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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

### anecdote

*n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

*synonym* : story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

### python

*n.* a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis

*synonym* : anaconda, boa, serpent

(1) **python** species, (2) **Python** programming

The African rock **python** can eat prey as large as antelopes and crocodiles.

## sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym* : drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym* : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

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

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

## curiosity

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

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## 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.

## prosecute

*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement

*synonym* : charge, sue, bring to trial

(1) **prosecute** criminal, (2) **prosecute** case

The attorney decided to **prosecute** the suspect for stealing from the store.

## bin

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

*synonym* : container, trunk, garbage can

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

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

## laden

*adj.* heavily loaded or burdened

*synonym* : loaded, weighed down, heavy

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

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

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym* : mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## gaze

*v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

*synonym* : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

## demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## 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.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)  
*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds  
A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## struggle

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

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job  
He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.  
*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer  
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## union

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

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**  
The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social

## change

*synonym* : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym* : investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## perception

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

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

## literally

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

*synonym* : actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

## refrigerator

*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

*synonym* : fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

## steak

*n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish

*synonym* : beef, chop, cutlet

(1) **steak** dinner, (2) salmon **steak**

He ordered a rare **steak** for dinner.

## military

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

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## theocracy

*n.* a form of government in which religious leaders or institutions hold the ultimate authority and religious laws are the basis of governance

*synonym* : ecclesiocracy, priest-dominated state

(1) Christian **theocracy**, (2) modern **theocracy**

The **theocracy** debate has taken center stage in many academic circles due to the rise of religious movements worldwide.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## secular

*adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

*synonym*: nonreligious, materialistic, temporal

(1) **secular** trends, (2) normal **secular** life

The school was founded as a **secular** institution with no religious affiliations.

## steppe

*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

*synonym*: prairie, savannah, grassland

(1) **steppe** climate, (2) barren **steppe**

The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast **steppe**.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## obsolete

*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

*synonym*: ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

## expire

*v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

*synonym*: run out, terminate, cease

(1) **expires** next month, (2) it will **expire**

I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it **expired**.



## awaken

*v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping  
*synonym*: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## profess

*v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

*synonym*: declare, claim, confess

(1) **profess** innocence, (2) **profess** law

He **professes** his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.

## regime

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

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

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

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

## oppressive

*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

*synonym*: stifling, overwhelming, depressing

(1) the atmosphere was **oppressive**, (2) **oppressive** governments

The political situation has become increasingly **oppressive**.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## unity

*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

*synonym*: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym*: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## unite

*v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

*synonym*: join, merge, connect

(1) **unite** our resources, (2) **unite** against a common enemy

The school's diversity club worked to **unite** students from all different backgrounds.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## ego

*n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one

*synonym*: self-esteem, personality, psyche

(1) **ego** defense mechanisms, (2) national **ego**

She was constantly trying to boost her **ego** by talking about her accomplishments.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym*: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions

and live his life as he saw fit.

## 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.

## counter-example

*n.* an example that contradicts or disproves a given statement, theory, or hypothesis

*synonym*: counterinstance, counterproof, counterargument

(1) mathematical **counter-example**, (2) logical

### **counter-example**

The philosopher provided a **counter-example** to challenge the argument.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## outcome

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

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

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

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

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## spontaneous

*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen

*synonym* : willing, impulsive, intuitive

(1) a **spontaneous** behavior, (2) **spontaneous** labor

The crowd broke out into **spontaneous** laughter.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym* : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## fraternity

*n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation

*synonym* : brotherhood, association, society

(1) the medical **fraternity**, (2) **fraternity** party

My college students join a **fraternity** to make connections and build a sense of community.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## idiot

*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

*synonym* : dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

## agent

*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

*synonym* : representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

## provocateur

*n.* a person who deliberately behaves in a way to provoke or challenge others, often to incite strong reactions or controversy

*synonym* : inciter, agitator, instigator

(1) political **provocateur**, (2) social media **provocateur**

The movie director is considered a **provocateur** for his controversial films that often address taboo subjects.

