433. passionate li\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a state of being infatuated or obsessed with another person, typically characterized by intense emotions, fantasies, and longing for reciprocation
434. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
435. ancient ma\_\_\_\_\_in house *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

ANSWERS: 426. shallow, 427. economical, 428. mask, 429. morality, 430. wag, 431. cashier, 432. phenomenally, 433. limerence, 434. unconscious, 435. mandarin

436. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
437. a ha\_\_y-sized bag *adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use
438. beam of el\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
439. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
440. a grand con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
441. w\_g a forefinger *v.* to move or swing back and forth or up and down in a lively or playful manner; to shake or quiver
442. fl\_\_\_\_\_rd game *n.* a card with a word, picture, or other information on one side, used as an aid in learning
443. as\_\_n grove *n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes

ANSWERS: 436. gender, 437. handy, 438. electron, 439. gender, 440. conception, 441. wag, 442. flashcard, 443. aspen

444. apo\_\_\_\_\_al text *adj.* of doubtful or questionable authenticity; well known, but probably not true
445. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
446. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
447. brain le\_\_\_\_n *n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease
448. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
449. d\_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
450. as\_\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
451. br\_\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
452. att\_\_\_\_\_nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
453. inflammation of the re\_\_\_\_m *n.* the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body

ANSWERS: 444. apocryphal, 445. elect, 446. mass, 447. lesion, 448. suffer, 449. dip, 450. assume, 451. breath, 452. attachment, 453. rectum



454. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
455. wi\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
456. Ma\_\_\_\_\_in Chinese *n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China
457. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
458. ce\_\_\_\_\_g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
459. en\_\_t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
460. en\_\_t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
461. Christmas ca\_\_l *n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme
462. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
463. DNA im\_\_\_\_\_t *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 454. vast, 455. wisdom, 456. mandarin, 457. separate, 458. ceiling, 459. enact, 460. enact, 461. carol, 462. incentive, 463. imprint

464. 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
465. t\_\_k to the refrigerator door      *n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place
466. sy\_\_\_\_hy card      *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
467. a long sl\_\_\_\_r leaf      *adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way
468. don't dis\_\_\_\_nt me      *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
469. enl\_\_\_\_ent activity      *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
470. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 464. process, 465. tack, 466. sympathy, 467. slender, 468. disappoint, 469. enlightenment, 470. statistics

471. d\_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
472. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
473. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
474. the gr\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
475. tu\_\_r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
476. struck d\_\_b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
477. di\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
478. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
479. en\_\_\_\_or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
480. 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
481. find an od\_\_\_y *n.* something unusual or different

ANSWERS: 471. din, 472. hire, 473. talent, 474. grocery, 475. tumor, 476. dumb, 477. distinct, 478. cancer, 479. endeavor, 480. relate, 481. oddity

482. free from am\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
483. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims      *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
484. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development      *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
485. epi\_\_\_\_\_ogy study      *n.* a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief
486. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
487. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge company      *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
488. pen\_\_\_\_\_on testing      *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
489. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
490. the g\_\_t of a claim      *n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation

ANSWERS: 482. ambiguity, 483. helpless, 484. progressive, 485. epistemology, 486. ancient, 487. prestige, 488. penetration, 489. vision, 490. gist

491. s\_\_n the face of the man      *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
492. I was dr\_\_ned in work      *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
493. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
494. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
495. por\_\_\_\_hy addiction      *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
496. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash      *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
497. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
498. chunky bo\_\_y      *n.* valuable or stolen goods, especially that taken in war or other conflicts; a person's bottom
499. at\_\_\_h firmly      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
500. a be\_\_\_e larva      *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
501. no\_\_\_\_\_al signal      *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 491. scan, 492. drown, 493. profound, 494. vast, 495. pornography, 496. straightforward, 497. conversation, 498. booty, 499. attach, 500. beetle, 501. nonverbal

502. honor gr\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
503. provide ac\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
504. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
505. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
506. enl\_\_\_\_ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
507. en\_\_\_\_t the audience *v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone
508. traditional S\_\_t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
509. navy sa\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
510. a ge\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
511. tr\_\_\_\_nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
512. w\_\_z kid *v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

ANSWERS: 502. graduate, 503. accurate, 504. germ, 505. innovation, 506. enlightened, 507. enchant, 508. scot, 509. sailor, 510. genetic, 511. transcend, 512. whiz

513. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
514. the fu\_\_y skin      *adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
515. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals      *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
516. Se\_\_\_e Finance Committee      *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
517. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
518. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a revolt      *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
519. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
520. l\_\_n athletic figure      *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 513. conclude, 514. furry, 515. preparation, 516. Senate, 517. discovery, 518. suppress, 519. weigh, 520. lean

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.  
*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
  
3. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
  
4. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
  
5. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
  
6. I need to change the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sailboat to avoid hitting the rocks.  
*n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 1. loop, 2. progressive, 3. entity, 4. separate, 5. insights, 6. tack, 7. introduction



8. Hemorrhoids can cause discomfort and bleeding in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body
9. The adept \_\_\_\_\_ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
- n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
10. The student's \_\_\_\_\_ in their writing abilities caused them not to bother to proofread their essay, resulting in a poor grades.
- n.* excessive trust or faith in one's abilities, judgments, or decisions, often leading to mistaken assumptions or risky behavior
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
12. The new CEO was appointed to \_\_\_\_\_ their business.
- v.* to change to a more sufficient or suitable form of organization
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ salesman talked for hours without letting the customer get a word in.
- adj.* very talkative; tending to talk a lot and at length
14. I packed my \_\_\_\_\_ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
- n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 8. rectum, 9. craftsman, 10. overconfidence, 11. freak, 12. reorganize, 13. loquacious, 14. backpack, 15. germ

16. The two-headed snake was an \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo.

*n.* something unusual or different

17. I prefer to eat \_\_\_\_\_ burgers instead of traditional meat burgers.

*adj.* (short for vegetarian) relating to or consisting of vegetables

18. After working as a \_\_\_\_\_ for a few years, she was promoted to a managerial position within the grocery store.

*n.* an employee responsible for handling transactions, such as payments or returns, in a store or other business

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

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

20. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

21. Please \_\_\_\_ up a bucketful of water from the well.

*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

22. The teacher told the students to memorize the math \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

23. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 16. oddity, 17. veggie, 18. cashier, 19. scot-free, 20. brain, 21. dip, 22. formula, 23. grade

24. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

25. She \_\_\_\_\_ pursued her dreams despite facing numerous obstacles along the way.

*adv.* in a manner that demonstrates strong resolve, perseverance, and dedication toward achieving a goal or objective

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

*n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

27. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

28. She was so engrossed in her work that she was \_\_\_\_\_ to her surroundings.

*adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

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

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

30. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

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

31. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

ANSWERS: 24. creature, 25. determinedly, 26. ambiguity, 27. determinant, 28. oblivious, 29. tremendous, 30. flash, 31. drown

32. Lengthened skirts are \_\_\_\_\_ this year.

*adj.* popular at a particular time

33. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

34. 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

35. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

36. 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

37. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

38. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 32. fashionable, 33. chased, 34. download, 35. senator, 36. stick, 37. profound, 38. gender

39. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

40. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

41. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

42. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

43. The cow lazily continued to \_\_\_\_ its tail while grazing in the field.

*v.* to move or swing back and forth or up and down in a lively or playful manner; to shake or quiver

44. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

45. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

46. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 39. incredible, 40. zip, 41. depth, 42. emotional, 43. wag, 44. suddenly, 45. progression, 46. vacation?

47. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

48. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

49. I like to add chopped \_\_\_\_\_ to my smoothies for an extra boost of nutrition.

- n.* a type of leafy green vegetable that belongs to the cabbage family, often eaten raw in salads or cooked as a side dish

50. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

52. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ group organized a peaceful demonstration to protest the war.

- adj.* a person who believes in pacifism, which is the opposition to war and violence as a means of resolving conflicts

54. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.

- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

ANSWERS: 47. miracle, 48. Climate, 49. kale, 50. environment, 51. mass, 52. define, 53. pacifist, 54. sentimental

55. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

56. The force of \_\_\_\_\_ keeps the planets in our solar system in orbit around the sun.

*n.* the force by which a celestial body, such as the Earth, pulls objects toward its center; the attraction between two or more objects due to their mass

57. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

58. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

59. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

60. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his brand logo on the product.

*v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

61. People tend to believe \_\_\_\_\_ friends with their secrets.

*adj.* reliable and dependable

62. \_\_\_\_\_ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

*adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom

ANSWERS: 55. ancient, 56. gravitation, 57. talents, 58. bias, 59. horror, 60. imprint, 61. trustworthy, 62. Shallow

63. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

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

64. She \_\_\_\_\_ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

65. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

66. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal \_\_\_\_\_ at that historic site.

