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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### 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.

### split

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

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

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

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

### diverge

*v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

*synonym*: separate, split, part

(1) **diverge** from tradition, (2) **diverge** from the main topic

As tectonic plates **diverge**, new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.

## converge

*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet  
*synonym*: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points  
The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## trade-off

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

*synonym*: compromise, balance, exchange

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

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

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a

position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

**burglar**

*n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime

*synonym*: thief, robber, intruder

(1) ex-convict **burglar**, (2) caught the **burglar**

The skilled **burglar** bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.

**alarm**

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

*synonym*: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

**nation**

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

**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.

## convenience

*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune

*synonym*: availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym*: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## terribly

*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

*synonym*: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

## relevance

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

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

## 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.

## invasion

*n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

*synonym*: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

## theft

*n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

*synonym*: stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

## intuition

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

*synonym*: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

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

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

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym*: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## flee

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

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

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

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

## reproduce

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

*synonym*: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym*: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## prehistoric

*adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable

*synonym*: ancient, primitive, archaic

(1) **prehistoric** settlements, (2) **prehistoric** times

Scientists often fail to date archeological or **prehistoric**

findings.

## 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.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## endemic

*adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

*synonym*: prevalent, widespread, native

(1) **endemic** disease, (2) cholera- **endemic** area

Malaria is **endemic** in many tropical countries.

## 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.

## perception

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

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## exaggerate

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

*synonym*: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

## spectacular

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym*: breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

## downplay

*v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

*synonym*: minimize, downsize, play down

(1) **downplay** my ability, (2) **downplay** mistakes

The company tried to **downplay** the significance of the issue.



## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym*: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym*: dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## kidnapping

*n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

*synonym*: abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym*: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## laden

*adj.* heavily loaded or burdened

*synonym* : loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym* : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym* : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## overestimate

*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

*synonym* : overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

## thrust

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

*synonym* : push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

## bunch

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

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

## **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.

## **avail**

*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

*synonym* : help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

## **heuristic**

*adj.* relating to a trial-and-error method of problem-solving, often involving learning from one's mistakes and using feedback to improve one's approach; also used to describe a problem-solving method or approach that is practical, efficient, or intuitive

*synonym* : solving, problem-solving, exploratory

(1) **heuristic** reasoning, (2) **heuristic** algorithm

The teacher used a **heuristic** method to teach the complex topic in a simple way.

## **estimate**

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## **probabilistic**

*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

*synonym* : probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can

vary based on chance.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

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

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

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## innumerate

*adj.* unable to perform simple numerical calculations; having little or no skill in mathematics

*synonym*: countless, untold, innumerable

(1) **innumerate** population, (2) **innumerate** thinking

The survey results were rendered meaningless by the **innumerate** analysis of the data.

## mango

*n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle

*synonym*: fruit, tropical fruit

(1) ripe **mango**, (2) fresh **mango**

She cut the **mango** into small pieces and added them to the salad.

## rot

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym*: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## quarter

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

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

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

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

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym*: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## whack

*v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily

*synonym*: hit, strike, bash

(1) **whack** him with a stick, (2) **whack** up the volume

He **whacked** the ball out of the park with his home run.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym*: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## economics

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

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

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

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

## 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.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## countermeasure

*n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action  
*synonym*: response, remedy, antidote

(1) **countermeasure** strategy, (2) **countermeasure** plan  
The government implemented several **countermeasures** to combat the spread of the virus.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation  
*synonym*: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst  
The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## exposed

*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism  
*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock  
Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

## obvious

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

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something  
*synonym*: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick  
We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym*: intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## judge

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

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

## terrorism

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## virgin

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

*synonym*: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

## unicorn

*n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached



a valuation of \$1 billion

*synonym* : mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse

(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors

In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

## defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym* : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

*synonym* : insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

## complicate

v. to make something more complex or difficult to understand, often by introducing new elements or factors

*synonym* : complexify, muddle, confuse

(1) **complicate** matters, (2) **complicate** a plot

Don't **complicate** the situation by adding unnecessary details to the report.

## primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym* :

elementary, naive, rudimental

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind  
The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times  
*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society  
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## 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.

## intelligent

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

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

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

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

## representation

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

*synonym*: delegacy, manifestation, expression

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

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

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## microscope

*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

*synonym*: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

## override

*v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

*synonym*: overrule, annul, nullify

(1) **override** the system, (2) **override** a veto

The CEO decided to **override** the decision made by the lower-level managers.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## safari

*n.* an expedition, usually with a guide, for viewing or hunting wild animals, especially in Africa

*synonym*: expedition, journey, exploration

(1) **safari** adventure, (2) **safari** park

Going on a **safari** to see wild animals up close is a unique experience.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## leopard

*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

**Leopards** lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

## rhinoceros

*n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

*synonym*: rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

## 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**.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym*: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras  
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## 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.