## violent

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## strategy

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## tactics

*n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

*synonym*: strategy, maneuvers, plan

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

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym*: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## spray

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym*: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

## graffiti

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

*synonym*: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

## accommodate

*v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

*synonym*: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

## disperse

*v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so

*synonym*: dissipate, spread, scatter

(1) **disperse** false information, (2) **disperse** the protesters

Before authorities **dispersed** the protesters, they yelled slogans.

## oppress

*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## 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.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## frightening

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

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

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

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## overtake

*v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

*synonym*: surpass, outstrip, catch up with

(1) **overtake** a rival, (2) **overtake** a milestone

The race car driver knew he had to **overtake** the other drivers to win the race.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## **cheer**

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

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

## **security**

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

*synonym*: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## **dynamic**

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym*: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## **analyst**

*n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

*synonym*: reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

## **normally**

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## apathy

*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm

*synonym*: affectlessness, dispassion, indifference

(1) **apathy** in the election, (2) political **apathy**

The global economic crisis has led to pervasive **apathy** and powerlessness.

## enthusiasm

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

*synonym*: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

## humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## 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**.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## skit

*n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance

*synonym*: sketch, parody, routine

(1) comedy **skit**, (2) political **skit**

The comedy group performed a hilarious **skit** about life in quarantine.

## petrol

*n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

*synonym*: gasoline, fuel, gas

(1) **petrol** station, (2) **petrol** engine

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

## barrel

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym*: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

## portrait

*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

*synonym*: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure  
A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

**bat** *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

*synonym* : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

**queue** *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym* : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

**arrest** *v.* to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

**nowhere** *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

**observe** *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym* : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## espresso

*n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top

*synonym*: coffee, java, cappuccino

(1) double **espresso**, (2) **espresso** machine

I ordered an **espresso** shot to add to my latte.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## smashing

*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

*synonym*: great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## mock

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

*synonym* : gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

## majesty

*n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

*synonym* : grandeur, royalty, eminence

(1) morning **majesty**, (2) **majesty** of nature

The king's **majesty** was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## substance

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## partial

*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

*synonym* : limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

## anonymity

*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

*synonym*: obscurity, secrecy, namelessness

(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**

The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## mutilate

*v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably

*synonym*: maim, disfigure, deform

(1) **mutilate** a document, (2) **mutilate** a body

It is cruel for anyone to **mutilate** an animal for any reason.

## straw

*n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

*synonym*: hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she



worked in the fields.

## camel

*n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

(1) **camel** hair, (2) ride a **camel**

A **camel** has a hump on its back.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## substantial

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

*synonym*: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for

certain companies.

## reform

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

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

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

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

## 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.

## bloody

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

*synonym*: gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym*: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## religion

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

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

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

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

## brutal

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym* : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym* : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## extremist

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

*synonym* : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym* : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## 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.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently  
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym* : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours  
He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## 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.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation  
The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## courage

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

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**  
It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

**mess**

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability  
*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
2. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group  
*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
3. banking an\_\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
4. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
5. pr\_\_\_\_\_te criminal  
*v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
6. a sm\_\_\_\_\_ng blow  
*adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
7. industrial se\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
8. ex\_\_\_\_e the crowd  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
9. en\_\_\_\_\_s hours  
*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 1. analytical, 2. sponsor, 3. analyst, 4. complain, 5. prosecute, 6. smashing, 7. sector, 8. excite, 9. endless

10. a po\_\_\_\_it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
11. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
12. national e\_o *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
13. am\_\_e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
14. ref\_\_\_\_\_\_tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
15. pr\_\_\_\_s law *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
16. cast fri\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
17. pe\_\_l station *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
18. st\_\_w basket *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
19. b\_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

ANSWERS: 10. portrait, 11. troop, 12. ego, 13. amaze, 14. refrigerator, 15. profess, 16. frightening, 17. petrol, 18. straw, 19. bat

20. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
21. no\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
22. status q\_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
23. ex\_\_\_\_es next month *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
24. aw\_\_\_\_n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
25. sh\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
26. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
27. protect an\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
28. form a qu\_\_e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
29. dy\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 20. label, 21. nowhere, 22. quo, 23. expire, 24. awaken, 25. shocking, 26. mess, 27. anonymity, 28. queue, 29. dynamic



30. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
31. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
32. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
33. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
34. ju\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
35. a dy\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
36. ex\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
37. pe\_\_\_l engine *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
38. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 30. creditor, 31. doe, 32. wit, 33. historic, 34. justice, 35. dynamic, 36. exclusive, 37. petrol, 38. stud

39. an\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
40. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
41. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
42. morning ma\_\_\_\_y *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
43. Py\_\_\_n programming *n.* a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis
44. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
45. mental co\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
46. single et\_\_\_c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
47. antidiarrheal ag\_\_t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

ANSWERS: 39. anchor, 40. regime, 41. protest, 42. majesty, 43. python, 44. reform, 45. courage, 46. ethnic, 47. agent

48. se\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
49. br\_\_\_\_l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
50. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
51. op\_\_\_\_s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
52. pr\_\_\_\_te case *v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
53. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
54. mu\_\_\_\_te a document *v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
55. an insect sp\_\_y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
56. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 48. security, 49. brutal, 50. academic, 51. oppress, 52. prosecute, 53. march, 54. mutilate, 55. spray, 56. communal

57. ca\_\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
58. e\_o defense mechanisms *n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
59. radical ex\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
60. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
61. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
62. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
63. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
64. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
65. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
66. bl\_\_\_y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

ANSWERS: 57. candidate, 58. ego, 59. extremist, 60. academic, 61. destroy, 62. row, 63. pray, 64. nation, 65. quo, 66. bloody

67. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
68. vitreous hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
69. opp\_\_\_\_\_ve governments *adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way
70. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
71. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
72. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
73. un\_\_e our resources *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
74. pa\_\_\_\_\_l knowledge *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
75. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
76. a la\_\_n ship *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
77. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
78. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
79. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 67. photograph, 68. humor, 69. oppressive, 70. frightening, 71. bin, 72. amaze, 73. unite, 74. partial, 75. religion, 76. laden, 77. normally, 78. probable, 79. outcome

80. gr\_\_\_\_ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
81. st\_\_\_e climate *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
82. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
83. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
84. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
85. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
86. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
87. senior research an\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
88. an\_\_\_r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 80. graffiti, 81. steppe, 82. democracy, 83. demonstrate, 84. normally, 85. individual, 86. ethnic, 87. analyst, 88. anchor

89. an u\_\_y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
90. lose ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
91. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
92. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
93. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
94. sardonic hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
95. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
96. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
97. acc\_\_\_\_\_te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
98. es\_\_\_\_\_so machine *n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top

ANSWERS: 89. ugly, 90. enthusiasm, 91. perception, 92. symbol, 93. crazy, 94. humor, 95. sponsor, 96. bet, 97. accommodate, 98. espresso



99. 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
100. rice st\_\_w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
101. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
102. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
103. aw\_\_\_n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
104. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
105. before Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
106. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
107. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 99. economy, 100. straw, 101. racial, 102. excite, 103. awaken, 104. justice, 105. Christ, 106. demographic, 107. movement



116. ov\_\_\_\_ke a milestone      *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
117. g\_\_e absently out a window      *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
118. 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
119. ag\_\_t system      *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
120. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
121. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 116. overtake, 117. gaze, 118. economy, 119. agent, 120. struggle, 121. creditor

122. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
123. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
124. social media pro\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a person who deliberately behaves in a way to provoke or challenge others, often to incite strong reactions or controversy
125. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
126. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
127. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
128. what an id\_\_t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
129. a ba\_\_\_l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
130. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 122. movement, 123. transition, 124. provocateur, 125. demonstrate, 126. phenomenon, 127. conflict, 128. idiot, 129. barrel, 130. claim

131. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
132. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
133. give sm\_\_\_\_\_ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
134. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
135. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
136. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
137. liquid cr\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
138. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
139. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 131. nation, 132. statistics, 133. smashing, 134. photograph, 135. transition, 136. candidate, 137. crystal, 138. sector, 139. communal

140. ma\_\_h against the war                    *v.*    to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
141. op\_\_\_\_s the people with force            *v.*    to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
142. id\_\_t driver                                *n.*    a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
143. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome                        *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
144. py\_\_\_\_n species                         *n.*    a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis
145. g\_\_e steadily at his face                *v.*    to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
146. ma\_\_\_\_in order                         *v.*    to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
147. a spo\_\_\_\_us behavior                    *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
148. a private ind\_\_\_\_al                      *n.*    a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 140. march, 141. oppress, 142. idiot, 143. probable, 144. python, 145. gaze, 146. maintain, 147. spontaneous, 148. individual

149. the members of a military tr\_\_p      *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
150. un\_\_e against a common enemy      *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
151. political pro\_\_\_\_\_ur      *n.* a person who deliberately behaves in a way to provoke or challenge others, often to incite strong reactions or controversy
152. b\_t on a race      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
153. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
154. br\_\_\_l bully      *adj.* harsh or cruel
155. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
156. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
157. se\_\_\_\_\_r trends      *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
158. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
159. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 149. troop, 150. unite, 151. provocateur, 152. bet, 153. curiosity, 154. brutal, 155. strategy, 156. rid, 157. secular, 158. constantly, 159. religion

160. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
161. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
162. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
163. salmon st\_\_k *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
164. blitz ta\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
165. cultural un\_\_y *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
166. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
167. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
168. comedy s\_\_t *n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance
169. double es\_\_\_\_\_so *n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top

ANSWERS: 160. perception, 161. nowhere, 162. constantly, 163. steak, 164. tactics, 165. unity, 166. phenomenon, 167. military, 168. skit, 169. espresso



170. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
171. pa\_\_\_\_\_l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
172. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
173. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
174. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
175. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
176. unflagging ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
177. have a sub\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
178. pe\_\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 170. wit, 171. partial, 172. doe, 173. dictator, 174. row, 175. security, 176. enthusiasm, 177. substantial, 178. persuade

179. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
180. par\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
181. ca\_\_l hair      *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
182. st\_\_k dinner      *n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
183. normal se\_\_\_\_r life      *adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly
184. barren st\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
185. po\_\_\_\_it of a well-known figure      *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
186. u\_\_y building      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
187. m\_\_t the ice      *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
188. acc\_\_\_\_te a person with money      *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 179. achieve, 180. participate, 181. camel, 182. steak, 183. secular, 184. steppe, 185. portrait, 186. ugly, 187. melt, 188. accommodate

189. fra\_\_\_\_\_ty party *n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
190. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
191. non\_\_\_\_\_ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
192. military di\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
193. funny an\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
194. Christian th\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which religious leaders or institutions hold the ultimate authority and religious laws are the basis of governance
195. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
196. ride a ca\_\_\_l *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
197. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 189. fraternity, 190. courage, 191. nonviolence, 192. dictator, 193. anecdote, 194. theocracy, 195. military, 196. camel, 197. destroy





216. mu\_\_\_\_te a body                    *v.*    to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
217. di\_\_\_\_se the protesters           *v.*    to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
218. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination   *v.*    to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
219. ma\_\_\_\_in good health            *v.*    to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
220. non\_\_\_\_\_ce movement        *n.*    the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
221. a cr\_\_y scheme                    *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
222. in\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.*    to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
223. oc\_\_\_\_y his time                   *v.*    to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
224. re\_\_\_\_m movement                *n.*    the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
225. damage to internal or\_\_ns        *n.*    a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 216. mutilate, 217. disperse, 218. struggle, 219. maintain, 220. nonviolence, 221. crazy, 222. inspire, 223. occupy, 224. reform, 225. organ

226. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
227. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
228. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
229. empty ref\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
230. political ap\_\_\_\_y *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
231. water-la\_\_n soil *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
232. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
233. cr\_\_\_\_l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
234. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
235. pr\_\_\_\_\_s innocence *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

ANSWERS: 226. historic, 227. drag, 228. revolution, 229. refrigerator, 230. apathy, 231. laden, 232. curiosity, 233. crystal, 234. persuade, 235. profess

236. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
237. or\_\_n bleeding      *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
238. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
239. m\_\_k at his misfortune      *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
240. ar\_\_\_t the thief      *v.* to take into custody
241. ra\_\_\_l prejudice      *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
242. a penciled sk\_\_\_h      *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
243. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
244. become ob\_\_\_\_\_te      *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
245. political ta\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

ANSWERS: 236. rid, 237. organ, 238. institute, 239. mock, 240. arrest, 241. racial, 242. sketch, 243. institute, 244. obsolete, 245. tactics



246. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
247. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
248. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
249. comment with an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
250. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
251. the medical fra\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
252. de\_\_\_\_t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
253. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
254. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
255. oc\_\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
256. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 246. literally, 247. exclusive, 248. accurate, 249. anonymity, 250. statistics, 251. fraternity, 252. defeat, 253. label, 254. president, 255. occupy, 256. substance

257. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
258. first design sk\_\_\_\_hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
259. sy\_\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
260. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
261. ma\_\_\_\_\_y of nature *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
262. spo\_\_\_\_\_us labor *adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
263. bl\_\_\_\_y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
264. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
265. ap\_\_\_\_y in the election *n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
266. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
267. qu\_\_e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 257. generation, 258. sketch, 259. symbol, 260. mess, 261. majesty, 262. spontaneous, 263. bloody, 264. conflict, 265. apathy, 266. substance, 267. queue

268. vi_____t incident	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
269. de____t body odor	<i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
270. ac_____te measurements	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
271. b_t cave	<i>n.</i> a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
272. a puppet re____e	<i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
273. a silent pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
274. ob_____e wildlife	<i>v.</i> to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
275. \$30 a ba____l	<i>n.</i> a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
276. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 268. violent, 269. defeat, 270. accurate, 271. bat, 272. regime, 273. protest, 274. observe, 275. barrel, 276. democracy

277. a sp\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
278. ar\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
279. teaching of Ch\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
280. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
281. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
282. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
283. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
284. logical cou\_\_\_\_\_ple *n.* an example that contradicts or disproves a given statement, theory, or hypothesis

ANSWERS: 277. spray, 278. arrest, 279. Christ, 280. opposition, 281. shocking, 282. stud, 283. analytical, 284. counter-example

285. m\_\_t down gold                    *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
286. p\_\_y for rain                    *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
287. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime                    *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
288. d\_\_g a team down                    *v.* to pull or haul with force
289. personal an\_\_\_\_\_te                    *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
290. it will ex\_\_\_e                    *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
291. mail b\_n                    *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
292. an ob\_\_\_\_\_te word                    *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
293. en\_\_\_\_\_s possibilities                    *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
294. a sub\_\_\_\_\_al amount of capital                    *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
295. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy                    *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
296. modern th\_\_\_\_\_cy                    *n.* a form of government in which religious leaders or institutions hold the ultimate authority and religious laws are the basis of governance

ANSWERS: 285. melt, 286. pray, 287. violent, 288. drag, 289. anecdote, 290. expire, 291. bin, 292. obsolete, 293. endless, 294. substantial, 295. strategy, 296. theocracy

297. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      v.    to take part in something
298. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job                      v.    to say dissatisfaction or annoyance  
about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 297. participate, 298. complain