*n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

67. The antique clock on the \_\_\_\_\_ was a family heirloom passed down for generations.

*n.* a shelf or structure that sits above a fireplace, often used for decorative purposes or to hold objects or pictures

68. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ of what you intend.

*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

69. The bumbling \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to get the permits we needed.

*n.* a system of government in which most of the important decisions are made by state officials rather than by elected representatives

70. The stuffed animal was so \_\_\_\_\_ and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.

*adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur

ANSWERS: 63. extent, 64. squeezed, 65. reform, 66. skull, 67. mantel, 68. conception, 69. bureaucracy, 70. furry



71. The delicate \_\_\_\_\_ of power between the nation's two main parties has led to legislative gridlock.
- n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process
72. The government declared \_\_\_\_\_ for all political prisoners.
- n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
73. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_ off the luggage tag.
- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
74. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
75. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
76. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
77. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
78. Many people with true talent show a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ rather than arrogance.
- n.* the quality of being modest (= having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.), which can include humility or shyness; the act of not showing too much of oneself or being overly boastful

ANSWERS: 71. equipoise, 72. amnesty, 73. rip, 74. Policymakers, 75. achievement, 76. emotions, 77. acknowledged, 78. modesty

79. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

80. The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of \_\_\_\_\_ as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

*n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

81. She wrote an \_\_\_\_\_ detailing her journey from poverty to success.

*n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

82. The outermost \_\_\_\_\_ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

*n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

83. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

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

84. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

85. They found a \_\_\_\_\_ place to play catch.

*adj.* valuable and convenient; easy or ready to reach or use

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

87. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

ANSWERS: 79. moral, 80. naturalism, 81. autobiography, 82. electron, 83. scanned, 84. mentioned, 85. handy, 86. blacksmith, 87. stroke

88. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
89. He became \_\_\_\_\_ successful in the entertainment industry.
- adv.* extremely or exceptionally, especially in a way that is surprising
90. The company's stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ after the poor earnings report.
- v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
91. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
92. Western ideology slowly \_\_\_\_\_ through the eastern countries.
- v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
93. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
94. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
95. 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
96. The study found that regular exercise can help to prevent the onset of \_\_\_\_\_ in older age.
- n.* a severe decline in cognitive function, especially memory, as a result of disease or injury

ANSWERS: 88. thrive, 89. phenomenally, 90. flop, 91. Lean, 92. penetrates, 93. attach, 94. distinct, 95. process, 96. dementia

97. We had to take a \_\_\_\_\_ flight because no direct flights were available.

*adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields

98. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

99. His \_\_\_\_\_ for sweets and fatty foods led to his obesity and health problems.

*n.* the habitual and excessive consumption of food or drink, often to the point of waste or harm; the tendency to overindulge or be excessively greedy or selfish

100. The music \_\_\_\_\_ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

*v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

101. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

102. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

103. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 97. cross-country, 98. suffers, 99. gluttony, 100. transcended, 101. policy, 102. disappoint, 103. strength

104. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

105. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

106. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

107. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

108. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

109. Both parties were pleased with the \_\_\_\_\_ discussion.

*adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

110. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

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

111. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 104. complicated, 105. disappear, 106. traits, 107. philosophy, 108. colon, 109. open-minded, 110. genetic, 111. incentive

112. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.

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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

- adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

114. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

- adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

115. Teens often experience intense \_\_\_\_\_ feelings, mistaking them for deep love due to their relative inexperience in romantic relationships.

- n.* a state of being infatuated or obsessed with another person, typically characterized by intense emotions, fantasies, and longing for reciprocation

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.

- adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

118. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ in her lung.

- n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

119. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 112. gut-wrenching, 113. hostile, 114. disproportionately, 115. limerence, 116. dimly, 117. giant, 118. tumor, 119. pretensions

120. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

121. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ income.

*adj.* thin and delicate, often in an attractive way

122. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

123. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

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

*v.* to give somebody a job

125. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

126. The government has implemented measures to prevent the \_\_\_\_\_ of COVID-19, such as social distancing and mandatory mask-wearing.