## influenza

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

*synonym*: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza** B strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

## swine

*n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

*synonym*: pig, hog, porker

(1) **swine** flu, (2) **swine** industry

The farmer raises **swine** on his farm for the market.

## static

*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

*synonym*: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

## 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**.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## doorbell

*n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building

*synonym*: bell, buzzer, ring

(1) touch a **doorbell**, (2) **doorbell** chime

He rang the **doorbell** and waited for someone to answer.

## facile

*adj.* appearing to be easily achieved or accomplished without much effort; superficially simplistic or oversimplified

*synonym*: easy, effortless, simple

(1) **facile** solution, (2) **facile** argument

She effortlessly completed the task, displaying a **facile** understanding of the subject.

## bulb

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**  
The light **bulb** has burned out.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## fade

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

*synonym* : languish, wither

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

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## intuitive

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

*synonym* : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## overreact

*v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

*synonym* :

overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism  
She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

## novelty

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual  
*synonym*: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention  
In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

## tolerance

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant  
*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk  
The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

## bifurcate

*v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts  
*synonym*: branch, fork, divide

(1) **bifurcate** at the top of the mountain, (2) **bifurcate** into two separate tracks  
The river **bifurcates** ahead, so we must decide which branch to take.

## indifference

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something  
*synonym*: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**  
I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

## suspicion

*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong  
*synonym*: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**  
There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.



## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym* : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## relativism

*n.* the belief that truth, knowledge, or morality are not absolute or objective but instead relative to the context in which they are perceived or determined

*synonym* : subjectivism, skepticism

(1) linguistic **relativism**, (2) cultural **relativism**

Moral **relativism** suggests that there is no objective right or wrong.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym* : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym*: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

## specific

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

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

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

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

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## convince

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

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent  
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document;  
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## uncommon

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

*synonym*: rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

## secondhand

*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

*synonym*: used, pre-owned, recycled

(1) **secondhand** car, (2) **secondhand** information

He was excited to find a vintage suit at the **secondhand** shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

**belt**

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

**nowadays**

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

*synonym*: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

**airbag**

*n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death

*synonym*: air cushion, safety bag, crash bag

(1) defective **airbag**, (2) **airbag** deployment

The **airbag** system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.

**dislodge**

*v.* to forcibly remove or loosen something from a particular position or place; to cause something to become detached or dislodged

*synonym*: remove, displace, unseat

(1) **dislodge** debris, (2) **dislodge** a stuck object

I had to **dislodge** a small rock from the wheel of my car to keep driving safely.

**confirmation**

*n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

*synonym*: validation, verification, affirmation

(1) **confirmation** of purchase, (2) **confirmation** bias

The **confirmation** of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

## confirm

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

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

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

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## reject

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

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

## contradict

v. to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with

*synonym*: conflict, oppose, belie

(1) **contradict** each other, (2) **contradict** the principle

The book contains numerous statements that **contradict** previous reports.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## span

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

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**  
During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym* : concurrently, coincidentally, together

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

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

## dissonance

*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

*synonym* : conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

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

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym* : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds

away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym*: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

## instantaneous

*adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

*synonym*: immediate, prompt, rapid

(1) **instantaneous** reaction, (2) **instantaneous** message

The new software provides **instantaneous** results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

## emote

*v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

*synonym*: express, communicate, convey

(1) **emote** salute, (2) **emote** through art

The actor could **emote** a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## proxy

*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity

*synonym*: surrogate, representative, agent

(1) healthcare **proxy**, (2) **proxy** server

She voted by **proxy** because she was unable to attend in person.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym*: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

## 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.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.



## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym* : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## 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.

## illustrate

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

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## poisonous

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

*synonym*: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

## 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.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## copycat

*n.* a person who imitates or copies the behavior, speech, or appearance of another individual; a product or design that is made to look like a popular or successful product from another company or brand

*synonym* : imitator, mimic, copyist

(1) **copycat** behavior, (2) **copycat** website

The company accused their competitor of being a **copycat** and stealing its design.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## tamper

*v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal

*synonym* : meddle, fiddle, monkey

(1) **tamper** with evidence, (2) **tamper-resistant**

It's important not to **tamper** with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.

## proof

*n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

*synonym* : testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

**Proof** is better than argument.

## assignment

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym* : task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## syringe

*n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid

*synonym* : needle, injector, shot

(1) **syringe** needle, (2) **syringe** injection

Addicts often share dirty **syringes**, putting themselves at risk for disease.

## **bracelet**

*n.* a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration

*synonym*: wristband, bangle, charm bracelet

(1) beaded **bracelet**, (2) charm **bracelet**

She wore a beautiful **bracelet** that her grandmother had given her.

## **corresponding**

*adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

*synonym*: matching, equivalent, analogous

(1) find a **corresponding** lack, (2) the **corresponding** word in Spanish

The **corresponding** number on the dial was 3.

