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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

### 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.

### seamless

*adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

*synonym* : smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

### integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym*: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## composite

*adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances;  
(noun) something made from two or more different substances

*synonym*: compound, combined, mixed

(1) **composite** materials, (2) a **composite** of different photographs

The **composite** index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.

## aircraft

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

*synonym*: airplane, plane, airliner

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

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest

hydroplane.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## ratio

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

*synonym* : proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## cockpit

*n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft

*synonym* : flight deck, control room, bridge

(1) navigator's **cockpit**, (2) **cockpit** ship

The pilot sat in the **cockpit** of the airplane.

## avionic

*adj.* relating to aviation electronics or technology; referring to aircraft or aerospace navigation, communication, control, or instrumentation systems

*synonym* : aviation-related, aircraft

(1) **avionic** technology, (2) **avionic** design

The **avionic** systems on the new airplane model are state-of-the-art.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## 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.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## garage

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym* : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## proof

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

*synonym*: testimony, evidence, assurance

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

**Proof** is better than argument.

## concept

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

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## debut

*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor

*synonym*: introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance

The **debut** album of the band was a success.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym*: status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## tick

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

*synonym*: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## objective

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

*synonym* : goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

## suppose

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

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

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

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

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## bitter

*adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

*synonym* : harsh, acrid, sour

(1) feel **bitter**, (2) **bitter** disappointment

The **bitter** taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.

## upstate

*adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

*synonym* : northern

(1) **upstate** Connecticut, (2) **upstate** region

He grew up in a small town in **upstate** New York.

## snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym*: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## copilot

n. a second pilot who assists the pilot in operating an aircraft, often responsible for monitoring instruments, communicating with control towers, and assisting with navigation

*synonym*: second-in-command

(1) **copilot** training program, (2) **copilot** duties

The **copilot** seat in the cockpit provides a vantage point for the secondary pilot to monitor and assist with the aircraft's operations.

## chase

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

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

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

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

## flatter

v. to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely

*synonym*: compliment, praise, butter up

(1) **flatter** his superiors, (2) **flatter** the host

She managed to **flatter** her boss into giving her a promotion.



## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## accomplish

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## flee

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

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

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

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

## accomplished

*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

*synonym*: achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

## credible

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym*: reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

## eventual

*adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future

*synonym*: ultimate, final, last

(1) **eventual** outcome, (2) my **eventual** retirement

The **eventual** winner of the competition was a surprise to many.

## aviation

*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

*synonym* : flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## regulator

*n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

*synonym* : controller, supervisor, monitor

(1) **regulator** body, (2) a speed **regulator**

The financial industry **regulator** was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## statistics

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

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

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

## exempt

*adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.

*synonym* : free, clear, released

(1) goods **exempt** from tax, (2) **exempt** from the law

Members of the military are **exempt** from paying taxes.

## addition

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

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## certify

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym* : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym* : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## regulatory

*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

*synonym*: regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory** requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

## hurdle

*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

*synonym*: obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

## counterintuitive

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

*synonym*: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a

source of confusion for scientists for decades.

## pothole

*n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles

*synonym*: chuckhole, pit, depression

(1) deep **pothole**, (2) **pothole** repair

The car hit a **pothole** and caused a flat tire.

## cobble

*n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

*synonym*: pebble, boulder, stone

(1) **cobble** driveway, (2) **cobble** up a policy accord

The town is known for its historic **cobble** streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.

## pedestrian

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

*synonym*: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym*: national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym*: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising

distance of electric vehicles.

## contend

*v.* to struggle to win or surmount something

*synonym* : compete, oppose, argue

(1) **contend** that tobacco is nonaddictive, (2) **contend** for a championship

Tobacco companies have long **contended** that their product is not addictive.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

*synonym* : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## remains

*n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

*synonym* : leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym* : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design  
The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something  
*synonym*: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## continuously

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly  
*synonym*: constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed  
The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

## variable

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

*synonym*: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

## transmission

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

*synonym*: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym*: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## stop-and-go

*adj.* characterized by frequent starts and stops, interruptions, or pauses; describing a driving style in which a vehicle repeatedly stops and starts, often due to traffic or road conditions

*synonym* : intermittent, sporadic, halting

(1) **stop-and-go** traffic, (2) **stop-and-go** motion

Traffic on the highway was a frustrating, **stop-and-go** experience.