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
2. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
3. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.  
*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
4. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
5. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.  
*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
7. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 1. steppe, 2. historic, 3. endless, 4. bet, 5. sector, 6. Christmas, 7. participated

8. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
9. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
10. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.  
*v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
11. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
12. The movie director is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ for his controversial films that often address taboo subjects.  
*n.* a person who deliberately behaves in a way to provoke or challenge others, often to incite strong reactions or controversy
13. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
14. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.  
*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. marched, 9. portrait, 10. oppressed, 11. enthusiasm, 12. provocateur, 13. violent, 14. ethnic, 15. nation



16. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
17. The youngster was \_\_\_\_\_ at by the beast.  
*v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
18. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
19. The king's \_\_\_\_\_ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.  
*n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
20. The philosopher provided a \_\_\_\_\_ to challenge the argument.  
*n.* an example that contradicts or disproves a given statement, theory, or hypothesis
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.  
*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
22. The crowd broke out into \_\_\_\_\_ laughter.  
*adj.* happening or being done naturally, often unexpected way, without being made to happen
23. The comedy group performed a hilarious \_\_\_\_\_ about life in quarantine.  
*n.* a short, often humorous performative piece or act, typically performed in a comic or satirical tone or style, as part of a variety show or a theatrical or musical performance

ANSWERS: 16. partial, 17. gazed, 18. organ, 19. majesty, 20. counter-example, 21. candidate's, 22. spontaneous, 23. skit

24. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
25. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
26. The marketing team developed new \_\_\_\_\_ to boost sales.
- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
27. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
28. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
29. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
30. The friend's death \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

ANSWERS: 24. reform, 25. row, 26. tactics, 27. observe, 28. discipline, 29. symbol, 30. awakens

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.
- n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
32. She was constantly trying to boost her \_\_\_\_ by talking about her accomplishments.
- n.* a consciousness of your own identity; a person's sense of self-esteem or self-importance, especially inflated one
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
34. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
35. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
36. The attorney decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for stealing from the store.
- v.* to bring legal action against someone in a court of law; to pursue or carry out something to completion or achievement
37. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
38. I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. extremist, 32. ego, 33. revolution, 34. dictator, 35. outcome, 36. prosecute, 37. religion, 38. expired

39. It is impolite to \_\_\_\_\_ fun of an international student's English mistakes.  
*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
40. Before authorities \_\_\_\_\_ the protesters, they yelled slogans.  
*v.* to spread out or distribute over a broad region, or to cause something to do so
41. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
42. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.  
*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
43. I must fill my car with \_\_\_\_\_ before going on a long road trip.  
*n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
44. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
45. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
46. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
47. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 39. mock, 40. dispersed, 41. Democracy, 42. mess, 43. petrol, 44. strategy, 45. nowhere, 46. justice, 47. achieve

48. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

49. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their \_\_\_\_\_ online.

*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

50. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

51. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

52. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

53. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

54. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

55. The African rock \_\_\_\_\_ can eat prey as large as antelopes and crocodiles.

*n.* a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis

ANSWERS: 48. humor, 49. anonymity, 50. dynamic, 51. perception, 52. constantly, 53. spray, 54. accurate, 55. python

56. The global economic crisis has led to pervasive \_\_\_\_\_ and powerlessness.  
*n.* lack of emotion, concern, or enthusiasm
57. New technology has rendered my old smartphone \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
58. He acted like an \_\_\_\_\_ and spilled his drink all over the floor.  
*n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
59. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
60. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.  
*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
61. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.  
*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
62. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.  
*v.* to pull or haul with force
63. He \_\_\_\_\_ his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.  
*v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

ANSWERS: 56. apathy, 57. obsolete, 58. idiot, 59. occupy, 60. anchor, 61. racial, 62. dragged, 63. professes

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
65. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
66. I ordered an \_\_\_\_\_ shot to add to my latte.
- n.* a strong, concentrated, and finely ground coffee beverage, typically served in a small cup or demitasse originating in Italy, which is characterized by its rich, dark flavor and thick, foamy crema on top
67. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
68. This large SUV \_\_\_\_\_ eight people.
- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
69. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
70. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
71. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 64. substance, 65. individual, 66. espresso, 67. excited, 68. accommodates, 69. barrel, 70. persuade, 71. transition

72. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

73. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

74. The band's new album was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, reaching the top of the charts.

- adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

75. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

76. Don't forget to put the eggs in the \_\_\_\_\_ after you've used them.

- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

- n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

78. She entertained the guests with \_\_\_\_\_ about her travels and experiences.

- n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

79. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.