## **maternal**

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym*: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## **ward**

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

*synonym*: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

## **neat**

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

*synonym*: tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

## rampant

*adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

*synonym* : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

## snatch

*v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

*synonym* : grab, seize, capture

(1) **snatch** a hasty meal, (2) **snatch** up her purse

He **snatches** victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

## 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.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1. sur_____nce cameras     | <i>n.</i> the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected  |
| 2. sa___i adventure        | <i>n.</i> an expedition, usually with a guide, for viewing or hunting wild animals, especially in Africa   |
| 3. environmental tr_____ff | <i>n.</i> a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise  |
| 4. economic th___t         | <i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation |
| 5. a children's w___d      | <i>n.</i> a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care   |
| 6. sn___h a hasty meal     | <i>v.</i> to take or grab something suddenly or quickly  |
| 7. to_____ce for risk      | <i>n.</i> the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant  |
| 8. cognitive com_____ty    | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand   |
| 9. do_____ay my ability    | <i>v.</i> to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something   |

ANSWERS: 1. surveillance, 2. safari, 3. trade-off, 4. threat, 5. ward, 6. snatch, 7. tolerance, 8. complexity, 9. downplay

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| 10. re_____e a phone                | <i>v.</i> to take the place of something   |
| 11. su_____e you're right           | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible   |
| 12. eve_____ly succeed              | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on   |
| 13. tec_____cal policy              | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress  |
| 14. sto_____ing performance         | <i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories   |
| 15. com_____ty theory               | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand   |
| 16. the no_____y of an invention    | <i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual  |
| 17. charm br_____et                 | <i>n.</i> a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration   |
| 18. a seafaring na_____n            | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture   |
| 19. ind_____nce to pain             | <i>n.</i> a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something   |
| 20. r_t with age                    | <i>v.</i> to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually   |
| 21. sa_____ce anything to get ahead | <i>n.</i> the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important |

ANSWERS: 10. replace, 11. suppose, 12. eventually, 13. technological, 14. storytelling, 15. complexity, 16. novelty, 17. bracelet, 18. nation, 19. indifference, 20. rot, 21. sacrifice

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25. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
26. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
27. inn\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to perform simple numerical calculations; having little or no skill in mathematics
28. kid\_\_\_\_\_ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
29. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
30. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
31. the cor\_\_\_\_\_ing word in Spanish *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
32. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 22. instantaneous, 23. converge, 24. proof, 25. manipulate, 26. refuse, 27. innumerate, 28. kidnapping, 29. observer, 30. invention, 31. corresponding, 32. background



33. po\_\_\_\_\_us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
34. ta\_\_\_r-resistant *v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
35. sec\_\_\_\_\_nd information *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
36. di\_\_\_\_\_ge a stuck object *v.* to forcibly remove or loosen something from a particular position or place; to cause something to become detached or dislodged
37. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
38. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
39. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
40. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
41. th\_\_t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

ANSWERS: 33. poisonous, 34. tamper, 35. secondhand, 36. dislodge, 37. assignment, 38. obvious, 39. planet, 40. agenda, 41. theft

42. in\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
43. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
44. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
45. healthcare pr\_\_\_y *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
46. cast su\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
47. re\_\_\_\_\_ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
48. the Turkish in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
49. a n\_\_t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
50. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
51. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
52. com\_\_\_\_\_te matters *v.* to make something more complex or difficult to understand, often by introducing new elements or factors
53. in\_\_\_\_\_ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

ANSWERS: 42. invade, 43. illustrate, 44. margin, 45. proxy, 46. suspicion, 47. reproduce, 48. invasion, 49. neat, 50. reject, 51. religion, 52. complicate, 53. intuitive

54. do\_\_\_\_ay mistakes *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
55. exa\_\_\_\_\_te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
56. 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
57. sa\_\_\_\_i park *n.* an expedition, usually with a guide, for viewing or hunting wild animals, especially in Africa
58. 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
59. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
60. he\_\_\_\_\_ic reasoning *adj.* relating to a trial-and-error method of problem-solving, often involving learning from one's mistakes and using feedback to improve one's approach; also used to describe a problem-solving method or approach that is practical, efficient, or intuitive
61. caught the bu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
62. 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

ANSWERS: 54. downplay, 55. exaggerate, 56. develop, 57. safari, 58. decide, 59. fade, 60. heuristic, 61. burglar, 62. determinant

63. victim of identity th__t	<i>n.</i> the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
64. ove_____ate the value	<i>v.</i> to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
65. mail b_n	<i>n.</i> a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
66. achieve spe_____ar growth	<i>adj.</i> striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
67. I am te_____ly sorry	<i>adv.</i> very badly; to a great extent or very much
68. st___c electricity	<i>adj.</i> not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
69. musical dis_____ce	<i>n.</i> a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
70. courtroom sto_____ing	<i>n.</i> the act or art of narrating or writing stories
71. bi_____te into two separate tracks	<i>v.</i> to divide or split into two branches or parts
72. in_____re attachment	<i>adj.</i> not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
73. r_p a hole in the roof	<i>v.</i> to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
74. ex___d a line	<i>v.</i> to broaden in scope, range, or area
75. an in_____re future	<i>adj.</i> not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
76. es_____te a fair value	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 63. theft, 64. overestimate, 65. bin, 66. spectacular, 67. terribly, 68. static, 69. dissonance, 70. storytelling, 71. bifurcate, 72. insecure, 73. rip, 74. extend, 75. insecure, 76. estimate

