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Session 1: Word List

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

ken

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

synonym : knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone

synonym : disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

hell

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

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

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

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

brokerage

n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

synonym: agency, firm, house

(1) mortgage **brokerage**, (2) international **brokerage**

I need to contact a **brokerage** firm to help me invest my money.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

welfare

n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

synonym: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

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.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

- 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.
- judgment** n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
synonym : conclusion, decision, determination
(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**
Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.
- creditor** n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- fee** n. a sum of money charged for a particular service
synonym : charge, cost, expense
(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.
- indifferent** adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
synonym : apathetic, disinterested, unmoved
(1) an **indifferent** glance, (2) emotionally **indifferent**
Despite the good news, she remained **indifferent** to the situation.
- addition** n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum
(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

bonus

n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

synonym: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

grade

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

synonym: score, rate, degree

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

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

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

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**.

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.

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.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

agency

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

synonym: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

temporarily

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

synonym : for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

backdoor

adj. a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system

synonym : hidden, secret, covert

(1) **backdoor** access, (2) **backdoor** software

The public was outraged to discover that the company had made a **backdoor** deal with the government to avoid taxes.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

profit

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

synonym : earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

cliff

n. a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

synonym : crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

reign

n. the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen

synonym : rule, governance, sovereignty

(1) **reign** of a dictator, (2) **reign** as sovereign

The dictator's **reign** was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

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.

monitor

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

synonym : proctor, check, observe

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

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

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

naive

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

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

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

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

marvel

n. someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

synonym : wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

moral

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

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

craftsman

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

synonym : artisan, mechanic, workman

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

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

impressive

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

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

improvise

v. to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something

synonym : ad-lib, extemporize

(1) **improvise** a joke, (2) **improvise** an escape plan

We had to **improvise** a tent using a tarp and sticks since we didn't have a proper one.

novel

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

synonym : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

stonemason

n. a person who works with stone, particularly in the construction and crafting of stone structures, such as buildings, walls, or statues

synonym : mason, stonecutter

(1) skilled **stonemason**, (2) apprentice **stonemason**

The talented **stonemason** carved intricate designs into the cathedral's facade.

isle

n. a small island, especially one in the sea

synonym : island, atoll, cay

(1) **isle** of paradise, (2) tiny **isle**

I love to spend my vacations on a beautiful **isle** with pristine beaches.

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

tap

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

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

flexibility

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

synonym : elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

encompass

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

synonym : surround, encircle, include

(1) **encompass** a broad range, (2) **encompass** the enemy

The optimal solution that would **encompass** all these elements has yet to be proposed.

- jazz** *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
synonym : swing, blues, bebop
(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band
He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.
- combination** *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding
(1) generic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number
The **combination** to the safe was a secret.
- fellow** *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate
(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**
He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.
- exception** *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
synonym : anomaly, rarity, exemption
(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**
She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.
- improvisation** *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization
(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**
He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.
- interaction** *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

ruthless

adj. lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

synonym : heartless, pitiless, merciless

(1) show **ruthless** behavior, (2) **ruthless** brutality

The dictator was known for his **ruthless** tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

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.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym : consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

wage

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

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

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

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

parochial

adj. related to or characteristic of a small or narrow-minded community, often referring to a geographic location or mindset; having limited or narrow knowledge or experience of the world outside one's immediate surroundings

synonym : narrow-minded, insular, provincial

(1) **parochial** views, (2) **parochial** community

The **parochial** attitude of the small town made it difficult for outsiders to feel welcome.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

cab

n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

synonym : taxi, hack, cabriolet

(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**

I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.

gunpoint

n. the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

synonym : point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery

The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

toy

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

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

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

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

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym: policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial

This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

circumstance

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

synonym: condition, context, environment

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

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

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

restitution

n. the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone

synonym: compensation, restoration, reimbursement

(1) **restitution** of stolen goods, (2) **restitution** for damages

The judge ordered the defendant to pay full **restitution** to the victims of the crime.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

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.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

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**.

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**.