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

ANSWERS: 72. bats, 73. inspired, 74. smashing, 75. prayed, 76. refrigerator, 77. troop, 78. anecdotes, 79. bin



80. 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
81. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
82. It is cruel for anyone to \_\_\_\_\_ an animal for any reason.
- v.* to cause severe damage, disfigurement, or injury, usually to a person or an animal; to destroy, alter, or damage something severely or irreparably
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
84. A \_\_\_\_\_ has a hump on its back.
- n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
85. The traffic-\_\_\_\_\_ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.
- adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
86. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
87. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 80. quo, 81. probable, 82. mutilate, 83. movement, 84. camel, 85. laden, 86. demographic, 87. maintain

88. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

89. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

90. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

91. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

93. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

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

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

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ debate has taken center stage in many academic circles due to the rise of religious movements worldwide.

n. a form of government in which religious leaders or institutions hold the ultimate authority and religious laws are the basis of governance

ANSWERS: 88. destroyed, 89. claim, 90. arrest, 91. demonstrate, 92. straw, 93. literally, 94. courage, 95. theocracy

96. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
97. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
98. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.
- adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
99. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
100. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.
- v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
101. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
102. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
103. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.
- n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 96. president, 97. sketch, 98. analytical, 99. protest, 100. cheered, 101.

academic, 102. stud, 103. nonviolence

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
105. My college students join a \_\_\_\_\_ to make connections and build a sense of community.
- n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
106. He ordered a rare \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.
- n.* a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
107. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
108. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.
- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
109. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
110. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
111. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 104. statistics, 105. fraternity, 106. steak, 107. amazed, 108. queue, 109. crazy, 110. doe, 111. sponsors

112. Complete political \_\_\_\_\_ is impossible to establish.

*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

113. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

114. 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

115. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

116. The school was founded as a \_\_\_\_\_ institution with no religious affiliations.

*adj.* not connected with religious or spiritual matters; worldly

117. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

ANSWERS: 112. unity, 113. generation, 114. economy, 115. Communal, 116. secular, 117. complaining, 118. ugly, 119. military

120. The pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ business opportunity for certain companies.

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

121. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the \_\_\_\_\_ on the buildings downtown.

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

122. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

123. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

124. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

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

125. The race car driver knew he had to \_\_\_\_\_ the other drivers to win the race.

*v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

126. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

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

127. The school's diversity club worked to \_\_\_\_\_ students from all different backgrounds.

*v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

ANSWERS: 120. substantial, 121. graffiti, 122. exclusive, 123. creditor, 124. frightening, 125. overtake, 126. union, 127. unite

128. The crime scene was \_\_\_\_\_ and gruesome.

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

129. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

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

130. The political situation has become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* treating people in a cruel and authoritarian way

131. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

133. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

134. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

*adj.* harsh or cruel

ANSWERS: 128. bloody, 129. security, 130. oppressive, 131. crystal, 132. opposition, 133. normally, 134. struggle, 135. brutal



136. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

137. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

138. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.

- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

139. The FBI \_\_\_\_\_ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

140. He has the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.

- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

141. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

- n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

143. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 136. phenomenon, 137. photograph, 138. melted, 139. agent, 140. wit, 141. label, 142. analyst, 143. conflicts,

144. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

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

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

146. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

147. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

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

148. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

- v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

149. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

- adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 144. institutes, 145. curiosity, 146. rid, 147. regimes, 148. defeat, 149. shocking