77. di\_\_\_\_e from tradition *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
78. 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
79. electron mic\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
80. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
81. op\_\_\_\_ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
82. official sta\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
83. pre\_\_\_\_ic settlements *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
84. find a cor\_\_\_\_ing lack *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
85. health ep\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
86. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 77. diverge, 78. policy, 79. microscope, 80. bunch, 81. optimize, 82. statistics, 83. prehistoric, 84. corresponding, 85. epidemic, 86. nation

87. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him                    *v.*    to frighten someone very much
88. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh  
three pounds    *v.*    to guess or calculate the cost, size,  
value, etc. of something
89. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident                            *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or  
aggression against someone or  
something
90. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction                    *v.*    to support or establish the truth or  
certainty of something previously  
believed or suspected to be the case
91. op\_\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling            *v.*    to make the best or most effective use  
of something
92. 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
93. sw\_\_e industry                                    *n.*    a domestic pig, especially one bred for  
its meat
94. ta\_\_\_\_r with evidence                        *v.*    to interfere with something in a way that  
causes damage or unauthorized  
alteration; to meddle with or manipulate  
something without permission or  
authority; (noun) a tool or device used  
for interfering with or altering something  
in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
95. un\_\_\_\_\_n investors                        *n.*    a mythical horse-like creature with a  
single horn on its forehead; a privately  
held startup company that reached a  
valuation of \$1 billion
96. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er                        *n.*    a person who watches or notices  
someone or something but has no  
active part in it

ANSWERS: 87. terrify, 88. estimate, 89. violent, 90. confirm, 91. optimize, 92. germ, 93. swine, 94. tamper, 95. unicorn, 96. observer

97. co\_\_\_\_\_t website *n.* a person who imitates or copies the behavior, speech, or appearance of another individual; a product or design that is made to look like a popular or successful product from another company or brand
98. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
99. 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
100. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
101. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
102. draw out your ap\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
103. suffer te\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much

ANSWERS: 97. copycat, 98. id, 99. bias, 100. electrify, 101. complication, 102. appeal, 103. terribly

104. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
105. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
106. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
107. in\_\_\_\_\_on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
108. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
109. snow le\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
110. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
111. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
112. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
113. co\_\_\_\_\_ge of a series *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

ANSWERS: 104. incentive, 105. scare, 106. underestimate, 107. intuition, 108. survive, 109. leopard, 110. judge, 111. involve, 112. stakeholder, 113. converge



114. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
115. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
116. th\_\_\_\_t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
117. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
118. linguistic rel\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the belief that truth, knowledge, or morality are not absolute or objective but instead relative to the context in which they are perceived or determined
119. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
120. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
121. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
122. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
123. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 114. perception, 115. background, 116. thrust, 117. cognitive, 118. relativism, 119. horrific, 120. modern, 121. perceive, 122. primitive, 123. margin

124. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic model *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
125. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
126. ina\_\_\_\_\_te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough
127. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
128. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
129. ov\_\_\_\_\_ct to the criticism *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
130. wh\_\_k up the volume *v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
131. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
132. su\_\_\_\_\_on of fraud *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
133. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
134. b\_\_t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 124. probabilistic, 125. judge, 126. inadequate, 127. definition, 128. primitive, 129. overreact, 130. whack, 131. liberty, 132. suspicion, 133. decide, 134. belt

135. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
136. white rhi\_\_\_\_\_os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
137. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
138. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
139. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
140. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
141. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
142. con\_\_\_\_\_ct the principle *v.* to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with
143. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
144. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
145. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 135. rely, 136. rhinoceros, 137. separate, 138. anonymous, 139. scared, 140. domestic, 141. domestic, 142. contradict, 143. experiment, 144. security, 145. decision

146. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
147. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
148. sc\_\_\_d all the time      *adj.* afraid or frightened
149. not to be seen no\_\_\_\_\_ys      *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
150. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
151. ins\_\_\_\_\_ous reaction      *adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment
152. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis      *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
153. fa\_\_h in government      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
154. 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
155. exa\_\_\_\_\_te in degree      *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
156. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 146. elect, 147. relevance, 148. scared, 149. nowadays, 150. obvious, 151. instantaneous, 152. confirm, 153. faith, 154. germ, 155. exaggerate, 156. evolutionary

157. ambitious ag\_\_\_a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
158. con\_\_\_\_\_ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
159. for con\_\_\_\_\_ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
160. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
161. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
162. com\_\_\_\_\_te a plot *v.* to make something more complex or difficult to understand, often by introducing new elements or factors
163. 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
164. st\_\_\_c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
165. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 157. agenda, 158. convenience, 159. convenience, 160. compelling, 161. sacrifice, 162. complicate, 163. chase, 164. static, 165. debate

166. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
167. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
168. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
169. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
170. sn\_\_\_h up her purse *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
171. wh\_\_k him with a stick *v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
172. an al\_\_m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
173. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
174. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
175. wet-b\_\_b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 166. install, 167. environment, 168. eventually, 169. perception, 170. snatch, 171. whack, 172. alarm, 173. rely, 174. religion, 175. bulb

176. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
177. a la\_\_n ship      *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
178. enter vi\_\_\_n territory      *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
179. anti-te\_\_\_\_\_sm bill      *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
180. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
181. em\_\_e salute      *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
182. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
183. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
184. ra\_\_\_\_\_t corruption      *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
185. av\_\_l you little      *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
186. p\_\_p stick      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 176. invention, 177. laden, 178. virgin, 179. terrorism, 180. faith, 181. emote, 182. concept, 183. relative, 184. rampant, 185. avail, 186. prop

187. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
188. sec\_\_\_\_\_nd car *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
189. touch a do\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
190. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
191. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
192. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
193. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
194. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
195. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
196. cognitive dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
197. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
198. un\_\_\_\_\_on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
199. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 187. reject, 188. secondhand, 189. doorbell, 190. install, 191. scary, 192.



intelligent, 193. compelling, 194. survive, 195. statistics, 196. dissonance, 197. surveillance, 198. uncommon, 199. poison

200. 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
201. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
202. general ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
203. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
204. vi\_\_\_n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
205. change ri\_\_y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
206. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
207. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
208. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
209. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 200. cancer, 201. tolerance, 202. indifference, 203. folk, 204. virgin, 205. risky, 206. quarter, 207. collapse, 208. disease, 209. economics

210. av\_\_l ourselves of this opportunity      *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
211. emotional p\_\_p      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
212. ov\_\_\_\_de the system      *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
213. und\_\_\_\_ate an enemy      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
214. un\_\_\_\_n beetle      *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
215. 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
216. an\_\_\_\_us letter      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
217. f\_\_e in importance      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
218. re\_\_\_\_ce category      *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

ANSWERS: 210. avail, 211. prop, 212. override, 213. underestimate, 214. unicorn, 215. chase, 216. anonymous, 217. fade, 218. relevance

219. mass kid\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
220. ma\_\_\_\_\_al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
221. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
222. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
223. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
224. ex\_\_\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
225. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
226. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
227. po\_\_\_\_\_us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
228. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
229. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 219. kidnapping, 220. maternal, 221. horrific, 222. convince, 223. intelligent, 224. extend, 225. electrify, 226. industrious, 227. poisonous, 228. specific, 229. influence

230. bit of a no\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
231. notable in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
232. ig\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
233. fa\_\_\_\_e solution *adj.* appearing to be easily achieved or accomplished without much effort; superficially simplistic or oversimplified
234. re\_\_\_\_ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
235. di\_\_\_\_ge debris *v.* to forcibly remove or loosen something from a particular position or place; to cause something to become detached or dislodged
236. en\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
237. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
238. biological psy\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

ANSWERS: 230. novelty, 231. instance, 232. ignore, 233. facile, 234. reproduce, 235. dislodge, 236. endemic, 237. economy, 238. psychiatry

239. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
240. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
241. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
242. n\_\_t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
243. ripe ma\_\_o *n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
244. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
245. con\_\_\_\_\_ct each other *v.* to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with
246. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
247. cholera-en\_\_\_\_\_c area *adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area
248. cultural rel\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the belief that truth, knowledge, or morality are not absolute or objective but instead relative to the context in which they are perceived or determined
249. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 239. risky, 240. suppose, 241. experiment, 242. neat, 243. mango, 244. harvest, 245. contradict, 246. maternal, 247. endemic, 248. relativism, 249. split

250. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
251. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic approach *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
252. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
253. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
254. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
255. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* at the same time
256. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
257. improve sta\_\_\_\_\_er relations *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
258. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 250. id, 251. probabilistic, 252. elect, 253. scary, 254. fundamental, 255. simultaneously, 256. technological, 257. stakeholder, 258. representation





270. 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
271. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
272. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
273. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
274. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
275. le\_\_\_\_\_d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
276. home in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
277. sc\_\_e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
278. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
279. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 270. bias, 271. vaccine, 272. concept, 273. initial, 274. span, 275. leopard, 276. invasion, 277. scare, 278. convince, 279. split

280. the stock market co\_\_\_\_sed      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
281. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
282. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
283. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
284. national se\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
285. de\_\_\_\_e competition      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
286. creative in\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
287. personal li\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 280. collapse, 281. separate, 282. violent, 283. ignore, 284. security, 285. debate, 286. intuition, 287. liberty

288. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
289. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
290. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
291. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
292. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
293. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
294. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
295. water-la\_\_\_n soil *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
296. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 288. modern, 289. inherent, 290. definition, 291. starve, 292. threat, 293. evolutionary, 294. economy, 295. laden, 296. planet