## traffic

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

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

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

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

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym* : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## propeller

*n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

*synonym* : prop, rotor, fan

(1) **propeller** design, (2) **propeller** aircraft

The boat's **propeller** stopped working in the middle of the lake.

## automated

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

*synonym* : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way



The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

## folding

*adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation

*synonym* : foldable, collapsible, bendable

(1) **folding** knife, (2) **folding** table

The **folding** chairs were easy to set up and take down for the event.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym* : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## cage

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

*synonym*: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

## occupant

*n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there

*synonym*: denizen, dweller, resident

(1) illegal **occupant**, (2) rear seat **occupants**

He found graffiti left by a previous **occupant** of the house.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym*: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## chassis

*n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine

*synonym*: frame, skeleton, structure

(1) **chassis** design, (2) **chassis** frame

The **chassis** of the car is made of steel.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing

something according to a rule

*synonym* : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym* : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## occasional

*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

*synonym* : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

## mechanical

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

*synonym* :

machinelike, automated, automatic

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

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

## capable

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

*synonym*: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

## handle

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

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

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

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

## convertible

*adj.* capable of being converted, transformed, or adapted, often used to describe something that can be changed or modified into a different form or function

*synonym*: transformable, adaptable, exchangeable

(1) **convertible** car, (2) **convertible** currency

We bought a **convertible** sofa for the guest room to be used as a bed when we have overnight visitors.

## 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.

## exceedingly

*adv.* to an extreme degree

*synonym*: enormously, especially, exceptionally

(1) **exceedingly** common, (2) an **exceedingly** difficult book

Fear is **exceedingly** infectious, and children catch it from

their elders.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## unremarkable

*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting

*synonym*: commonplace, unmemorable, mundane

(1) completely ordinary and **unremarkable**,

(2) **unremarkable** in looks

He was very busy at work but otherwise led an **unremarkable** life.

## revolutionary

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

*synonym*: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be

pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## state-of-the-art

*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

*synonym* : advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software

The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

## automotive

*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

*synonym* : self-propelling

(1) **automotive** manufacturing, (2) an **automotive** transport company

Our company is an **automotive** component supplier to motor manufacturers.

## out-of-the-box

*adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique

*synonym* : innovative, unconventional, creative

(1) **out-of-the-box** thinking, (2) **out-of-the-box** solution

The new software comes with many **out-of-the-box** features that enhance productivity.

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym* : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

## redesign

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym* : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## basement

*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

*synonym* : cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

## graduate

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

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

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

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

## initial

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

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

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

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

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design  
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

### overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

### politely

*adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

*synonym*: courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

### toll

*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

*synonym*: fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

### booth

*n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

*synonym*: kiosk, stand, cubicle

(1) **booth** cost, (2) phone **booth**

She set up a **booth** at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

### extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

### durability

*n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity



*synonym* : resilience, strength, longevity

(1) **durability** test, (2) improve **durability**

The **durability** of this jacket is impressive, and it has held up for years.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym* : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## relative

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

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## hub

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym* : center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## underutilized

*adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary

*synonym* : underused, neglected, unappreciated

(1) **underutilized** resources, (2) **underutilized** space

The factory has been **underutilized** for years and requires renovation.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym* : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

## door-to-door

*adj.* involving going from one house or building to another on foot, often to sell or distribute items or conduct surveys or interviews

(1) **door-to-door** transportation, (2) **door-to-door** delivery

Our company is starting a new **door-to-door** sales campaign to expand our customer base.

## 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.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym* : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

## shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym* : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet  
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

## wipe

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## hanger

*n.* a device or object used for hanging or supporting something, often used for hanging clothes; a loop-shaped object used to hang clothes in a closet

*synonym* : hook, peg, rack

(1) clothes **hanger**, (2) coat **hanger**

I hung the coat on a **hanger** in the closet.