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.

robbery

n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

synonym : theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**

The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

bench

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

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

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

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

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

subversion

n. the act or process of undermining, overthrowing, or sabotaging a system or government, often through covert or manipulative means; the effort to weaken or destroy established authority or social norms

synonym : undermining, sabotage, treason

(1) **subversion** tactics, (2) political **subversion**

The rebel group's **subversion** of the government was successful.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice
synonym : expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something
synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

percentage

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

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

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

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

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

milestone

n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances

synonym: landmark, turning point, touchstone

(1) key **milestone**, (2) **milestone** event

Reaching the **milestone** of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

bubble

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

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

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

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

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
synonym: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up
Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously
She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

approvingly

adv. in a manner indicating agreement or satisfaction; with an affirmative or positive attitude or response

synonym: favorably

(1) respond **approvingly**, (2) smile **approvingly**
He nodded **approvingly** at his friend's impressive performance on stage.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

dishearten

v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize

synonym: discourage, dismay, demoralize

(1) **dishearten** employees, (2) **dishearten** the hopeful job applicant

The team's loss in the semifinals did not **dishearten** their determination to return stronger next season.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental

consequences.

incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

synonym: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior
Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

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

preparation

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

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals
He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

policymaker

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

synonym: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**
Policymakers struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

economical

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

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

canny

adj. shrewd, astute, and clever in practical matters; showing good judgment and resourcefulness, especially in financial or business situations

synonym: shrewd, astute, smart

(1) **canny** negotiation skills, (2) **canny** decision

The **canny** investor always knows when to buy and sell stocks for maximum profit.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells

Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

subvert

v. to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

synonym: overthrow, undermine, sabotage

(1) **subvert** power, (2) **subvert** expectations

The rebels could **subvert** the government's plans by leaking classified information.

squirrel

n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

synonym: rodent, chipmunk, tree-dweller

(1) agile **squirrel**, (2) gray **squirrel**

The **squirrels** in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym: mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

hero

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

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

grind

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

synonym: mill, crush, grate

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

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

indefinite

adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time

synonym: unclear, uncertain, ambiguous

(1) **indefinite** period, (2) **indefinite** number

The company's financial troubles have resulted in an **indefinite** hiring freeze.

dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

synonym: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

vet

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of

animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

synonym: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym: release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

recurrent

adj. occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning

synonym: continual, repeated, frequent

(1) **recurrent** problem, (2) **recurrent** miscarriage

The patient has been experiencing **recurrent** headaches for weeks.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

marijuana

n. a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

synonym: cannabis, weed, pot

(1) recreational **marijuana**, (2) medical **marijuana**

Studies have shown that long-term use of **marijuana** can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

symptom

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

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance
The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

felon

n. a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind

synonym: criminal, convict, offender

(1) serial **felon**, (2) convicted **felon**

The robbery was committed by a notorious **felon** previously convicted of armed robbery.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

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.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher

The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

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.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym : person, being, self

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

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

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym : reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(*noun*) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

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.

hump

n. a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back
synonym : bump, protuberance, knoll

(1) get the **hump**, (2) spinal **hump**

The camel's **hump** is where it stores fat to survive in the desert.

glom

v. to take or accumulate something without permission or right; to attach oneself or to become attached to something or someone (often used with 'onto')

synonym : cling, grab, adhere

(1) **glom** onto popular causes, (2) **glom** onto a new theory
He tried to **glom** onto the conversation and pretend he knew what we were discussing.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities
They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

erosion

n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

synonym: corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**

The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

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.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

telos

n. a philosophical term derived from ancient Greek, referring to the ultimate purpose, goal, or objective of something; the intrinsic or inherent meaning or intention behind an action, process, or system

synonym : purpose, goal, aim

(1) philosophical **telos**, (2) ultimate **telos**

The **telos** of a democracy is to ensure equal representation and protect the rights of its citizens.