297. di\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
298. give the al\_\_m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
299. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
300. 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
301. ho\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
302. pr\_\_y server *n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
303. ove\_\_\_\_\_ate the amount of time spent *v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
304. in\_\_\_\_\_za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
305. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 297. disease, 298. alarm, 299. environment, 300. policy, 301. hopeless, 302. proxy, 303. overestimate, 304. influenza, 305. fundamental

306. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
307. inn\_\_\_\_\_te thinking *adj.* unable to perform simple numerical calculations; having little or no skill in mathematics
308. leather b\_\_t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
309. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
310. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
311. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
312. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
313. ex-convict bu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
314. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
315. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 306. decision, 307. innumerate, 308. belt, 309. simultaneously, 310. defend, 311. vaccine, 312. flee, 313. burglar, 314. economics, 315. specific

316. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
317. rhi\_\_\_\_\_os habitat *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
318. 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
319. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
320. do\_\_\_\_\_ll chime *n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
321. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
322. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
323. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
324. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
325. po\_\_\_\_n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 316. influence, 317. rhinoceros, 318. cancer, 319. determinant, 320. doorbell, 321. involve, 322. initial, 323. instance, 324. proof, 325. poison

326. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
327. co\_\_\_\_\_t behavior *n.* a person who imitates or copies the behavior, speech, or appearance of another individual; a product or design that is made to look like a popular or successful product from another company or brand
328. fa\_\_\_e argument *adj.* appearing to be easily achieved or accomplished without much effort; superficially simplistic or oversimplified
329. sy\_\_\_\_\_e needle *n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid
330. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
331. pre\_\_\_\_\_ic times *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
332. ai\_\_\_g deployment *n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
333. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
334. th\_\_\_t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
335. di\_\_\_\_\_e from the main topic *v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course

ANSWERS: 326. spectacular, 327. copycat, 328. facile, 329. syringe, 330. bunch, 331. prehistoric, 332. airbag, 333. pharmaceutical, 334. thrust, 335. diverge

336. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
337. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
338. in\_\_\_e his privacy      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
339. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
340. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
341. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
342. ra\_\_\_\_\_t growth of weeds      *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
343. clogged fi\_\_\_\_r      *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
344. st\_\_\_\_e to death      *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

ANSWERS: 336. illustrate, 337. representation, 338. invade, 339. complication, 340. incentive, 341. relative, 342. rampant, 343. filter, 344. starve



345. fresh ma\_\_o *n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle
346. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
347. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
348. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
349. a lily b\_\_b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
350. con\_\_\_\_\_ion bias *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
351. ov\_\_\_\_\_de a veto *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
352. sy\_\_\_\_\_e injection *n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid
353. finish the ass\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
354. he\_\_\_\_\_ic algorithm *adj.* relating to a trial-and-error method of problem-solving, often involving learning from one's mistakes and using feedback to improve one's approach; also used to describe a problem-solving method or approach that is practical, efficient, or intuitive

ANSWERS: 345. mango, 346. inherent, 347. government, 348. replace, 349. bulb, 350. confirmation, 351. override, 352. syringe, 353. assignment, 354. heuristic

355. beaded br\_\_\_\_et *n.* a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
356. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
357. w\_\_d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
358. ex\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
359. ind\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
360. pe\_\_\_\_ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
361. ho\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
362. commercial pha\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
363. cou\_\_\_\_ure strategy *n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action
364. de\_\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
365. cou\_\_\_\_ure plan *n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action
366. em\_\_e through art *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 355. bracelet, 356. harvest, 357. ward, 358. exposed, 359. industrious, 360. perceive, 361. hopeless, 362. pharmaceutical, 363. countermeasure, 364. defend, 365. countermeasure, 366. emote

367. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
368. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
369. tr\_\_\_\_\_ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
370. ov\_\_\_\_\_ct with anger *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
371. young people no\_\_\_\_\_ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
372. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
373. sw\_\_\_e flu *n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat
374. an ina\_\_\_\_\_te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
375. psy\_\_\_\_\_ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
376. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
377. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
378. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
379. te\_\_\_\_\_sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

ANSWERS: 367. exposed, 368. epidemic, 369. trade-off, 370. overreact, 371. nowadays, 372. quarter, 373. swine, 374. inadequate, 375. psychiatry, 376. bin, 377. government, 378. terrify, 379. terrorism

380. in\_\_\_\_\_ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
381. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
382. an ap\_\_\_l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
383. gas fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
384. the average life s\_\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
385. an epidemic outbreak of in\_\_\_\_\_za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
386. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 380. intuitive, 381. cognitive, 382. appeal, 383. filter, 384. span, 385. influenza, 386. refuse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the ball out of the park with his home run.  
*v.* to hit someone or something hard or noisily
2. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
3. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
4. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
5. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_\_ after landing.  
*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
6. The survey results were rendered meaningless by the \_\_\_\_\_ analysis of the data.  
*adj.* unable to perform simple numerical calculations; having little or no skill in mathematics
7. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 1. whacked, 2. folk, 3. quarter, 4. representation, 5. bin, 6. innumerate, 7. rely