## unleaded

*adj.* referring to a substance, especially fuel or gasoline, that does not contain lead or other harmful additives

*synonym* : leadless, lead-free

(1) **unleaded** petrol, (2) **unleaded** fuel

I must fill my car with **unleaded** gasoline before going on a long road trip.

## 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**.

## lug

*v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

*synonym* : carry, haul, transport

(1) **lug** a hose, (2) **lug** my son into a room

He had to **lug** the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

## simultaneously

*adv.* at the same time

*synonym* : concurrently, coincidentally, together

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

### **simultaneously**

Two students answered the teacher's question

**simultaneously**.

### **expand**

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

### **horizon**

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym*: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

### **accessible**

*adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

*synonym*: affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

### **fabulous**

*adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

*synonym*: amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

### **adventure**

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. hi_____y system                | <i>n.</i> a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities   |
| 2. un_____ed petrol               | <i>adj.</i> referring to a substance, especially fuel or gasoline, that does not contain lead or other harmful additives   |
| 3. wild goose ch__e               | <i>v.</i> to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes |
| 4. ov_____me all difficulties     | <i>v.</i> to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone   |
| 5. the tra_____ion gears of a car | <i>n.</i> the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television  |
| 6. against tr_____on              | <i>n.</i> a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society  |
| 7. ch_____s frame                 | <i>n.</i> the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine   |
| 8. smokeless f__l                 | <i>n.</i> a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy  |

ANSWERS: 1. highway, 2. unleaded, 3. chase, 4. overcome, 5. transmission, 6. tradition, 7. chassis, 8. fuel

9. und\_\_\_\_\_zed space *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
10. improve dur\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
11. sta\_\_\_\_\_art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
12. reg\_\_\_\_\_ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
13. au\_\_\_\_\_ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
14. official score cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
15. unr\_\_\_\_\_ble in looks *adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
16. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
17. fo\_\_\_\_\_g knife *adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation
18. education h\_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

ANSWERS: 9. underutilized, 10. durability, 11. state-of-the-art, 12. regulatory, 13. automated, 14. certificate, 15. unremarkable, 16. chase, 17. folding, 18. hub



19. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
20. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
21. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
22. completely ordinary and unr\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
23. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
24. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
25. l\_g my son into a room *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
26. pr\_\_\_\_\_er aircraft *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
27. co\_\_\_e driveway *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
28. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 19. lever, 20. integrate, 21. fortunate, 22. unremarkable, 23. perspective, 24. carbon, 25. lug, 26. propeller, 27. cobble, 28. innovative

29. colorless li\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
30. a mo\_\_\_r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
31. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
32. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
33. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
34. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
35. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
36. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
37. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
38. co\_\_\_\_\_te materials *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances

ANSWERS: 29. liquid, 30. motor, 31. extended, 32. facility, 33. deploy, 34. graduate, 35. revolutionary, 36. nation, 37. integrate, 38. composite

39. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
40. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
41. compliance with reg\_\_\_\_\_ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
42. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
43. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
44. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
45. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
46. sto\_\_\_\_\_go traffic *adj.* characterized by frequent starts and stops, interruptions, or pauses; describing a driving style in which a vehicle repeatedly stops and starts, often due to traffic or road conditions
47. fl\_\_\_\_\_r the host *v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely

ANSWERS: 39. excite, 40. destination, 41. regulatory, 42. associate, 43. engine, 44. environment, 45. construct, 46. stop-and-go, 47. flatter

48. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
49. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
50. ev\_\_\_\_\_al outcome *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
51. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
52. occ\_\_\_\_\_al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
53. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
54. electrical ga\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
55. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
56. w\_\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
57. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
58. ga\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 48. motor, 49. attempt, 50. eventual, 51. addition, 52. occasional, 53. implement, 54. garage, 55. operate, 56. wipe, 57. delivery, 58. garage

59. overcome hu\_\_\_es *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
60. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
61. a va\_\_\_\_\_le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
62. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
63. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
64. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
65. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
66. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
67. se\_\_\_\_\_ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
68. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. un\_\_\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 59. hurdle, 60. cycle, 61. variable, 62. increment, 63. revolutionary, 64. suppose, 65. gear, 66. dimension, 67. seamless, 68. communal, 69. unique

70. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
71. a h\_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
72. carbon fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
73. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
74. a company reg\_\_\_\_on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
75. im\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
76. the eq\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
77. de\_\_t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
78. inn\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
79. the rem\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 70. attempt, 71. hub, 72. fiber, 73. relative, 74. regulation, 75. implement, 76. equation, 77. debut, 78. innovation, 79. remarkable

80. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
81. common in \_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
82. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
83. customer sat \_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
84. the ne \_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
85. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
86. a speed re \_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
87. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
88. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 80. decide, 81. invention, 82. accomplish, 83. satisfaction, 84. necessity, 85. govern, 86. regulator, 87. strip, 88. overcome

89. navigator's co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft
90. cr\_\_\_\_\_le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
91. ca\_\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
92. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
93. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
94. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
95. doo\_\_\_\_\_oor delivery *adj.* involving going from one house or building to another on foot, often to sell or distribute items or conduct surveys or interviews
96. use one thing con\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
97. ex\_\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
98. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
99. tra\_\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 89. cockpit, 90. credible, 91. carbon, 92. govern, 93. construct, 94. modern, 95. door-to-door, 96. continuously, 97. expand, 98. commerce, 99. transmission



100. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
101. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
102. fe\_\_\_\_\_l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
103. ped\_\_\_\_\_an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
104. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
105. doo\_\_\_\_\_oor transportation *adj.* involving going from one house or building to another on foot, often to sell or distribute items or conduct surveys or interviews
106. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
107. lack in mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
108. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
109. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 100. fundamental, 101. historic, 102. federal, 103. pedestrian, 104. dimension, 105. door-to-door, 106. transition, 107. mobility, 108. discovery, 109. engine

110. civil av_____on	<i>n.</i> the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
111. a bird in a c__e	<i>n.</i> a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
112. co_____t duties	<i>n.</i> a second pilot who assists the pilot in operating an aircraft, often responsible for monitoring instruments, communicating with control towers, and assisting with navigation
113. an in_____l letter	<i>adj.</i> of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
114. de__t performance	<i>n.</i> the first public performance of an artist or actor
115. the me_____sm for DNA replication	<i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
116. hazardous li____d	<i>n.</i> a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
117. exc_____ly common	<i>adv.</i> to an extreme degree
118. a fa_____us price	<i>adj.</i> extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
119. as_____te with people widely	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
120. church ba_____nt	<i>n.</i> a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

ANSWERS: 110. aviation, 111. cage, 112. copilot, 113. initial, 114. debut, 115. mechanism, 116. liquid, 117. exceedingly, 118. fabulous, 119. associate, 120. basement

121. con\_\_\_\_\_le currency *adj.* capable of being converted, transformed, or adapted, often used to describe something that can be changed or modified into a different form or function
122. sim\_\_\_\_\_sly affected *adv.* at the same time
123. a heat sh\_\_\_\_d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
124. global av\_\_\_\_\_on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
125. co\_\_\_\_\_d that tobacco is nonaddictive *v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
126. co\_\_\_\_\_t training program *n.* a second pilot who assists the pilot in operating an aircraft, often responsible for monitoring instruments, communicating with control towers, and assisting with navigation
127. con\_\_\_\_\_sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
128. t\_\_k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
129. a t\_\_l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

ANSWERS: 121. convertible, 122. simultaneously, 123. shield, 124. aviation, 125. contend, 126. copilot, 127. continuously, 128. tick, 129. toll

130. phone bo\_\_h *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
131. feel bi\_\_\_r *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
132. a fa\_\_\_\_us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
133. human re\_\_\_\_s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
134. an insect c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
135. enable se\_\_\_\_ss access *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
136. my ev\_\_\_\_al retirement *adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
137. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
138. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
139. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 130. booth, 131. bitter, 132. fabulous, 133. remains, 134. cage, 135. seamless, 136. eventual, 137. handle, 138. tick, 139. traffic

140. aut\_\_\_\_\_ve manufacturing *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
141. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
142. rear seat oc\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
143. po\_\_\_\_\_e repair *n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
144. documentary pr\_\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
145. fe\_\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
146. a cr\_\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
147. up\_\_\_\_\_e Connecticut *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States
148. st\_\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
149. po\_\_\_\_\_ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

