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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### appalling

*adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

*synonym* : shocking, horrifying, alarming

(1) **appalling** crimes, (2) **appalling** behavior

The condition of that old house was **appalling**.

### murmur

*v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

*synonym* : burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

### blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym* : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

### mum

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

*synonym* : mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

## smug

*adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent

*synonym*: self-satisfied, complacent, self-assured

(1) in a **smug** manner, (2) **smug** attitude

She felt **smug** about her performance in the competition.

## stare

*v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

*synonym*: gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

## 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.

## 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.

## professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym*: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## diminish

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym* : decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## esteem

*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

*synonym* : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym* : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

### **gorgeous**

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

*synonym* : beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

### **boisterous**

*adj.* characterized by high energy, noise, or excitement; exuberant; rowdy

*synonym* : rowdy, loud, uproarious

(1) **boisterous** crowd, (2) **boisterous** children

The children's **boisterous** laughter could be heard from down the street.

### **profound**

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

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

### **intellect**

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

### **disability**

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## autism

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened  
*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

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

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

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something  
*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## childhood

*n.* the state or time of being a child

*synonym*: youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the

fragility of human health.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## 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.

## challenging

*adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

*synonym* : difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym* : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the

### future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge  
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

### 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.

### essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

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

### urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

### repeatedly

*adv.* again and again; many times

*synonym* : frequently, over and over, constantly

(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod

He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly** ignored.

### sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym* : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**  
The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad  
*synonym* : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym* : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym* : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## distress

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym* : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**



She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym*: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## singe

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

*synonym*: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

## incompetent

*adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

*synonym*: ineffective, unskilled, inadequate

(1) **incompetent** leadership, (2) **incompetent** employee

The **incompetent** doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.

## 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.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym* : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## wacky

*adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

*synonym* : absurd, eccentric, ludicrous

(1) **wacky** value, (2) **wacky** plan for selling more books

His friend was a pretty wild and **wacky** character.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## bewilder

*v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception

*synonym* : perplex, confound, puzzle

(1) **bewilder** the reader, (2) **bewilder** scientists

The complex instructions on the assignment sheet **bewilder** most students.

## decidedly

*adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner

*synonym* : definitely, absolutely, positively

(1) **decidedly** unfriendly, (2) **decidedly** different

She was **decidedly** unimpressed with his latest attempt at a joke.

## odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym*: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

## appointment

*n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

*synonym*: assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the

girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## noisy

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

*synonym* : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

## playful

*adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play

*synonym* : mischievous, frisky, sportful

(1) **playful** puppy, (2) **playful** children

The children couldn't contain their **playful** excitement at seeing the new playground.

## chaotic

*adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

*synonym* : disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym* : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## savvy

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

*synonym*: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym*: gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym*: middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## corridor

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

*synonym* : hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## echo

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

*synonym* : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

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

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

## berth

*n.* a place to sleep or rest, especially a place on a ship, train, or caravan; a designated space or spot for a person or vehicle to be stationed or parked

*synonym* : bunk, spot, docking

(1) dock **berth**, (2) sleeping **berth**

The cruise ship had a comfortable **berth** available for weary travelers.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got

home.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym*: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## distract

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

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

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

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

## divert

v. to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

*synonym*: distract, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## thrust

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

*synonym*: push, shove, prod

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

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



## pretension

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

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

## cooperate

*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym*: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## compliant

*adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

*synonym*: obedient, conforming, amenable

(1) **compliant** software, (2) **compliant** regulations

The company is committed to being **compliant** with industry regulations.

## cotton

*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

## lean

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

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

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

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

## clinician

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

*synonym*: psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

## sheer

*adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

*synonym*: absolute, pure, utter

(1) **sheer** cliff, (2) **sheer** fabric

The **sheer** beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

## horror

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

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

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

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

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

**plot** *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal  
*synonym* : scheme, plan, design  
(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution  
The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

**bonkers** *adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane  
*synonym* : crazy, insane, nuts  
(1) **bonkers** idea, (2) sound **bonkers**  
The traffic during rush hour can make even the calmest person go **bonkers**.

**decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym* : choose, determine, settle  
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

**obvious** *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand  
*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident  
(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

**physically** *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind  
(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit  
Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

**manhandle** *v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally  
*synonym* : handle roughly, grab, wrestle

(1) **manhandle** his property, (2) **manhandle** a piece of furniture

The movers tried to **manhandle** the heavy piano up the stairs but eventually had to call for a crane to lift it.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## cognition

*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

*synonym*: awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

*synonym*: flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym*: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym*: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## opt

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## ashamed

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym*: regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes  
You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## reject

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

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym*: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**  
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map  
Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## blacksmith

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

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

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

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## breath

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

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

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

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

## bombshell

*n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy

*synonym*: surprise, revelation, shock

(1) political **bombshell**, (2) beauty **bombshell**

The news of his resignation was a **bombshell** for the company's employees.

## horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

## lash

v. to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap

*synonym*: whip, beat, strike

(1) **lash** the oxen, (2) **lash** a rope

The mother **lashed** out at her child for misbehaving in public.

## scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## collaborate

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

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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



## brilliantly

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

*synonym* : brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.

## 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.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym* : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## devote

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## 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.

## population

*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

## represent

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

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

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

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

## parental

*adj.* of or relating to parent or parents

*synonym* : maternal, paternal

(1) **parental** duties, (2) **parental** consent

She plans to take six months of **parental** leave.

## competence

*n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively

*synonym* : ability, proficiency, skill

(1) **competence** evaluation, (2) proven **competence**

The company is looking for candidates with the necessary **competence** and skills.

## tenacity

*n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

*synonym* : persistence, determination, perseverance

(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**

Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many

people.

## **courage**

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## **unconditional**

*adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

*synonym*: absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support

Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

## **ninja**

*n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan

*synonym*: assassin, spy

(1) **ninja** costume, (2) **ninja** warrior

The skilled **ninja** moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.

## **logic**

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. social co\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
2. rep\_\_\_\_\_ly nod  
*adv.* again and again; many times
3. si\_\_e off the hair over the flames  
*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
4. o\_t for a traditional wedding  
*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
5. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal forgiveness  
*adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
6. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
7. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
8. r\_\_l down his cheeks  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
9. an indisputable lo\_\_c  
*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 1. cognition, 2. repeatedly, 3. singe, 4. opt, 5. unconditional, 6. disrupt, 7. intellect, 8. roll, 9. logic

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| 10. use cell phone rep_____ly         | <i>adv.</i> again and again; many times  |
| 11. te_____y people                   | <i>v.</i> to frighten someone very much  |
| 12. algebraic ine_____ty              | <i>n.</i> the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different                           |
| 13. ove_____ing majority              | <i>adj.</i> very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it   |
| 14. sleeping be__h                    | <i>n.</i> a place to sleep or rest, especially a place on a ship, train, or caravan; a designated space or spot for a person or vehicle to be stationed or parked                                      |
| 15. cast as_____d eyes                | <i>adj.</i> feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done  |
| 16. ju__e a competition               | <i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something  |
| 17. abs_____ly against                | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly   |
| 18. en_____ly satisfied with the meal | <i>adv.</i> completely   |
| 19. app_____nt calendar               | <i>n.</i> a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility |

ANSWERS: 10. repeatedly, 11. terrify, 12. inequality, 13. overwhelming, 14. berth, 15. ashamed, 16. judge, 17. absolutely, 18. entirely, 19. appointment

20. u\_\_e a total ban v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
21. a demonstration in lo\_\_c n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
22. l\_\_h the oxen v. to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
23. walk along a co\_\_\_\_or n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
24. mu\_\_\_r a greeting v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
25. de\_\_\_e on a course of action v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
26. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_y disorder n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
27. be\_\_\_\_er scientists v. to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
28. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience adj. very frightening or intimidating
29. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 20. urge, 21. logic, 22. lash, 23. corridor, 24. murmur, 25. decide, 26. anxiety, 27. bewilder, 28. terrifying, 29. treatment

30. ur\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
31. feel as \_\_\_\_d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
32. tr\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
33. a go\_\_\_\_us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
34. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
35. 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
36. sp\_\_l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
37. wa\_\_y value *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
38. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
39. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
40. wa\_\_y plan for selling more books *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
41. beauty bo\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy

ANSWERS: 30. urgent, 31. ashamed, 32. tricky, 33. gorgeous, 34. frightening, 35. achieve, 36. spoil, 37. wacky, 38. eventually, 39. stake, 40. wacky, 41. bombshell

42. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
43. give a menacing st\_\_e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
44. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
45. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
46. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
47. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
48. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
49. sh\_\_r fabric *adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
50. pl\_\_\_\_\_l children *adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play

ANSWERS: 42. lean, 43. stare, 44. strategy, 45. constantly, 46. diminish, 47. leap, 48. organization, 49. sheer, 50. playful



51. ho\_\_\_\_y victims                    *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
52. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram            *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
53. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work                *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
54. tech-sa\_\_y                                *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
55. si\_\_e the edges of a fabric            *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
56. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory            *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
57. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement            *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
58. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug                    *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
59. th\_\_t a plate away                      *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
60. s\_\_g attitude                              *adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
61. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine            *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 51. horrify, 52. represent, 53. absence, 54. savvy, 55. singe, 56. overwhelming, 57. remarkable, 58. disconnect, 59. thrust, 60. smug, 61. structure

62. as\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
63. dock be\_\_h      *n.* a place to sleep or rest, especially a place on a ship, train, or caravan; a designated space or spot for a person or vehicle to be stationed or parked
64. high-functioning au\_\_\_m      *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
65. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
66. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
67. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
68. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him      *v.* to frighten someone very much
69. de\_\_\_e all of my energies      *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
70. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
71. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly executed      *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
72. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
73. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 62. assume, 63. berth, 64. autism, 65. strategy, 66. judgment, 67. unfortunately, 68. terrify, 69. devote, 70. outcome, 71. brilliantly, 72. incredibly, 73. courage

74. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
75. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
76. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
77. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
78. bo\_\_\_\_\_s idea      *adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane
79. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost      *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
80. sound bo\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane
81. co\_\_\_\_\_nt software      *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
82. no\_\_y neighbor      *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
83. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
84. p\_\_t a revolution      *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
85. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 74. confuse, 75. environment, 76. vulnerable, 77. distress, 78. bonkers, 79. healthcare, 80. bonkers, 81. compliant, 82. noisy, 83. essential, 84. plot, 85. organization

86. cha\_\_\_\_\_ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
87. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
88. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
89. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
90. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
91. co\_\_\_\_\_nt regulations *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
92. ha\_\_\_\_\_y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
93. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
94. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
95. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
96. unc\_\_\_\_\_nal support *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions

ANSWERS: 86. challenging, 87. hop, 88. professional, 89. assume, 90. treatment, 91. compliant, 92. halfway, 93. obvious, 94. judgment, 95. disability, 96. unconditional

97. political bo\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
98. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
99. ma\_\_\_\_\_le a piece of furniture *v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
100. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
101. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
102. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
103. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
104. boi\_\_\_\_\_us children *adj.* characterized by high energy, noise, or excitement; exuberant; rowdy
105. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
106. in-s\_\_u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
107. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

ANSWERS: 97. bombshell, 98. quest, 99. manhandle, 100. confidence, 101. excite, 102. par, 103. breath, 104. boisterous, 105. attempt, 106. situ, 107. specialize

108. be\_\_\_\_er the reader      *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
109. di\_\_\_\_t sleep      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
110. keep m\_m      *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
111. l\_\_p to a conclusion      *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
112. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
113. improved student ou\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
114. di\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
115. improve social mo\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
116. vi\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 108. bewilder, 109. disrupt, 110. mum, 111. leap, 112. equip, 113. outcome, 114. divert, 115. mobility, 116. violent

117. es\_\_\_m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
118. ho\_\_\_r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
119. st\_\_e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
120. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
121. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
122. accounting f\_\_m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
123. boi\_\_\_\_\_us crowd *adj.* characterized by high energy, noise, or excitement; exuberant; rowdy
124. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
125. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 117. esteem, 118. horror, 119. stare, 120. pace, 121. cooperate, 122. firm, 123. boisterous, 124. confidence, 125. crush

126. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another      *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
127. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
128. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
129. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
130. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
131. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
132. mentally cha\_\_\_\_\_ng      *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
133. ho\_\_\_r movie      *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
134. a s\_\_m battle      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
135. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
136. co\_\_\_n cloth      *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

ANSWERS: 126. cooperate, 127. entirely, 128. hop, 129. react, 130. consistent, 131. refer, 132. challenging, 133. horror, 134. sham, 135. confuse, 136. cotton



137. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
138. mu\_\_\_r at low wages      *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
139. pl\_\_\_\_\_l puppy      *adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play
140. ch\_\_\_\_\_c theory      *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
141. st\_\_\_t compliance regime      *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
142. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop      *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
143. from a cl\_\_\_\_\_an's perspective      *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
144. l\_\_h a rope      *v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
145. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
146. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds      *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 137. guarantee, 138. murmur, 139. playful, 140. chaotic, 141. strict, 142. blacksmith, 143. clinician, 144. lash, 145. obvious, 146. assess

147. pa\_\_\_\_al duties *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
148. go\_\_\_\_us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
149. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
150. air co\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
151. es\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
152. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
153. the ch\_\_\_\_c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
154. cast fri\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
155. proven com\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
156. in st\_\_\_\_t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
157. show te\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

ANSWERS: 147. parental, 148. gorgeous, 149. roll, 150. corridor, 151. essential, 152. urge, 153. chaotic, 154. frightening, 155. competence, 156. strict, 157. tenacity

158. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain     *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
159. inc\_\_\_\_\_nt leadership     *adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
160. de\_\_\_e my own life     *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
161. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind     *adv.* all the time
162. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime     *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
163. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower     *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
164. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete     *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
165. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge     *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
166. in an o\_d way     *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
167. sc\_\_\_e the birds away     *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
168. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising     *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
169. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion     *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 158. structure, 159. incompetent, 160. devote, 161. constantly, 162. violent, 163. unfortunately, 164. eventually, 165. anxiety, 166. odd, 167. scare, 168. naturally, 169. distract

170. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
171. an ur\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
172. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
173. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
174. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
175. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
176. sound e\_\_o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
177. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
178. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
179. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
180. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 170. sham, 171. urgent, 172. lean, 173. absence, 174. incredibly, 175. communicate, 176. echo, 177. magic, 178. naturally, 179. fantastic, 180. harsh

181. de\_\_\_\_\_ly unfriendly *adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
182. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
183. inc\_\_\_\_\_nt employee *adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
184. sh\_\_r cliff *adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
185. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
186. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
187. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
188. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
189. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
190. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
191. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 181. decidedly, 182. terrifying, 183. incompetent, 184. sheer, 185. childhood, 186. vulnerable, 187. horrify, 188. equip, 189. professional, 190. collaborate, 191. inequality

192. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
193. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly lit *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
194. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
195. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
196. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
197. th\_\_\_t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
198. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
199. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
200. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
201. te\_\_\_\_\_ty of purpose *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
202. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 192. spot, 193. brilliantly, 194. absolutely, 195. quest, 196. plot, 197. thrust, 198. opt, 199. disability, 200. par, 201. tenacity, 202. breath

203. 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
204. re\_\_t against his way of thinking      *v.* to take action in response to something
205. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain      *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
206. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
207. no\_\_y party      *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
208. 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
209. a tr\_\_y recipe to follow      *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
210. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
211. execution by burning at a st\_\_e      *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
212. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
213. as\_\_\_s the quality      *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 203. achieve, 204. react, 205. magnificent, 206. collaborate, 207. noisy, 208. develop, 209. tricky, 210. consistent, 211. stake, 212. curiosity, 213. assess

214. ni\_\_a costume *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
215. pa\_\_\_\_al consent *adj.* of or relating to parent or parents
216. 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
217. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
218. de\_\_\_\_\_ly different *adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner
219. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
220. take up an app\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
221. boost my self-es\_\_\_m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
222. au\_\_\_m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
223. com\_\_\_\_\_ce evaluation *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively

ANSWERS: 214. ninja, 215. parental, 216. judge, 217. courage, 218. decidedly, 219. well-being, 220. appointment, 221. esteem, 222. autism, 223. competence



224. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
225. ha\_\_\_\_\_y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
226. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
227. 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
228. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
229. de\_\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
230. di\_\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
231. a sa\_\_\_\_y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
232. cr\_\_\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
233. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 224. population, 225. halfway, 226. communicate, 227. develop, 228. population, 229. decide, 230. distract, 231. savvy, 232. crush, 233. environment

234. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
235. di\_\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
236. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
237. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
238. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng crimes *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
239. sc\_\_\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
240. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
241. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
242. m\_m's cooking *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
243. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 234. intellect, 235. diminish, 236. attempt, 237. specialize, 238. appalling, 239. scream, 240. blame, 241. curiosity, 242. mum, 243. lift

244. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
245. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea  
*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
246. sp\_\_\_l a person's sport  
*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
247. a ma\_\_c spell  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
248. culture of co\_\_\_n  
*n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
249. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
250. at your own p\_\_\_e  
*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
251. ex\_\_\_e the crowd  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
252. lack in mo\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
253. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority  
*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 244. remarkable, 245. profound, 246. spoil, 247. magic, 248. cotton, 249. magnificent, 250. pace, 251. excite, 252. mobility, 253. pretension

254. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
255. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng behavior *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
256. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
257. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
258. co\_\_\_\_\_on disorder *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
259. the e\_\_o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
260. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
261. ni\_\_a warrior *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
262. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
263. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 254. refer, 255. appalling, 256. odd, 257. reject, 258. cognition, 259. echo, 260. profound, 261. ninja, 262. spot, 263. firm

264. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
265. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
266. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
267. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
268. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
269. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
270. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
271. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
272. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
273. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
274. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 264. blacksmith, 265. pretension, 266. physically, 267. distress, 268. blame, 269. healthcare, 270. scare, 271. well-being, 272. represent, 273. physically, 274. lift

275. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
276. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
277. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
278. in a s\_\_g manner *adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
279. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
280. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* the state or time of being a child
281. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
282. ex-s\_\_u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
283. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
284. ma\_\_\_\_\_le his property *v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
285. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 275. fantastic, 276. guarantee, 277. scream, 278. smug, 279. harsh, 280. childhood, 281. alert, 282. situ, 283. alert, 284. manhandle, 285. disconnect

286. re\_\_\_t the proposal

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

287. di\_\_\_t an assault

*v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

288. experienced cl\_\_\_\_\_an

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

ANSWERS: 286. reject, 287. divert, 288. clinician

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the success of his company.  
*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
2. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
3. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
4. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
5. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.  
*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
6. The long \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.  
*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
7. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 1. savvy, 2. distract, 3. breath, 4. remarkable, 5. lifted, 6. corridor, 7. constantly



8. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.  
*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
9. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
10. Her love for him was \_\_\_\_\_ despite all of his flaws.  
*adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
11. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
12. There is no cure for \_\_\_\_\_ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.  
*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.  
*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
14. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
15. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.  
*n.* the state or time of being a child

ANSWERS: 8. singed, 9. communicate, 10. unconditional, 11. rejected, 12. autism, 13. stake, 14. frightening, 15. childhood

16. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

17. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

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

18. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

19. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

20. 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

21. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

22. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

23. She plans to take six months of \_\_\_\_\_ leave.

*adj.* of or relating to parent or parents

ANSWERS: 16. healthcare, 17. Lean, 18. naturally, 19. essential, 20. develop, 21. treatment, 22. curiosity, 23. parental

24. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
25. My \_\_\_\_ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.
- n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
- n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
27. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
28. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
- adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
29. We had to reschedule the dentist's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 24. pretensions, 25. mum, 26. blacksmith, 27. vulnerable, 28. situ, 29. appointment, 30. plot

31. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
32. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.  
*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
33. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
34. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.  
*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
35. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
36. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
37. The children's \_\_\_\_\_ laughter could be heard from down the street.  
*adj.* characterized by high energy, noise, or excitement; exuberant; rowdy
38. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 31. decide, 32. mobility, 33. spot, 34. clinicians, 35. screaming, 36. harsh, 37. boisterous, 38. obvious

39. The skilled \_\_\_\_\_ moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.
- n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
- adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
41. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
42. The traffic during rush hour can make even the calmest person go \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* slang for completely crazy or insane
43. 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
44. The movers tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy piano up the stairs but eventually had to call for a crane to lift it.
- v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
45. The mother \_\_\_\_\_ out at her child for misbehaving in public.
- v.* to strike or hit someone with a whip or other flexible instrument; to criticize or rebuke someone severely; to bind or tie something tightly with a cord or strap
46. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.
- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. ninja, 40. magnificent, 41. urgent, 42. bonkers, 43. magic, 44. manhandle, 45. lashed, 46. consistent

47. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
48. 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
49. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.
- v.* to shock or disgust greatly
50. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.
- n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
51. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.
- adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
52. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the sunset left us in awe.
- adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
54. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 47. diminish, 48. judge, 49. horrify, 50. echoed, 51. tricky, 52. absence, 53. sheer, 54. violent

55. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.