8. 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
9. There was an almost certain \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
- n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
10. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
11. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
12. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
13. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
14. In a \_\_\_\_\_ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.
- adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
15. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 8. decide, 9. suspicion, 10. prop, 11. starve, 12. definition, 13. suppose, 14. probabilistic, 15. belting

16. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
18. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
19. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
20. The company accused their competitor of being a \_\_\_\_\_ and stealing its design.  
*n.* a person who imitates or copies the behavior, speech, or appearance of another individual; a product or design that is made to look like a popular or successful product from another company or brand
21. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
22. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 16. terrify, 17. economy, 18. confirm, 19. government, 20. copycat, 21. sacrifice, 22. experiments

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.  
*adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
24. She voted by \_\_\_\_\_ because she was unable to attend in person.  
*n.* a person or entity that is authorized to act on behalf of another person or entity
25. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
26. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.  
*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
27. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
28. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.  
*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
29. Addicts often share dirty \_\_\_\_\_ putting themselves at risk for disease.  
*n.* a device used for injecting or withdrawing fluids from the body, consisting of a tube and a plunger that creates a vacuum or expels the fluid
30. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 23. static, 24. proxy, 25. bunch, 26. invade, 27. inherent, 28. intuitions, 29. syringes, 30. influence



31. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the situation by adding unnecessary details to the report.
- v.* to make something more complex or difficult to understand, often by introducing new elements or factors
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
33. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
34. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
35. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
36. 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

ANSWERS: 31. complicate, 32. statistics, 33. decision, 34. poison, 35. eventually, 36. policy

37. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

38. The river \_\_\_\_\_ ahead, so we must decide which branch to take.

- v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts

39. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.

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

40. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

41. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

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

42. The government implemented several \_\_\_\_\_ to combat the spread of the virus.

- n.* an action taken to counter or offset another action

43. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

44. Within a few years, no \_\_\_\_\_ forests will remain.

- n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

ANSWERS: 37. electrify, 38. bifurcates, 39. illustrate, 40. Evolutionary, 41. split, 42. countermeasures, 43. relatives, 44. virgin

45. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
46. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
47. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
48. \_\_\_\_\_ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.  
*n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
49. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
51. They offered the \_\_\_\_\_ of an installment plan.  
*n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
52. It's important not to \_\_\_\_\_ with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.  
*v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal

ANSWERS: 45. span, 46. avail, 47. survive, 48. Leopards, 49. maternal, 50. debate, 51. convenience, 52. tamper

53. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
54. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.  
*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
55. The book contains numerous statements that \_\_\_\_\_ previous reports.  
*v.* to deny the truth of a statement by stating the opposite; to be in conflict with
56. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.  
*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
57. The CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the decision made by the lower-level managers.  
*v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
58. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
59. An \_\_\_\_\_ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.  
*n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
60. 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

ANSWERS: 53. disease, 54. domestic, 55. contradict, 56. faith, 57. override, 58. perception, 59. invasion, 60. elected

61. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
62. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.  
*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
63. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.  
*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
64. 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
65. His arm was swollen and \_\_\_\_\_ red.  
*adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
66. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* at the same time
67. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
68. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
69. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 61. horrific, 62. hopeless, 63. liberty, 64. germ, 65. terribly, 66. simultaneously, 67. complexity, 68. fundamental, 69. defend

70. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
71. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.
- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
72. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
73. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
- n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
74. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
75. 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
76. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 70. insecure, 71. tolerance, 72. kidnapping, 73. assignment, 74. security, 75. chased, 76. influenza

77. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.

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

78. In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

79. 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

80. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ a small rock from the wheel of my car to keep driving safely.

*v.* to forcibly remove or loosen something from a particular position or place; to cause something to become detached or dislodged

81. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

82. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

83. He \_\_\_\_\_ victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

*v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

84. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

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

ANSWERS: 77. fade, 78. rampant, 79. determinant, 80. dislodge, 81. involves, 82. violent, 83. snatches, 84. rejected

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ number on the dial was 3.

*adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

86. She cut the \_\_\_\_\_ into small pieces and added them to the salad.

*n.* tropical fruit with smooth, juicy flesh and a large, hard seed in the middle

87. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

88. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

89. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

90. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

91. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the store to have such a big sale.

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

92. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 85. corresponding, 86. mango, 87. complications, 88. filter, 89. manipulate, 90. perceived, 91. uncommon, 92. vaccine



93. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
94. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.
- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
95. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
96. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
97. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.
- adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
98. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.
- adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
99. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
100. The company tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the significance of the issue.
- v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

ANSWERS: 93. surveillance, 94. stakeholder, 95. underestimated, 96. ID, 97. risky, 98. compelling, 99. cognitive, 100. downplay

101. The actor could \_\_\_\_\_ a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

*v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

102. People can clone a sheep \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

103. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

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

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.

*n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death

105. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

106. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

107. The patient was moved to the intensive care \_\_\_\_\_ for further treatment.

*n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

ANSWERS: 101. emote, 102. nowadays, 103. incentive, 104. airbag, 105. scared, 106. storytelling, 107. ward, 108. spectacular

109. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.  
*n.* a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
110. He rang the \_\_\_\_\_ and waited for someone to answer.  
*n.* a bell that is pressed or pulled to signal that someone wishes to enter a building
111. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
112. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ between speed and accuracy in the task.  
*n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
113. As tectonic plates \_\_\_\_\_ new oceanic crust is formed along mid-ocean ridges.  
*v.* to move or extend in different directions from a common point; to branch off or deviate from a path or course
114. 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
115. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
116. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 109. bracelet, 110. doorbell, 111. exposed, 112. trade-off, 113. diverge, 114. bias, 115. invention, 116. religion

117. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.

- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

118. Malaria is \_\_\_\_\_ in many tropical countries.

- adj.* (of a disease or other problem) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area

119. Scientists often fail to date archeological or \_\_\_\_\_ findings.

- adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable

120. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_.

- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

- n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

122. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

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

123. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

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

124. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 117. installed, 118. endemic, 119. prehistorical, 120. rot, 121. dissonance, 122. convince, 123. Intelligent, 124. Technological

125. Poverty is not a reproach; however, \_\_\_\_\_ is.

*n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

126. I used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

127. In medieval times, people believed that the \_\_\_\_\_ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

*n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

128. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

129. The small budget was \_\_\_\_\_ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

*adj.* not sufficient or enough

130. The traffic-\_\_\_\_\_ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

*adj.* heavily loaded or burdened

131. 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

132. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

*v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

ANSWERS: 125. theft, 126. microscope, 127. unicorn, 128. harvest, 129. inadequate, 130. laden, 131. environment, 132. overreacted

133. I tried to assume an air of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

134. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

135. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

136. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

137. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

138. She \_\_\_\_\_ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

139. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.

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

140. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

ANSWERS: 133. indifference, 134. reproduce, 135. epidemic, 136. primitive, 137. instances, 138. exaggerated, 139. economics, 140. optimize

141. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

142. She effortlessly completed the task, displaying a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of the subject.

*adj.* appearing to be easily achieved or accomplished without much effort; superficially simplistic or oversimplified

143. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

144. During transit, the stuff may \_\_\_\_ off the luggage tag.

*v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

145. 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

146. The two rivers \_\_\_\_\_ into one near this area.

*v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

147. He was excited to find a vintage suit at the \_\_\_\_\_ shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

148. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

ANSWERS: 141. estimated, 142. facile, 143. industrious, 144. rip, 145. develop, 146. converge, 147. secondhand, 148. pharmaceutical

149. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

150. 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

151. The teacher used a \_\_\_\_\_ method to teach the complex topic in a simple way.

*adj.* relating to a trial-and-error method of problem-solving, often involving learning from one's mistakes and using feedback to improve one's approach; also used to describe a problem-solving method or approach that is practical, efficient, or intuitive

152. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

153. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

154. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

155. The light \_\_\_\_\_ has burned out.

*n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

156. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

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

ANSWERS: 149. neat, 150. cancer, 151. heuristic, 152. extend, 153. scary, 154. novelty, 155. bulb, 156. specific



157. The new software provides \_\_\_\_\_ results, making it much more efficient than the previous version.

*adj.* occurring or happening immediately or without delay; taking place in an instant or moment

158. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

*n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

160. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

161. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

162. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

163. Some species of \_\_\_\_\_ can be deadly to humans if bitten.

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

164. Going on a \_\_\_\_\_ to see wild animals up close is a unique experience.

*n.* an expedition, usually with a guide, for viewing or hunting wild animals, especially in Africa

ANSWERS: 157. instantaneous, 158. agenda, 159. confirmation, 160. scare, 161. appeal, 162. anonymous, 163. poisonous snakes, 164. safari

165. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

166. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

167. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

168. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

169. I had an \_\_\_\_\_ feeling that I might be pregnant.

*adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

*n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

171. The farmer raises \_\_\_\_\_ on his farm for the market.

*n.* a domestic pig, especially one bred for its meat

172. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 165. planet, 166. psychiatry, 167. concept, 168. initial, 169. intuitive, 170. alarm, 171. swine, 172. replace

173. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.

*n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime

174. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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

175. Moral \_\_\_\_\_ suggests that there is no objective right or wrong.

*n.* the belief that truth, knowledge, or morality are not absolute or objective but instead relative to the context in which they are perceived or determined

176. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

177. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

178. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

179. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

180. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 173. burglar, 174. judge, 175. relativism, 176. ignored, 177. modern, 178. obvious, 179. nation, 180. background

181. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his abilities.

- v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

182. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

183. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

184. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

185. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

186. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.

- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

187. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

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

188. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

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

ANSWERS: 181. overestimate, 182. threat, 183. terrorism, 184. collapsed, 185. refuse, 186. Proof, 187. relevance, 188. flee

189. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.
- n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.
190. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
191. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
192. 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
193. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.
- v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

ANSWERS: 189. rhinoceros, 190. margin, 191. observer, 192. separate, 193. thrust