ANSWERS: 140. automotive, 141. nation, 142. occupant, 143. pothole, 144. proof, 145. federal, 146. credible, 147. upstate, 148. steel, 149. politely

150. romantic des\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
151. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
152. bo\_\_h cost *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
153. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
154. re\_\_\_\_\_gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
155. out\_\_\_\_\_box solution *adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
156. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve assessment *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
157. hu\_\_\_e race *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

ANSWERS: 150. destination, 151. mechanical, 152. booth, 153. accomplish, 154. redesign, 155. out-of-the-box, 156. objective, 157. hurdle

158. ha\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
159. out\_\_\_\_\_box thinking      *adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
160. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
161. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
162. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
163. ce\_\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting      *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
164. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing      *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
165. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
166. fo\_\_\_\_\_g table      *adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation

ANSWERS: 158. handle, 159. out-of-the-box, 160. historic, 161. economy, 162. fundamental, 163. certify, 164. aircraft, 165. opportune, 166. folding

167. coat ha\_\_\_r *n.* a device or object used for hanging or supporting something, often used for hanging clothes; a loop-shaped object used to hang clothes in a closet
168. improve social mo\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
169. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
170. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
171. sto\_\_\_\_\_go motion *adj.* characterized by frequent starts and stops, interruptions, or pauses; describing a driving style in which a vehicle repeatedly stops and starts, often due to traffic or road conditions
172. ped\_\_\_\_\_an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
173. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
174. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

ANSWERS: 167. hanger, 168. mobility, 169. aft, 170. accomplished, 171. stop-and-go, 172. pedestrian, 173. economy, 174. prototype



175. co\_\_\_e up a policy accord *n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
176. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
177. a town acc\_\_\_\_\_le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
178. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
179. status q\_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
180. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
181. acc\_\_\_\_\_hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
182. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
183. go to the workplace by cy\_\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
184. a dependent va\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
185. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 175. cobble, 176. innovative, 177. accessible, 178. addition, 179. quo, 180. replace, 181. accomplished, 182. unique, 183. cycle, 184. variable, 185. operate

186. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
187. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
188. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
189. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
190. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
191. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
192. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
193. av\_\_\_\_\_c design *adj.* relating to aviation electronics or technology; referring to aircraft or aerospace navigation, communication, control, or instrumentation systems
194. s\_\_p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
195. ai\_\_\_\_\_ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

ANSWERS: 186. highway, 187. counterintuitive, 188. flee, 189. symbol, 190. horizon, 191. satisfaction, 192. graduate, 193. avionic, 194. snap, 195. aircraft

196. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
197. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
198. re\_\_\_\_\_s of a building      *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
199. und\_\_\_\_\_zed resources      *adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
200. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
201. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
202. a sh\_\_\_\_d for protecting against a  
bullet      *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
203. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
204. au\_\_\_\_\_ed way      *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
205. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader      *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
206. up\_\_\_\_\_e region      *adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

ANSWERS: 196. administer, 197. concept, 198. remains, 199. underutilized, 200. remarkable, 201. facility, 202. shield, 203. suppose, 204. automated, 205. capable, 206. upstate

207. av\_\_\_\_c technology *adj.* relating to aviation electronics or technology; referring to aircraft or aerospace navigation, communication, control, or instrumentation systems
208. a geometric pr\_\_f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
209. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
210. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
211. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
212. pr\_\_\_\_\_er design *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
213. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
214. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
215. a birth cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
216. sta\_\_\_\_\_art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
217. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 207. avionic, 208. proof, 209. statistics, 210. fuel, 211. extended, 212. propeller, 213. increment, 214. pilot, 215. certificate, 216. state-of-the-art, 217. engineer

218. clothes ha\_\_\_r *n.* a device or object used for hanging or supporting something, often used for hanging clothes; a loop-shaped object used to hang clothes in a closet
219. sports g\_\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
220. intended pr\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
221. magnetic st\_\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
222. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
223. financial ob\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
224. dur\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
225. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 218. hanger, 219. gear, 220. primarily, 221. steel, 222. commerce, 223. objective, 224. durability, 225. aft