- v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

56. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

57. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

- n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

58. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

59. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

- v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

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

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

61. 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

62. The complex instructions on the assignment sheet \_\_\_\_\_ most students.

- v. to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception

ANSWERS: 55. opt, 56. eventually, 57. intellect, 58. refer, 59. disrupt, 60. scare, 61. achieve, 62. bewilder

63. The price of raw \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise.

- n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

64. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

65. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

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

66. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

67. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

68. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

69. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

70. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

- adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 63. cotton, 64. environment, 65. profound, 66. stare, 67. blamed, 68. physically, 69. equipped, 70. terrifying



71. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

72. The professor focused on the research of infant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

73. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

74. The cruise ship had a comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ available for weary travelers.

*n.* a place to sleep or rest, especially a place on a ship, train, or caravan; a designated space or spot for a person or vehicle to be stationed or parked

75. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

76. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

77. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

78. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

ANSWERS: 71. well-being, 72. cognition, 73. anxiety, 74. berth, 75. entirely, 76. crushed, 77. guarantee, 78. overwhelming

79. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.
- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
80. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
81. The company is looking for candidates with the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ and skills.
- n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
82. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
83. The news of his resignation was a \_\_\_\_\_ for the company's employees.
- n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
84. He always \_\_\_\_\_ at the ill-treatment.
- v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
85. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ about her performance in the competition.
- adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
86. The children couldn't contain their \_\_\_\_\_ excitement at seeing the new playground.
- adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play

ANSWERS: 79. alerted, 80. spoil, 81. competence, 82. disability, 83. bombshell, 84. murmurs, 85. smug, 86. playful

87. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

88. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

89. Her \_\_\_\_\_ in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

*n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

90. The construction outside was creating a \_\_\_\_\_ distraction from my work.

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

91. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

92. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

93. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

94. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

ANSWERS: 87. ashamed, 88. structure, 89. tenacity, 90. noisy, 91. unfortunately, 92. inequality, 93. judgments, 94. incredibly

95. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
96. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.  
*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
97. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.  
*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
98. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.  
*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
99. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
100. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
101. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
102. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
103. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 95. collaborate, 96. cooperate, 97. logic, 98. devoted, 99. excited, 100. fantastic, 101. organization, 102. pace, 103. sham

104. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.  
*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
105. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
106. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.  
*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
107. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
108. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
109. The advanced math problem was \_\_\_\_\_ but the student was determined to solve it.  
*adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
110. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.  
*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
111. He claims that his legitimate requests were \_\_\_\_\_ ignored.  
*adv.* again and again; many times

ANSWERS: 104. assess, 105. terrify, 106. professional, 107. assumes, 108. represent, 109. challenging, 110. disconnect, 111. repeatedly

112. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.

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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.

*adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

114. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.

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

115. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

116. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of \_\_\_\_\_ reform.

*adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

117. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.

*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

118. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

*v.* to take action in response to something

119. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

120. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 112. thrust, 113. incompetent, 114. horror, 115. leap, 116. chaotic, 117. population, 118. react, 119. halfway, 120. attempt

121. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

122. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

123. He played the piano \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert.

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

124. The condition of that old house was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant

125. She was \_\_\_\_\_ unimpressed with his latest attempt at a joke.

*adv.* in a manner that is beyond doubt or question; in a way that is clear and unmistakable; in an emphatic or determined manner

126. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

127. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

128. Due to the road construction, we had to \_\_\_\_\_ our course to get to the restaurant.

*v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

ANSWERS: 121. outcome, 122. strict, 123. brilliantly, 124. appalling, 125. decidedly, 126. absolutely, 127. hopped, 128. divert

129. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

130. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

131. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

132. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

133. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

134. The company is committed to being \_\_\_\_\_ with industry regulations.

*adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

136. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 129. rolled, 130. gorgeous, 131. specialize, 132. quest, 133. urged, 134. compliant, 135. firm, 136. courage



137. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

138. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

139. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

140. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

141. His friend was a pretty wild and \_\_\_\_\_ character.

*adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

142. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

143. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

144. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 137. distress, 138. odd, 139. strategy, 140. par, 141. wacky, 142. confused, 143. esteem, 144. confidence