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

synonym : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

grim

adj. looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

synonym : fierce, harsh, gloomy

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

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

shock

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

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym : satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

spouse

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

synonym : partner, mate, wife

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

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

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym : alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
2. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
3. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
4. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
5. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
6. ind_____te number *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
7. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
8. of___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
9. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
10. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 1. monitor, 2. individual, 3. specific, 4. specific, 5. responsible, 6. indefinite, 7. wage, 8. offend, 9. disappear, 10. discharge

11. 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
12. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
13. manage my fi____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
14. a g__m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
15. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
16. co____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
17. ultimate te__s *n.* a philosophical term derived from ancient Greek, referring to the ultimate purpose, goal, or objective of something; the intrinsic or inherent meaning or intention behind an action, process, or system

ANSWERS: 11. disease, 12. suffer, 13. finance, 14. grim, 15. vet, 16. convict, 17. telos

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| 18. psy_____gy experiment | <i>n.</i> | the scientific study of mind and behavior |
| 19. sa_____y a user's needs | <i>v.</i> | to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need |
| 20. ou____w racial discrimination | <i>v.</i> | to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime |
| 21. increase in the minimum w__e | <i>n.</i> | a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services |
| 22. agile sq_____el | <i>n.</i> | a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world |
| 23. su_____t expectations | <i>v.</i> | to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within |
| 24. run like h__l | <i>n.</i> | the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place |
| 25. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize | <i>n.</i> | a person who receives something |
| 26. ind_____us student | <i>adj.</i> | hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort |
| 27. wi____m literature | <i>n.</i> | the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions |
| 28. a re_____nt of a lung transplant | <i>n.</i> | a person who receives something |

ANSWERS: 18. psychology, 19. satisfy, 20. outlaw, 21. wage, 22. squirrel, 23. subvert, 24. hell, 25. recipient, 26. industrious, 27. wisdom, 28. recipient

29. dis_____en the hopeful job applicant
v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
30. ins_____ize customary laws
v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
31. no__l effect
n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
32. neurotic sy_____ms
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
33. untold de_____r
n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
34. an ind_____nt glance
adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
35. ve_____n teacher
n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
36. con_____nt firm
n. a person who provides professional or expert advice
37. app_____te the value
v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
38. n__m of action
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
39. a school j__z band
n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

ANSWERS: 29. dishearten, 30. institutionalize, 31. novel, 32. symptom, 33. despair, 34. indifferent, 35. veteran, 36. consultant, 37. appreciate, 38. norm, 39. jazz

40. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
41. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
42. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
43. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
44. per_____on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
45. g__m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
46. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
47. respond app_____ly *adv.* in a manner indicating agreement or satisfaction; with an affirmative or positive attitude or response
48. show ru_____ss behavior *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

ANSWERS: 40. bubble, 41. patient, 42. medical, 43. anticipate, 44. permission, 45. grim, 46. district, 47. approvingly, 48. ruthless

49. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
50. mental fle_____ty *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
51. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
52. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
53. ru_____ss brutality *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
54. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
55. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
56. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
57. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
58. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 49. responsible, 50. flexibility, 51. hero, 52. wreck, 53. ruthless, 54. boost, 55. aim, 56. committed, 57. tap, 58. hell

59. bo__s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
60. smile app_____ly *adv.* in a manner indicating agreement or satisfaction; with an affirmative or positive attitude or response
61. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
62. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
63. ou___w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
64. serial fe__n *n.* a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind
65. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
66. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
67. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
68. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 59. bonus, 60. approvingly, 61. script, 62. ordinary, 63. outlaw, 64. felon, 65. wisdom, 66. severe, 67. guideline, 68. alternative

69. fu____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
70. ad____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
71. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
72. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
73. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
74. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
75. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
76. cl__f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
77. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
78. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
79. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
80. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 69. fulfill, 70. addition, 71. involve, 72. bunch, 73. struggle, 74. wreck, 75. panic, 76. cliff, 77. fashion, 78. jail, 79. bunch, 80. struggle

81. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
82. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
83. tiny i__e *n.* a small island, especially one in the sea
84. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
85. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
86. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
87. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
88. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
89. key mi_____ne *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
90. held at gu_____nt *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
91. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 81. achieve, 82. fellow, 83. isle, 84. nightmare, 85. empathy, 86. striking, 87. decent, 88. mandatory, 89. milestone, 90. gunpoint, 91. bench

92. co_____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
93. en_____ss the enemy *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
94. recreational ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
95. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
96. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
97. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
98. political sub_____on *n.* the act or process of undermining, overthrowing, or sabotaging a system or government, often through covert or manipulative means; the effort to weaken or destroy established authority or social norms
99. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
100. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 92. comprise, 93. encompass, 94. marijuana, 95. collapse, 96. offend, 97. improvisation, 98. subversion, 99. intervention, 100. convict