226. co\_\_\_\_\_t ship *n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft
227. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
228. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
229. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
230. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
231. acc\_\_\_\_\_le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
232. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
233. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 226. cockpit, 227. regulation, 228. feat, 229. strip, 230. initial, 231. accessible, 232. deploy, 233. process

234. a co\_\_\_\_\_te of different photographs  
*adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
235. bi\_\_\_\_r disappointment  
*adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
236. a go\_\_\_\_\_us meal  
*adj.* wonderful and attractive
237. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
238. go\_\_\_\_\_us sunset  
*adj.* wonderful and attractive
239. co\_\_\_\_\_d for a championship  
*v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
240. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
241. a gear change le\_\_r  
*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
242. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way  
*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
243. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
244. ex\_\_\_e the crowd  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
245. occ\_\_\_\_\_al assistance  
*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

ANSWERS: 234. composite, 235. bitter, 236. gorgeous, 237. fortunate, 238. gorgeous, 239. contend, 240. concept, 241. lever, 242. convenient, 243. tradition, 244. excite, 245. occasional

246. 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.
247. f\_\_t accomplishment      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
248. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
249. take several inputs sim\_\_\_\_\_sly      *adv.* at the same time
250. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
251. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
252. ra\_\_o of boys to girls      *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
253. an exc\_\_\_\_\_ly difficult book      *adv.* to an extreme degree
254. goods ex\_\_\_t from tax      *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
255. ch\_\_\_\_\_s design      *n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
256. re\_\_\_\_\_or body      *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

ANSWERS: 246. hop, 247. feat, 248. discovery, 249. simultaneously, 250. relative, 251. opportune, 252. ratio, 253. exceedingly, 254. exempt, 255. chassis, 256. regulator



257. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive results      *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
258. 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.
259. ex\_\_\_t from the law      *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
260. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
261. illegal oc\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
262. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
263. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
264. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 257. counterintuitive, 258. hop, 259. exempt, 260. perspective, 261. occupant, 262. traffic, 263. process, 264. engineer

265. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing      *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
266. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
267. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
268. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
269. W\_\_\_e off dirt      *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
270. con\_\_\_\_\_le car      *adj.* capable of being converted, transformed, or adapted, often used to describe something that can be changed or modified into a different form or function
271. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
272. un\_\_\_\_\_ed fuel      *adj.* referring to a substance, especially fuel or gasoline, that does not contain lead or other harmful additives
273. sy\_\_\_l for happiness      *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
274. pi\_\_t production      *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 265. mechanical, 266. prototype, 267. environment, 268. innovation, 269. wipe, 270. convertible, 271. adventure, 272. unleaded, 273. symbol, 274. pilot

275. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
276. ce\_\_\_\_\_y product quality      *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
277. s\_\_p judgment      *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
278. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
279. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
280. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle      *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
281. 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
282. fl\_\_\_\_\_r his superiors      *v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely
283. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole      *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
284. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
285. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker      *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

ANSWERS: 275. invention, 276. certify, 277. snap, 278. transition, 279. replace, 280. redesign, 281. decide, 282. flatter, 283. horizon, 284. flee, 285. capable

286. deep po\_\_\_\_e *n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
287. debt-to-income ra\_\_o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
288. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
289. nodded po\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
290. adm\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
291. in great ne\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
292. an aut\_\_\_\_ve transport company *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
293. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
294. pr\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
295. four ba\_\_\_\_nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
296. defense me\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
297. t\_\_l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

ANSWERS: 286. pothole, 287. ratio, 288. communal, 289. politely, 290. administer, 291. necessity, 292. automotive, 293. expand, 294. primarily, 295. basement, 296. mechanism, 297. toll

298. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
299. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
300. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
301. l\_g a hose *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
302. an easy de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
303. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
304. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
305. synthetic fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
306. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 298. quo, 299. adventure, 300. modern, 301. lug, 302. delivery, 303. convenient, 304. equation, 305. fiber, 306. statistics