*n.* the spread of a disease or harmful influence from one person or thing to another

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

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

128. The racing car \_\_\_\_\_ past the grandstands, leaving a trail of dust behind it.

*v.* to move or run quickly and smoothly with a hissing or buzzing sound; to excel or perform skillfully in a particular area; to urinate; (noun) a person who is very clever or skilled at something

ANSWERS: 120. morality, 121. slender, 122. chip, 123. preparation, 124. hire, 125. grocery, 126. contagion, 127. discovery, 128. whizzed

129. The story of George Washington and the cherry tree is likely \_\_\_\_\_ but still taught in schools.

*adj.* of doubtful or questionable authenticity; well known, but probably not true

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

*n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

131. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

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

132. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

133. The government wants to \_\_\_\_\_ specific industries to boost their efficiency.

*v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

134. The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

135. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

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

ANSWERS: 129. apocryphal, 130. charter, 131. predict, 132. craft, 133. privatize, 134. penetration, 135. grind



136. The doctor examined the \_\_\_\_\_ on the patient's skin to determine if it was cancerous.
- n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease
137. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees turned a bright yellow in the fall, creating a beautiful sight.
- n.* a deciduous tree with smooth, white bark that often trembles or quakes in the wind; a type of skiing that involves quick, short turns on steep slopes
138. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.
- adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
139. The pirates buried their treasure on the deserted island, including a large amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* valuable or stolen goods, especially that taken in war or other conflicts; a person's bottom
140. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.
- v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
141. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
142. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.
- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
143. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.
- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 136. lesion, 137. aspen, 138. dumb, 139. booty, 140. invade, 141. competitive, 142. helpless, 143. pornography

144. The government \_\_\_\_\_ this law in 1925.

*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

145. 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

146. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

147. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

148. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

149. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

150. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

151. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.

*n.* a room's top interior surface

152. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

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

ANSWERS: 144. enacted, 145. relate, 146. primarily, 147. economical, 148. confront, 149. conscious, 150. weighs, 151. ceiling, 152. accuracy,

153. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

154. The instrument has a high \_\_\_\_\_ to temperature changes.

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

155. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

156. I am going to the family \_\_\_\_\_ to get my teeth cleaned.

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

157. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

158. The museum's newest exhibit features a complete \_\_\_\_\_ skeleton, drawing crowds of eager paleontology enthusiasts.

*n.* a small-to-medium-sized predatory dinosaur that lived during the Cretaceous period, known for its distinctive sickle-shaped claws and its agile and swift nature

159. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

160. I love the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the background while we decorate the Christmas tree.

*n.* a song or hymn typically sung at Christmas, often with a joyful or celebratory theme

ANSWERS: 153. accurate, 154. sensitivity, 155. correlate, 156. dentist, 157. unconscious, 158. Velociraptor, 159. insane, 160. carols

161. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.

- v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

162. 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;

163. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

164. The charity event aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

- v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

165. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

166. 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

167. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.

- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

168. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 161. inherited, 162. revolution, 163. psychology, 164. humanize, 165. colleague, 166. relations, 167. adjust, 168. degree

169. She soaked \_\_\_\_\_ in water until tender.

- n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

170. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

171. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

172. \_\_\_\_\_ dialects typically have relatively few vowels.

- n.* an influential and high-ranking official, notably in the civil service; the branch of Chinese, which is the official language of China

173. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

174. The \_\_\_\_\_ produces thousands of coins each day.

- n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

175. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her \_\_\_\_\_ at the 20th mile.

- n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

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

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

ANSWERS: 169. seaweed, 170. elected, 171. union, 172. Mandarin, 173. concept, 174. mint, 175. thigh, 176. marinade

177. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the forest made it feel like a fairy tale.

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or delight; a magical spell or charm

178. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

179. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

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

180. \_\_\_\_\_ of the limb is a last resort for the patient.

*n.* the act of cutting off a part of the body surgically

181. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

182. The \_\_\_\_\_ wires in the electrical circuit caused a power outage.

*adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity

183. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

184. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

185. She studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

*n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

ANSWERS: 177. enchantment, 178. handle, 179. cognitive, 180. Amputation, 181. enlightened, 182. fused, 183. emerged, 184. sights, 185. sociology

186. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

187. The mathematician pioneered fractal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

188. The court ordered to \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal record of the falsely accused individual.

- v.* to erase, remove, or eliminate; to blot out or destroy; to strike out or delete from a record or registry

189. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.

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

190. I expressed my \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend after her cat passed away.

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

191. As global temperatures rise, more icebergs \_\_\_\_\_ off from the polar ice caps.

- v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf

192. He learned how to \_\_\_\_\_ metal in his high school shop class.

- v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

ANSWERS: 186. tongue, 187. geometry, 188. expunge, 189. neuroscience, 190. sympathy, 191. calve, 192. weld

193. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

194. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

195. The antipersonnel \_\_\_\_\_ was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

*n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

196. 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

197. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.

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

198. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

199. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 193. sphere, 194. bureau, 195. landmine, 196. develop, 197. motivation, 198. paradox, 199. straightforward



200. In ancient civilizations, the scarab \_\_\_\_\_ was worshiped as a sacred creature.  
*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
201. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.  
*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
202. 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
203. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.  
*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
204. 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
205. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
206. The \_\_\_\_\_ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
207. I always use mint-flavored \_\_\_\_\_ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.  
*n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

ANSWERS: 200. beetle, 201. physics, 202. wisdom, 203. disbeliever, 204. individual, 205. breath, 206. Senate, 207. toothpaste

208. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

209. She used \_\_\_\_\_ to help her study for her vocabulary test.

- n.* a card with a word, picture, or other information on one side, used as an aid in learning

210. Excuse me if my question is \_\_\_\_\_ to the topic.

- adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

211. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.

- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

212. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

213. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

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

214. This university's computer science \_\_\_\_\_ is world distinguished.

- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

215. The university has great \_\_\_\_\_ in the academic community.

- n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

ANSWERS: 208. conversation, 209. flashcards, 210. unrelated, 211. suppress, 212. achieve, 213. graduate, 214. faculty, 215. prestige

216. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.

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

217. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

218. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

219. The job offer \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of responsibility and hard work.

- v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

220. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

221. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.

- n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

222. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

223. 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: 216. distract, 217. innovation, 218. regimes, 219. entails, 220. politician, 221. attachment, 222. statistics, 223. communicate

224. Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ and peace of mind.  
*n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
225. 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
226. The spider can \_\_\_\_\_ multiple different silk proteins.  
*v.* to combine a substance to make a more complex product or compound
227. The professor specialized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the early church.  
*n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
228. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.  
*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
229. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?  
*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
230. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.  
*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
231. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.  
*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
232. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 224. serenity, 225. decide, 226. synthesize, 227. theology, 228. luxury, 229. divide, 230. symptom, 231. blend, 232. vision

233. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.  
*adj.* being the exact same one
234. The \_\_\_\_ of the city was overwhelming.  
*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
235. Evolutionary \_\_\_\_\_ is a field of study that seeks to understand how knowledge has evolved.  
*n.* a branch of philosophy that deals with knowledge and belief, including the nature and limits of knowledge, the sources and criteria of knowledge, and the justification of belief
236. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the article was that technology is rapidly changing our world.  
*n.* the essence or main point of a text, speech, or situation
237. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.  
*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
238. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ for a free meal at the restaurant.  
*n.* a document serving as evidence or proof of payment or authorization for something, often used for reimbursement or exchange
239. The result presented a \_\_\_\_ picture of inefficiency and corruption.  
*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
240. Many communication skills rely on \_\_\_\_\_ cues such as body language and facial expressions.  
*adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 233. identical, 234. din, 235. epistemology, 236. gist, 237. virtues, 238. voucher, 239. grim, 240. nonverbal

241. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

242. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

243. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

244. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was tuning her instrument before the concert.

*n.* a musical instrument of the woodwind family with a narrow conical bore, double reed, and a piercing, high-pitched sound

245. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

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

246. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

247. The experienced \_\_\_\_\_ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

*n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

248. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 241. enlightenment, 242. president, 243. cancer, 244. oboe, 245. detected, 246. vast, 247. sailor, 248. endeavor

249. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

250. Government policy has already been revised \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

251. The circus clown jumped through a fiery \_\_\_\_\_ as the audience gasped in amazement.

- n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

252. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

253. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

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

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

255. The journalist's \_\_\_\_\_ reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.

- adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

256. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

- v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

ANSWERS: 249. mask, 250. subtly, 251. hoop, 252. concluded, 253. military, 254. assumes, 255. superficial, 256. attune

257. Nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ is a process in which atomic nuclei combine to form heavier nuclei.

*n.* the process of combining two or more things to form a single entity

258. Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ goal.

*adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

259. The fairy's spell \_\_\_\_\_ the prince, making him fall asleep for 100 years.

*v.* to cast a spell on; to fascinate or charm someone

260. He \_\_\_\_\_ criticizes her in the publicity.

*adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

ANSWERS: 257. fusion, 258. materialistic, 259. enchanted, 260. consciously