101. pra_____ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
102. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
103. re_____nt miscarriage *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
104. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
105. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
106. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
107. mortgage br_____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
108. intelligence ag____y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
109. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
110. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

ANSWERS: 101. practitioner, 102. negative, 103. recurrent, 104. collapse, 105. criminal, 106. fee, 107. brokerage, 108. agency, 109. procedure, 110. prosecutor

111. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
112. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
113. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
114. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
115. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
116. er_____n control *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
117. annual bo__s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
118. 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.
119. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
120. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
121. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
122. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 111. improve, 112. medicinal, 113. enormous, 114. incentive, 115. addict, 116. erosion, 117. bonus, 118. rely, 119. alternative, 120. improve, 121. norm, 122. individual

123. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
124. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
125. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
126. re_____e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
127. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
128. ca__y negotiation skills *adj.* shrewd, astute, and clever in practical matters; showing good judgment and resourcefulness, especially in financial or business situations
129. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
130. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
131. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
132. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
133. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 123. impose, 124. interaction, 125. consequence, 126. revolve, 127. empathy, 128. canny, 129. involve, 130. judgment, 131. industrious, 132. medical, 133. magic

134. 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
135. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
136. taxi c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
137. g__m onto popular causes *v.* to take or accumulate something without permission or right; to attach oneself or to become attached to something or someone (often used with 'onto')
138. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
139. de_____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
140. acquire a vi____e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
141. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 134. disease, 135. interaction, 136. cab, 137. glom, 138. threaten, 139. default, 140. virtue, 141. communal

142. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
143. res_____on of stolen goods *n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
144. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
145. pa_____al community *adj.* related to or characteristic of a small or narrow-minded community, often referring to a geographic location or mindset; having limited or narrow knowledge or experience of the world outside one's immediate surroundings
146. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
147. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
148. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
149. a bold cl__f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
150. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 142. circumstance, 143. restitution, 144. sweep, 145. parochial, 146. suffer, 147. sustain, 148. encourage, 149. cliff, 150. district

151. an education gu_____ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
152. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
153. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
154. regional pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
155. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
156. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
157. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
158. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
159. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
160. mi_____ne event *n.* an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
161. philosophical te__s *n.* a philosophical term derived from ancient Greek, referring to the ultimate purpose, goal, or objective of something; the intrinsic or inherent meaning or intention behind an action, process, or system

ANSWERS: 151. guideline, 152. moral, 153. decent, 154. policymaker, 155. communal, 156. injury, 157. comprise, 158. relation, 159. procedure, 160. milestone, 161. telos

171. 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
172. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
173. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
174. i__e of paradise *n.* a small island, especially one in the sea
175. technical ma____l *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
176. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
177. medical ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
178. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 171. sacrifice, 172. statistics, 173. nurture, 174. isle, 175. marvel, 176. introduction, 177. marijuana, 178. tap

179. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
180. grant per_____on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
181. im_____se an escape plan *v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something
182. 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
183. 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
184. skilled sto_____on *n.* a person who works with stone, particularly in the construction and crafting of stone structures, such as buildings, walls, or statues
185. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 179. engage, 180. permission, 181. improvise, 182. judge, 183. develop, 184. stonemason, 185. column

186. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
187. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
188. get the h__p *n.* a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back
189. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
190. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
191. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
192. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
193. en_____ss a broad range *v.* to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely
194. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
195. de_____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 186. bubble, 187. circumstance, 188. hump, 189. incredibly, 190. desperate, 191. practical, 192. addition, 193. encompass, 194. desperately, 195. default

196. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
197. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
198. emotionally ind_____nt *adj.* having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
199. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
200. a hut made tem_____ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
201. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
202. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
203. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
204. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
205. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 196. invention, 197. medicinal, 198. indifferent, 199. stick, 200. temporarily, 201. stick, 202. elite, 203. quitter, 204. rebuild, 205. toy

206. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
207. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
208. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
209. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
210. within my k_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
211. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
212. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
213. armed ro_____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
214. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
215. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
216. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 206. incredibly, 207. severe, 208. heroic, 209. transform, 210. ken, 211. reward, 212. percentage, 213. robbery, 214. profit, 215. consequence, 216. fellow

217. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
218. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
219. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
220. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
221. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
222. inc_____ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
223. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
224. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
225. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
226. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
227. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 217. impose, 218. fee, 219. substitute, 220. bust, 221. spouse, 222. incentivize, 223. desperate, 224. compete, 225. nod, 226. identify, 227. bench

228. in a co_____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i> willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
229. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
230. a_m to be a nurse	<i>v.</i> to try or plan to get or achieve something
231. ca__y decision	<i>adj.</i> shrewd, astute, and clever in practical matters; showing good judgment and resourcefulness, especially in financial or business situations
232. serial qu_____r	<i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
233. g__m onto a new theory	<i>v.</i> to take or accumulate something without permission or right; to attach oneself or to become attached to something or someone (often used with 'onto')
234. su_____t power	<i>v.</i> to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
235. imp_____ve performances	<i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
236. dis_____fy people with service	<i>v.</i> to fail to satisfy someone
237. di_____ar after a week	<i>v.</i> to cease to exist or be visible
238. fashion me____r	<i>n.</i> a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 228. committed, 229. consume, 230. aim, 231. canny, 232. quitter, 233. glom, 234. subvert, 235. impressive, 236. dissatisfy, 237. disappear, 238. mentor

239. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
240. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
241. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
242. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
243. a high per____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
244. ind_____te period *adj.* without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
245. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
246. di_____ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
247. a we_____e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
248. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 239. shock, 240. criminal, 241. improvisation, 242. transform, 243. percentage, 244. indefinite, 245. mentor, 246. discharge, 247. welfare, 248. evaluate

249. wind er_____n *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
250. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *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
251. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
252. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
253. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
254. the fle_____ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
255. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
256. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
257. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 249. erosion, 250. sacrifice, 251. fashion, 252. profession, 253. dodge, 254. flexibility, 255. desperately, 256. economical, 257. joint

258. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
259. inc_____ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
260. tem_____ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
261. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
262. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
263. education pol_____er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
264. fl_____le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
265. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
266. gray sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
267. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 258. practitioner, 259. incentivize, 260. temporarily, 261. bust, 262. combination, 263. policymaker, 264. flexible, 265. symptom, 266. squirrel, 267. sustain

268. re____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
269. en____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
270. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
271. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
272. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
273. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
274. spinal h__p *n.* a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back
275. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
276. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
277. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
278. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
279. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 268. rebuild, 269. enforce, 270. mandatory, 271. addict, 272. cheer, 273. grind, 274. hump, 275. flexible, 276. joint, 277. identify, 278. institutionalize, 279. profession

280. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
281. im_____se a joke *v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something
282. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
283. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
284. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
285. pa_____al views *adj.* related to or characteristic of a small or narrow-minded community, often referring to a geographic location or mindset; having limited or narrow knowledge or experience of the world outside one's immediate surroundings
286. petty ro_____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
287. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 280. develop, 281. improvise, 282. crack, 283. preparation, 284. reward, 285. parochial, 286. robbery, 287. psychology

288. a public pro_____or
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
289. nu_____e his talents
v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
290. a subtle cr_____an
n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
291. reh_____ate prisoners
v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
292. an emotional ju_____nt
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
293. ant_____te your kind cooperation
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
294. vi____e of frugality
n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
295. int_____ion education
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
296. re_____e at high speed
v. to rotate around a central point
297. mo__l hazard
adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 288. prosecutor, 289. nurture, 290. craftsman, 291. rehabilitate, 292. judgment, 293. anticipate, 294. virtue, 295. introduction, 296. revolve, 297. moral

298. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
299. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
300. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
301. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
302. an et_____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
303. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
304. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
305. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
306. k_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
307. yellow c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

ANSWERS: 298. injury, 299. encourage, 300. nod, 301. ignore, 302. ethical, 303. violent, 304. educated, 305. admire, 306. ken, 307. cab

308. re__n as sovereign *n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
309. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
310. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
311. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
312. a pro____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
313. en____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
314. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
315. international br____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
316. the pre____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
317. do__e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
318. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
319. th____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 308. reign, 309. engaging, 310. crack, 311. satisfy, 312. profitable, 313. engaging, 314. consume, 315. brokerage, 316. preparation, 317. dodge, 318. ignore, 319. threaten