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
2. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
3. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.  
*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
4. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.  
*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.  
*n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.  
*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
7. The financial industry \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.  
*n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
8. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.  
*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. fortunate, 2. addition, 3. convenient, 4. deployed, 5. aviation, 6. extended, 7. regulator, 8. gear

9. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.  
*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.  
*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
11. Tobacco companies have long \_\_\_\_\_ that their product is not addictive.  
*v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
12. The car hit a \_\_\_\_\_ and caused a flat tire.  
*n.* a hole or depression in a road surface, usually caused by wear, weathering, or erosion; can be dangerous to drivers and cause damage to vehicles
13. We bought a \_\_\_\_\_ sofa for the guest room to be used as a bed when we have overnight visitors.  
*adj.* capable of being converted, transformed, or adapted, often used to describe something that can be changed or modified into a different form or function
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this jacket is impressive, and it has held up for years.  
*n.* the ability to withstand wear, pressure, or damage over a while; longevity
15. He found graffiti left by a previous \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.  
*n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the car is made of steel.  
*n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine

ANSWERS: 9. automated, 10. federal, 11. contended, 12. pothole, 13. convertible, 14. durability, 15. occupant, 16. chassis

17. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by \_\_\_\_\_ control.  
*adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
18. Our company is an \_\_\_\_\_ component supplier to motor manufacturers.  
*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
19. The new software comes with many \_\_\_\_\_ features that enhance productivity.  
*adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
20. 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.
21. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
22. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
23. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.  
*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
24. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.  
*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

ANSWERS: 17. regulatory, 18. automotive, 19. out-of-the-box, 20. hopped, 21. remarkable, 22. adventures, 23. toll, 24. aircraft



25. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.  
*adv.* mainly
26. Underground rivers flow over a \_\_\_\_\_ layer that is impervious to water.  
*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
27. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
28. Fear is \_\_\_\_\_ infectious, and children catch it from their elders.  
*adv.* to an extreme degree
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ systems on the new airplane model are state-of-the-art.  
*adj.* relating to aviation electronics or technology; referring to aircraft or aerospace navigation, communication, control, or instrumentation systems
30. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
31. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
32. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ seat in the cockpit provides a vantage point for the secondary pilot to monitor and assist with the aircraft's operations.  
*n.* a second pilot who assists the pilot in operating an aircraft, often responsible for monitoring instruments, communicating with control towers, and assisting with navigation

ANSWERS: 25. primarily, 26. basement, 27. modern, 28. exceedingly, 29. avionic, 30. cage, 31. governing, 32. quo, 33. copilot

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.  
*adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
35. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.  
*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
36. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_\_ airport.  
*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
38. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.  
*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
39. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.  
*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.  
*n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
41. The hospital has \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.  
*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

ANSWERS: 34. composite, 35. steel, 36. Communal, 37. hub, 38. graduate, 39. transmission, 40. remains, 41. state-of-the-art

42. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
43. Two students answered the teacher's question \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* at the same time
44. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
45. 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
46. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
47. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.
- n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
48. Members of the military are \_\_\_\_\_ from paying taxes.
- adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
49. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 42. chased, 43. simultaneously, 44. constructs, 45. mobility, 46. symbol, 47. increment, 48. exempt, 49. equations

50. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

51. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.

- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

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

- v.* to take the place of something

53. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

54. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

56. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.

- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

ANSWERS: 50. overcome, 51. satisfaction, 52. replace, 53. feat, 54. mechanisms, 55. revolutionary, 56. capable, 57. economy

58. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

59. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

60. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ and genial man.

- adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

61. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

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

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

63. The service was \_\_\_\_\_ and the food was quite delicious.

- adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

64. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.

- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

65. The study's main \_\_\_\_\_ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

- n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 58. carbon, 59. invention, 60. accessible, 61. cycle, 62. flee, 63. seamless, 64. destination, 65. objective

66. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

67. He grew up in a small town in \_\_\_\_\_ New York.

*adj.* relating to or located in the region that is located in the northern part of a state or country, particularly in the United States

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

69. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

70. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

71. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

72. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

73. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

ANSWERS: 66. expand, 67. upstate, 68. process, 69. necessity, 70. integrate, 71. excited, 72. suppose, 73. certificate

74. The boat's \_\_\_\_\_ stopped working in the middle of the lake.  
*n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
75. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.  
*adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
77. 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
78. Our company is starting a new \_\_\_\_\_ sales campaign to expand our customer base.  
*adj.* involving going from one house or building to another on foot, often to sell or distribute items or conduct surveys or interviews
79. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.  
*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.  
*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
81. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.  
*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 74. propeller, 75. transition, 76. bitter, 77. environment, 78. door-to-door, 79. wipe, 80. delivery, 81. horizon,

82. The pilot sat in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the airplane.

*n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft

83. Rainfall in the tropics is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

84. She set up a \_\_\_\_\_ at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

*n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

85. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

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

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

87. The country's domestic coal consumption has been \_\_\_\_\_ declining for decades.

*adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

89. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

ANSWERS: 82. cockpit, 83. variable, 84. booth, 85. tick, 86. concept, 87. continuously, 88. counterintuitive, 89. certify



90. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
91. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
92. The company faced several \_\_\_\_\_ in the development of its new product.  
*n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
94. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.  
*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
95. I must fill my car with \_\_\_\_\_ gasoline before going on a long road trip.  
*adj.* referring to a substance, especially fuel or gasoline, that does not contain lead or other harmful additives
96. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.  
*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
97. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 90. prototype, 91. innovation, 92. hurdles, 93. statistics, 94. credible, 95. unleaded, 96. liquid, 97. garage

98. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
99. The factory has been \_\_\_\_\_ for years and requires renovation.  
*adj.* not used as much as is possible or necessary
100. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her book.  
*adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
101. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
102. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ winner of the competition was a surprise to many.  
*adj.* expected to happen at a later time; likely to occur in the future
104. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.  
*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
105. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.  
*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

ANSWERS: 98. administer, 99. underutilized, 100. accomplished, 101. commerce, 102. operate, 103. eventual, 104. lever, 105. fuel, 106. ratio

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

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

108. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

109. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

110. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

111. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

112. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

113. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

114. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 107. nation, 108. opportune, 109. fundamental, 110. unique, 111. strip, 112. tradition, 113. fiber, 114. historic

115. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

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

116. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

117. She only visited her grandparents on \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.

*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

118. Traffic on the highway was a frustrating, \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

*adj.* characterized by frequent starts and stops, interruptions, or pauses; describing a driving style in which a vehicle repeatedly stops and starts, often due to traffic or road conditions

119. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

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

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

121. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

122. She \_\_\_\_\_ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

*adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

ANSWERS: 115. handle, 116. innovative, 117. occasional, 118. stop-and-go, 119. perspective, 120. initial, 121. facility, 122. politely

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

124. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

125. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

126. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than argument.

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

127. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ chairs were easy to set up and take down for the event.

*adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation

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

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

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 123. pilot, 124. highway, 125. associate, 126. Proof, 127. shield, 128. folding, 129. attempt, 130. regulation

131. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

- adj.* wonderful and attractive

133. He had to \_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

- v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

134. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.

- v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

135. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.

- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

136. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

137. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

138. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 131. discovery, 132. gorgeous, 133. lug, 134. redesign, 135. accomplish, 136. engine, 137. implement, 138. engineer

139. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.  
*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
140. Thank you for inviting such a \_\_\_\_\_ party tonight.  
*adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
141. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncommon sight in this area.  
*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
142. The \_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
143. He was very busy at work but otherwise led an \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
144. The \_\_\_\_\_ album of the band was a success.  
*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
145. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
146. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.  
*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
147. She managed to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss into giving her a promotion.  
*v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely

ANSWERS: 139. mechanical, 140. fabulous, 141. pedestrian, 142. aft, 143. unremarkable, 144. debut, 145. dimensions, 146. motors, 147. flatter

148. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
149. The town is known for its historic \_\_\_\_\_ streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.
- n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
150. 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
151. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
152. I hung the coat on a \_\_\_\_\_ in the closet.
- n.* a device or object used for hanging or supporting something, often used for hanging clothes; a loop-shaped object used to hang clothes in a closet
153. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 148. traffic, 149. cobble, 150. decide, 151. relatives, 152. hanger, 153. snapped