320. dis_____fy the users with bugs *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
321. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
322. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
323. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
324. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
325. ba_____or access *adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system
326. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
327. re_____nt problem *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
328. dis_____en employees *v.* to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
329. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
330. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 320. dissatisfy, 321. relation, 322. grade, 323. exception, 324. grade, 325. backdoor, 326. despair, 327. recurrent, 328. dishearten, 329. elite, 330. jail

331. j__z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
332. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
333. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
334. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
335. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
336. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
337. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
338. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
339. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

ANSWERS: 331. jazz, 332. evaluate, 333. toy, 334. naive, 335. manipulate, 336. incentive, 337. violent, 338. practical, 339. vet

340. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
341. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
342. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
343. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
344. real estate ag____y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
345. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
346. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
347. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
348. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

ANSWERS: 340. rehabilitate, 341. profitable, 342. release, 343. appreciate, 344. agency, 345. achieve, 346. manipulate, 347. novel, 348. hero

349. shoulder et____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
350. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
351. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
352. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
353. ba____or software *adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system
354. st____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
355. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
356. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
357. ni____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
358. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 349. ethical, 350. magic, 351. creditor, 352. monitor, 353. backdoor, 354. striking, 355. heroic, 356. script, 357. nightmare, 358. creditor

359. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
360. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
361. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
362. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
363. sub_____on tactics *n.* the act or process of undermining, overthrowing, or sabotaging a system or government, often through covert or manipulative means; the effort to weaken or destroy established authority or social norms
364. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
365. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
366. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
367. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
368. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 359. negative, 360. craftsman, 361. naive, 362. economical, 363. subversion, 364. spouse, 365. exception, 366. engage, 367. enormous, 368. invention

369. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
370. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
371. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
372. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
373. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
374. apprentice sto_____on *n.* a person who works with stone, particularly in the construction and crafting of stone structures, such as buildings, walls, or statues
375. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
376. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
377. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
378. chief con_____nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
379. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 369. panic, 370. impressive, 371. profit, 372. sweep, 373. boost, 374. stonemason, 375. grind, 376. veteran, 377. educated, 378. consultant, 379. statistics

380. co____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
381. 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.
382. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
383. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
384. gu_____nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
385. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
386. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
387. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
388. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 380. compete, 381. rely, 382. cheer, 383. combination, 384. gunpoint, 385. column, 386. patient, 387. release, 388. shock

389. convicted fe__n *n.* a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind
390. 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
391. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
392. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
393. child we_____e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
394. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
395. res_____on for damages *n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
396. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 389. felon, 390. judge, 391. finance, 392. admire, 393. welfare, 394. ordinary, 395. restitution, 396. intervention

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.
n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

2. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

3. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

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

5. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

6. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

7. The committee abolished the controversial _____ system.
n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

ANSWERS: 1. addicts, 2. mentor, 3. magic, 4. relations, 5. substitute, 6. committed, 7. bonus

8. The company's financial troubles have resulted in an _____ hiring freeze.
adj. without any fixed or defined limit; vague or unclear; lasting for an unknown or unspecified period of time
9. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
10. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
11. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
12. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
13. I need to contact a _____ firm to help me invest my money.
n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
14. He listened to _____ music to relax after a long day at work.
n. a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
15. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 8. indefinite, 9. release, 10. ignored, 11. violent, 12. wisdom, 13. brokerage, 14. jazz, 15. judgments

16. The _____ attitude of the small town made it difficult for outsiders to feel welcome.
- adj.* related to or characteristic of a small or narrow-minded community, often referring to a geographic location or mindset; having limited or narrow knowledge or experience of the world outside one's immediate surroundings
17. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
18. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
19. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
20. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
- n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
21. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
22. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 16. parochial, 17. evaluate, 18. stick, 19. nurture, 20. Empathy, 21. percentage, 22. profit

23. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.
- v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
24. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.
- v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
25. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
- n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
26. She had many good _____ and few faults.
- n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
27. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v. to make or become better
28. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
- v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
29. We had to take our dog to the _____ because she was not feeling well.
- n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
30. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 23. bust, 24. dodge, 25. profession, 26. virtues, 27. improve, 28. rehabilitate, 29. vet, 30. institutionalize

31. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

32. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

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

33. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

34. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

35. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

36. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

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

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

38. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.

n. a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 31. practitioner, 32. circumstances, 33. negative, 34. cheered, 35. default, 36. profitable, 37. bench, 38. recipient

39. The convenience store was the scene of a _____ last night.
- n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
40. The _____ in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.
- n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
41. Studies have shown that long-term use of _____ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.
- n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
42. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.
- n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
43. 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
44. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
45. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

ANSWERS: 39. robbery, 40. squirrels, 41. marijuana, 42. permission, 43. sacrifice, 44. finance, 45. striking

46. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
47. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.
v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
48. We had to _____ a tent using a tarp and sticks since we didn't have a proper one.
v. to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something
49. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.
n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
50. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
51. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
52. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
53. The _____ investor always knows when to buy and sell stocks for maximum profit.
adj. shrewd, astute, and clever in practical matters; showing good judgment and resourcefulness, especially in financial or business situations

ANSWERS: 46. heroic, 47. impose, 48. improvise, 49. craftsman, 50. discharge, 51. naive, 52. rewards, 53. canny

54. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

55. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

56. The team _____ players from different countries.

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

57. His friend's death drove him to _____.

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

58. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

59. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

60. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

61. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

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

ANSWERS: 54. educated, 55. guideline, 56. comprises, 57. despair, 58. combination, 59. intervention, 60. decent, 61. wages

62. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
- v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
63. Reaching the _____ of 1000 subscribers on her SNS channel was a major achievement for her.
- n. an important event or stage in the development or progress of something; a stone by the side of a road to show distances
64. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
65. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v. to build again or anew
66. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
67. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
- n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
68. 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
69. 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

ANSWERS: 62. grind, 63. milestone, 64. creditor, 65. rebuild, 66. achieve, 67. symptom, 68. involves, 69. appeal

70. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

71. 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

72. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

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

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

74. The _____ of a democracy is to ensure equal representation and protect the rights of its citizens.

n. a philosophical term derived from ancient Greek, referring to the ultimate purpose, goal, or objective of something; the intrinsic or inherent meaning or intention behind an action, process, or system

75. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

76. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

77. The space shuttle is a modern engineering _____.

n. something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

ANSWERS: 70. engaging, 71. disease, 72. fellow, 73. individual, 74. telos, 75. fee, 76. improvisation, 77. marvel

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

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

79. 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

80. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

81. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

82. He had a good ____ of the city and could easily find his way around.

- n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know

83. They have no _____ to win the game.

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

84. The company's results _____ everyone.

- v.* to fail to satisfy someone

85. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

- v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 78. tap, 79. judge, 80. script, 81. ethical, 82. ken, 83. incentive, 84. dissatisfy, 85. admire

86. The judge ordered the defendant to pay full _____ to the victims of the crime.
- n.* the act of restoring something that has been lost or stolen to its rightful owner; compensation or reimbursement for loss or damage suffered by someone
87. The baby clung _____ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
88. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
89. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
90. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
91. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
92. He got an electric _____ at work.
- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
93. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 86. restitution, 87. desperately, 88. argue, 89. consequences, 90. incredibly, 91. appreciate, 92. shock, 93. ordinary

94. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

95. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

96. I love to spend my vacations on a beautiful _____ with pristine beaches.

- n.* a small island, especially one in the sea

97. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

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

98. He stood at the edge of the _____ and looked out to sea.

- n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

99. The dictator was known for his _____ tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

- adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

100. The government _____ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

- n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

101. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

- v.* to rotate around a central point

ANSWERS: 94. patient's, 95. enormous, 96. isle, 97. industrious, 98. cliff, 99. ruthless, 100. agency, 101. revolves

102. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

103. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

104. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

105. I hailed a ____ to take me to the airport.

n. a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven

106. He nodded _____ at his friend's impressive performance on stage.

adv. in a manner indicating agreement or satisfaction; with an affirmative or positive attitude or response

107. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

108. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

109. 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: 102. Communal, 103. wreck, 104. consume, 105. cab, 106. approvingly, 107. severe, 108. struggle, 109. rely

110. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

111. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

112. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

113. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

114. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

115. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

116. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

117. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 110. transformed, 111. medicinal, 112. engaged, 113. sweep, 114. sustain, 115. suffers, 116. desperate, 117. district

118. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

119. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

120. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

121. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

122. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

123. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

124. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

125. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

126. The rebel group's _____ of the government was successful.

n. the act or process of undermining, overthrowing, or sabotaging a system or government, often through covert or manipulative means; the effort to weaken or destroy established authority or social norms

ANSWERS: 118. psychology, 119. alternative, 120. procedure, 121. invention, 122. encouraged, 123. consultant, 124. offended, 125. fulfilled, 126. subversion

127. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
128. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
129. 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
130. The dictator's _____ was characterized by widespread human rights abuses and suppression of political opposition.
- n.* the period of time during which a monarch or government holds power; (verb) to be the king or queen
131. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
132. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
133. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
134. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 127. introduction, 128. jail, 129. specific, 130. reign, 131. collapsed, 132. grade, 133. novel, 134. criminal

135. Despite the good news, she remained _____ to the situation.
adj. having no strong feelings or preferences one way or the other, neutral
136. The team's loss in the semifinals did not _____ their determination to return stronger next season.
v. to cause someone to lose hope, confidence, or enthusiasm; to discourage or demoralize
137. The robbery was committed by a notorious _____ previously convicted of armed robbery.
n. a person convicted of a serious crime; an offender of the most serious kind
138. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
139. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size _____.
adv. for a limited time only or not permanently
140. We ___ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
141. 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
142. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.
adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

ANSWERS: 135. indifferent, 136. dishearten, 137. felon, 138. joint, 139. temporarily, 140. aim, 141. develop, 142. mandatory

143. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

144. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

145. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

146. The public was outraged to discover that the company had made a _____ deal with the government to avoid taxes.

adj. a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system

147. The camel's _____ is where it stores fat to survive in the desert.

n. a rounded lump or bump, especially on an animal's back

148. He tried to _____ onto the conversation and pretend he knew what we were discussing.

v. to take or accumulate something without permission or right; to attach oneself or to become attached to something or someone (often used with 'onto')

149. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

150. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

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

ANSWERS: 143. elites, 144. flexible, 145. crack, 146. backdoor, 147. hump, 148.

glom, 149. disappear, 150. bubble

151. The rebels could _____ the government's plans by leaking classified information.

- v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

152. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at _____.

- n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

153. The result presented a _____ picture of inefficiency and corruption.

- adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

154. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

155. The patient has been experiencing _____ headaches for weeks.

- adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning

156. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.

- v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

157. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

158. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 151. subvert, 152. gunpoint, 153. grim, 154. addition, 155. recurrent, 156. outlaw, 157. veteran, 158. quitter

159. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

160. Governments _____ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

161. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

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

162. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

163. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

164. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

165. The talented _____ carved intricate designs into the cathedral's facade.

n. a person who works with stone, particularly in the construction and crafting of stone structures, such as buildings, walls, or statues

166. 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

ANSWERS: 159. nightmare, 160. incentivize, 161. toy, 162. norms, 163. panic, 164. threatening, 165. stonemason, 166. manipulate

167. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

168. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

169. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

170. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

171. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

172. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

173. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.

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

174. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

ANSWERS: 167. anticipate, 168. fashion, 169. responsible, 170. enforce, 171. prosecutor's, 172. satisfy, 173. hero, 174. boost

175. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

176. The optimal solution that would _____ all these elements has yet to be proposed.

v. to surround or cover something completely; to include a large number of or different types of things entirely

177. _____ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

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

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

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

179. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

180. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

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

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

182. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 175. compete, 176. encompass, 177. Policymakers, 178. spouse, 179. moral, 180. exception, 181. statistics, 182. medical

183. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
184. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
185. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
186. She _____ quietly in response to the question.
v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
187. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
188. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
189. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
190. She struggled for years to survive without _____.
n. the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

ANSWERS: 183. identify, 184. interaction, 185. columns, 186. nodded, 187. practical, 188. convicted, 189. bunch, 190. welfare

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

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

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

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

193. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

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

194. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

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

195. The _____ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

196. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

197. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

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

198. We dealt with those problems with speed and _____.

n. the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

ANSWERS: 191. monitor, 192. impressive, 193. preparation, 194. hell, 195. erosion, 196. injury, 197. economical, 198. flexibility

ANSWERS: