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Session 1: Word List

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

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.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

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.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

prenatal

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth

synonym: antecedent, preconception, prebirth

(1) **prenatal** checkup, (2) **prenatal** development

Prenatal care is essential for ensuring the health of both mother and baby.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

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.

export

v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

synonym: ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

grade

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

synonym: score, rate, degree

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

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

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

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**.

hop

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

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

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.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

passionate

adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

synonym : ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

borough

n. a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city

synonym : town, municipality, city

(1) family **borough**, (2) **borough** boundaries

The **borough** council manages local services such as waste collection and street cleaning.

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.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym : copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

seed

n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

synonym : germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

exceed

v. to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

synonym : surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

synonym : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

handicap

n. a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities

synonym : disability, impairment, limitation

(1) **handicap** parking space, (2) mental **handicap**

The athlete overcame his physical **handicap** to become a world champion.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

attentive

adj. paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant

synonym : observant, mindful, careful

(1) **attentive** care, (2) **attentive** customer service

The **attentive** student took diligent notes during the lecture.

weed

n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

synonym : plant, grass, shrub

(1) pull up a **weed**, (2) **weed** management

The garden was full of **weeds** that needed to be pulled.

backbreaking

adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body

synonym : demanding, strenuous, arduous

(1) **backbreaking** effort, (2) **backbreaking** work

The construction workers endured **backbreaking** labor under the scorching sun.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

edible

adj. fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
synonym : esculent, comestible, digestible

(1) non- **edible** ingredients, (2) **edible** vegetables

I made sure to pick only **edible** mushrooms for our dinner.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym : see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym : governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the

classroom early.

slice

n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

synonym: piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

contractor

n. a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

synonym: builder, declarer, construction company

(1) management **contractor**, (2) major defense **contractor**

The company hired a **contractor** to remodel their office building.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

congressional

adj. of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States

synonym: parliamentary, senatorial, legislative

(1) **congressional** approval, (2) suspend a **congressional** meeting

There was a **congressional** probe into the scandal.

district

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

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

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

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

install

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

synonym: establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

groundbreaking

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

synonym: innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

harvest

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

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

heirloom

n. a valuable object, typically a piece of jewelry, artwork, or household item, that is passed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom; something that has

special sentimental or historical value

synonym: heritage, inheritance, legacy

(1) **heirloom** jewelry, (2) family **heirloom**

The family recipe for apple pie has become an **heirloom** tradition.

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.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

cafeteria

n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

synonym: canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

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.

certify

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

synonym: accredit, approve, authorize

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

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

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

destitute

adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

synonym: poor, impoverished, needy

(1) **destitute** refugees, (2) living in **destitute** conditions

The hurricane left many families **destitute** and without homes.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman

who is subservient or passive

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

surf

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

synonym : browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

sedum

n. a genus of flowering plants that belong to the family Crassulaceae, which are characterized by their thick, fleshy leaves and often colorful flowers, commonly used in gardening and landscaping

synonym : stonecrop, orpin

(1) **sedum** plant, (2) yellow **sedum** flowers

The rooftop garden features a **sedum** carpet, providing both insulation and aesthetic appeal.

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.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym : attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus

on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

wage

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

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

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

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

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

shelve

v. to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

synonym: defer, postpone, freeze

(1) **shelve** a book, (2) **shelve** a bill

Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must **shelve** our plans to buy a new house.

appointment

n. a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with

their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

synonym: assignment, selection, commission

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

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

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.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

interior

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

synonym: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

scholastic

adj. relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student

synonym: educational, academic, scholarly

(1) **scholastic** education, (2) **scholastic** competition

She received a **scholastic** award for her outstanding academic achievements.

jailhouse

n. a colloquial term for a prison or jail, often used in a humorous or light-hearted way

synonym: prison, penitentiary, correctional facility

(1) **jailhouse** informant, (2) **jailhouse** lawyer

The convict was released from the **jailhouse** after serving his sentence.

senator

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

synonym: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

bob

v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

synonym : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water
I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control
She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

poise

n. a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

synonym : confidence, grace, calmness

(1) aesthetic **poise**, (2) with easy **poise**

He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his **poise**.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

lorn

adj. feeling abandoned, neglected, or desolate; being in a state of mourning or bereavement

synonym : desolate, forsaken, abandoned

(1) **lorn** lover, (2) **lorn** soldier

She was left **lorn** and heartbroken after her long-term relationship ended.

sass

n. impudent or disrespectful talk or behavior; back talk;
(verb) to speak or behave in a disrespectful or impudent manner, often characterized by cheekiness, insolence, or backtalk

synonym : lip, impertinence, back talk

(1) bold **sass**, (2) a delightful touch of **sass**

Despite her petite stature, her fiery **sass** and fearless demeanor commanded respect.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

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.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

locally

adv. in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

synonym: topically, nearby, regionally

(1) buy **locally**, (2) support **locally**

The restaurant sources its ingredients **locally**, ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

disenfranchise

v. to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

synonym: deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

margin

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

synonym: edge, border, periphery

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

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

roll

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

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

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**.

alliance

n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

synonym : pact, accord, coalition

(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

excellence

n. the quality of being extremely good

synonym : distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

needy

adj. lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent

synonym : dependent, impoverished, destitute

(1) **needy** families, (2) **needy** situation

The community came together to aid and assist those in **needy** areas affected by natural disasters.

trinity

n. the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

synonym : triad, triune, three-in-one

(1) **trinity** doctrine, (2) the Blessed **Trinity**

The Christian doctrine of the Holy **Trinity** states that there is one God in three persons.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

abate

v. to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time

synonym: decrease, diminish, reduce

(1) **abate** a storm, (2) **abate** a crisis

He tried to **abate** his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

broccoli

n. a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

(1) frozen **broccoli**, (2) **broccoli** sprout

He didn't like **broccoli** floret and avoided eating it.

aspire

v. to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

synonym: aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

brook

n. a small stream

synonym: stream, creek, rivulet

(1) music of the **brook**, (2) **brook** trout
A **brook** babbled through the woods.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds
The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

tenacious

adj. characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles

synonym: persistent, determined, relentless

(1) **tenacious** work ethic, (2) **tenacious** grip
She showed **tenacious** determination to achieve her goals despite numerous obstacles.

teepee

n. a cone-shaped dwelling traditionally made by certain Native American tribes, consisting of a frame constructed from poles and covered with animal hide or fabric

synonym: tipi, wigwam, lodge

(1) miniature **teepee**, (2) camping **teepee**
The Native American tribe set up their traditional **teepees** for the summer gathering.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym: scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion
The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

fingerprint

n. a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

synonym: print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint** identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.

migratory

adj. relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons

synonym: nomadic, wandering, roving

(1) **migratory** species, (2) **migratory** route

The **migratory** birds flew thousands of miles to reach their wintering grounds.

crank

n. a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

synonym: eccentric, oddball, kook

(1) **crank** handle, (2) **crank** caller

The fishing reel had a **crank** that made it easy to reel in the catch.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

rainbow

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

synonym : spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

proof

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

synonym : testimony, evidence, assurance

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

Proof is better than argument.

expand

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

synonym : extend, grow, boost

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

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

palate

n. the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes

synonym: mouth, flavor, sense

(1) **palate** cleanser, (2) refined **palate**

The restaurant's menu offered various dishes to satisfy everyone's **palate**.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

accountability

n. the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

synonym: responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

paycheck

n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

synonym: salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**

I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

glory

n. great honor or success won by notable achievements

synonym: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

bounty

n. a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

synonym: reward, premium, recompense

(1) cash **bounty**, (2) a **bounty** on exports

The **bounty** hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

pollinate

v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

synonym: fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

protective

adj. serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

synonym : defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

pumpkin

n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

synonym : gourd, squash, vegetable

(1) **pumpkin** soup, (2) **pumpkin** pie

The **pumpkin** festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym : lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

affluent

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

synonym : wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
synonym : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

outstanding

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

synonym : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts
It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

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

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

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**.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym : induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

battlefield

n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought

synonym : warzone, front line, combat area

(1) **battlefield** casualties, (2) tactics on the **battlefield**

The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the **battlefield**.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym : adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

sham

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

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

attendance

n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

synonym: presence, participation, appearance

(1) **attendance** sheet, (2) low **attendance**

Attendance at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

overage

adj. exceeding a required or expected age, quantity, or limit; being older or greater in number or amount compared to what is appropriate or expected

synonym: superannuated, over-the-hill, outdated

(1) **overage** policy, (2) **overage** charges

The **overage** fees for exceeding the data limit were surprisingly high.

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.

cohort

n. a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
synonym : group, team, squad
(1) **cohort** study, (2) business **cohort**
The **cohort** of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
synonym : agenda, program, itinerary
(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**
So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
synonym : alumna, alum, grad
(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
synonym : coworker, associate, fellow
(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

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.

mint

n. a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

synonym : factory, foundry, herb

(1) a **mint** of money, (2) **mint** flavor

The **mint** produces thousands of coins each day.

intellect

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

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

baggy

adj. loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing

synonym : loose, roomy, oversized

(1) **baggy** sweater, (2) **baggy** sweatpants

I prefer **baggy** clothes to tight-fitting ones.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym : trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

funk

n. a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

synonym :

melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

sustain

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

synonym : maintain, nurture, support

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

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

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

penny

n. a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

synonym: cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

uplift

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

synonym: upthrust, upheaval, (verb) raise

(1) **uplift** mountains, (2) **uplift** my spirit

The **uplift** in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

urge

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

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

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

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

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym: fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

incarnation

n. the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something

synonym: embodiment, personification, avatar

(1) former **incarnation**, (2) **incarnation** of stupidity

The novel is an **incarnation** of the author's experiences and imagination.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

strawberry

n. a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

(1) the **strawberry** pie, (2) **strawberry** greenhouse

He had a **strawberry** smoothie for breakfast.

entrepreneurship

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

synonym:

self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody **entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

culinary

adj. of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

synonym: gastronomic, cooking

(1) **culinary** skill, (2) **culinary** tradition

The **culinary** arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

unconditional

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

synonym: absolute, complete, unqualified

(1) **unconditional** forgiveness, (2) **unconditional** support
Her love for him was **unconditional**, despite all of his flaws.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

blunt

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

synonym: dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

freezer

n. a device that keeps food, beverages, or other perishable items at low temperatures to maintain their freshness or preserve them for later use

synonym : refrigerator, icebox, cooler

(1) portable **freezer**, (2) **freezer** bag

I put the ice cream in the **freezer** to keep it from melting.

slush

n. partially melted snow or ice that is usually lying on the ground and dirty; dirty and injustice

(1) ice **slush**, (2) illicit **slush** funds

The streets and sidewalks were covered in snow and **slush**.

malt

n. grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods

synonym : grain, cereal, barley

(1) **malt** whiskey, (2) **malt** vinegar

The **malt** extract is a key ingredient in this homemade bread recipe, giving it a unique flavor.

liquor

n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

synonym : alcohol, spirits, booze

(1) **liquor** store, (2) craft **liquor**

She poured a glass of her favorite **liquor** and enjoyed it slowly.

audacity

n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

synonym : boldness, daring, temerity

(1) **audacity** of hope, (2) act of **audacity**

His **audacity** in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

tadpole

n. the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater

synonym : polliwog, froglet, girssle

(1) **tadpole** stage, (2) **tadpole** development

I saw a **tadpole** swimming in the pond during my morning walk.

leap

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

synonym : jump, bound, hop

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

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

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym : sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

Session 2: Spelling

1. chemical ad_____on
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
2. aff_____le housing
adj. not expensive and able to pay
3. pa____t law
n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
4. co____r honor
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
5. ins_____ion fee
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
6. a profit ma____n
n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
7. unc_____nal forgiveness
adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
8. self-int_____ion
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 1. addition, 2. affordable, 3. patent, 4. confer, 5. installation, 6. margin, 7. unconditional, 8. introduction

9. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
10. ho____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
11. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
12. the Blessed Tr_____y *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
13. con_____nal approval *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
14. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
15. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
16. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
17. music of the br__k *n.* a small stream
18. se_____r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
19. craft li____r *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
20. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 9. toxic, 10. homeless, 11. nutrition, 12. trinity, 13. congressional, 14. addition, 15. awareness, 16. intellect, 17. brook, 18. senator, 19. liquor, 20. colleague

21. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
22. w__d management *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
23. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
24. bac_____ing work *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
25. di_____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
26. 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.
27. heroic e__c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
28. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
29. as___e after perfection *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
30. ce_____y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
31. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

ANSWERS: 21. engage, 22. weed, 23. garbage, 24. backbreaking, 25. diverse, 26. president, 27. epic, 28. gentle, 29. aspire, 30. certify, 31. surf

32. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
33. tactics on the bat_____ld *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
34. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
35. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
36. take up an app_____nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
37. sh___e a book *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
38. he_____om jewelry *n.* a valuable object, typically a piece of jewelry, artwork, or household item, that is passed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom; something that has special sentimental or historical value
39. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 32. thrill, 33. battlefield, 34. intellect, 35. diversity, 36. appointment, 37. shelve, 38. heirloom, 39. district

40. cr__k caller *n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
41. ba__y sweater *adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
42. ha_____ap parking space *n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities
43. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
44. a di_____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
45. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
46. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
47. ice sl__h *n.* partially melted snow or ice that is usually lying on the ground and dirty; dirty and injustice
48. ba__y sweatpants *adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
49. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
50. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 40. crank, 41. baggy, 42. handicap, 43. moving, 44. disabled, 45. margin, 46. vision, 47. slush, 48. baggy, 49. invest, 50. passion

51. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
52. electronic pa_____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
53. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
54. with easy po__e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
55. monthly pa_____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
56. a sl__e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
57. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
58. yellow se__m flowers *n.* a genus of flowering plants that belong to the family Crassulaceae, which are characterized by their thick, fleshy leaves and often colorful flowers, commonly used in gardening and landscaping
59. po_____te plants *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

ANSWERS: 51. bond, 52. paycheck, 53. sham, 54. poise, 55. paycheck, 56. slice, 57. fee, 58. sedum, 59. pollinate

60. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
61. ca_____ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
62. ex___t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
63. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
64. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
65. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
66. te_____us work ethic *adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles
67. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 60. urge, 61. cafeteria, 62. export, 63. invest, 64. pound, 65. diversity, 66. tenacious, 67. grade

68. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
69. 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
70. a joy to be___d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
71. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
72. ja_____se informant *n.* a colloquial term for a prison or jail, often used in a humorous or light-hearted way
73. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
74. an out_____ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
75. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
76. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

ANSWERS: 68. toilet, 69. enthusiasm, 70. behold, 71. introduction, 72. jailhouse, 73. patent, 74. outstanding, 75. strategy, 76. fee

77. suspend a con_____nal meeting *adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
78. bl__t criticism *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
79. bu_____g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
80. major airline al_____ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
81. a delightful touch of s__s *n.* impudent or disrespectful talk or behavior; back talk; (verb) to speak or behave in a disrespectful or impudent manner, often characterized by cheekiness, insolence, or backtalk
82. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
83. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
84. pas_____te speech *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
85. 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

ANSWERS: 77. congressional, 78. blunt, 79. burning, 80. alliance, 81. sass, 82. nutrition, 83. graduate, 84. passionate, 85. steppe

86. a scanty ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
87. ab__e a crisis *v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
88. pay out_____ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
89. illicit sl__h funds *n.* partially melted snow or ice that is usually lying on the ground and dirty; dirty and injustice
90. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
91. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
92. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
93. sch_____ic education *adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student
94. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
95. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
96. support lo_____y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

ANSWERS: 86. harvest, 87. abate, 88. outstanding, 89. slush, 90. colleague, 91. nation, 92. proportion, 93. scholastic, 94. complexity, 95. attitude, 96. locally

97. designed for in____r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
98. at_____ve customer service *adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
99. po_____te fruit trees *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
100. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
101. former inc_____on *n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
102. plenty of in_____or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
103. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
104. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
105. 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: 97. indoor, 98. attentive, 99. pollinate, 100. vocabulary, 101. incarnation, 102. interior, 103. surf, 104. install, 105. stud

106. criminal ju____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
107. aff_____le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
108. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
109. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
110. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
111. dis_____ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
112. aesthetic po__e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
113. mi_____ry species *adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons
114. ta_____e stage *n.* the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
115. cu_____ry skill *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
116. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 106. justice, 107. affordable, 108. communal, 109. harvest, 110. urge, 111. disenfranchise, 112. poise, 113. migratory, 114. tadpole, 115. culinary, 116. peer

117. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
118. or____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
119. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
120. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
121. cr__k handle *n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
122. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
123. up___t my spirit *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits
124. sl__e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
125. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
126. pro_____ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

ANSWERS: 117. proof, 118. organic, 119. expand, 120. environment, 121. crank, 122. sauce, 123. uplift, 124. slice, 125. talent, 126. protective

127. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
128. business co____t *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
129. the center ai__e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
130. frozen br_____li *n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
131. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
132. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
133. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
134. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
135. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
136. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 127. celebrity, 128. cohort, 129. aisle, 130. broccoli, 131. permit, 132. creditor, 133. dignity, 134. decide, 135. unbelievable, 136. landscape

137. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
138. software li____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
139. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
140. fin_____nt at a crime scene *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
141. exc_____ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good
142. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
143. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
144. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
145. 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

ANSWERS: 137. bullet, 138. license, 139. permit, 140. fingerprint, 141. excellence, 142. celebrity, 143. background, 144. labor, 145. stud

146. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
147. br____li sprout *n.* a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family
148. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
149. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
150. ce___t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
151. 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
152. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
153. str____ry greenhouse *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
154. in____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
155. pull up a w__d *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

ANSWERS: 146. pound, 147. broccoli, 148. pond, 149. Don, 150. cement, 151. label, 152. incredible, 153. strawberry, 154. interior, 155. weed

156. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
157. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
158. 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
159. ov_____e charges *adj.* exceeding a required or expected age, quantity, or limit; being older or greater in number or amount compared to what is appropriate or expected
160. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
161. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
162. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
163. refined pa___e *n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes
164. sch_____ic competition *adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student

ANSWERS: 156. convert, 157. refer, 158. economy, 159. overage, 160. desert, 161. decide, 162. communal, 163. palate, 164. scholastic

165. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
166. a s__d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
167. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
168. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
169. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
170. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
171. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
172. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
173. l__n lover *adj.* feeling abandoned, neglected, or desolate; being in a state of mourning or bereavement
174. the str_____ry pie *n.* a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top
175. pu_____n pie *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

ANSWERS: 165. talent, 166. seed, 167. engage, 168. mindset, 169. poverty, 170. amaze, 171. landscape, 172. confer, 173. lorn, 174. strawberry, 175. pumpkin

176. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
177. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
178. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
179. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
180. junior se____r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
181. ex___t goods *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
182. m__t whiskey *n.* grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods
183. dis_____ise voters *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
184. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 176. wage, 177. fellow, 178. county, 179. environment, 180. senator, 181. export, 182. malt, 183. disenfranchise, 184. license

185. office ca_____ia *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
186. bu_____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
187. a delicate fl____r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
188. management con_____or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
189. fo____r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
190. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
191. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
192. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
193. gr__p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
194. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
195. a learning-di_____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

ANSWERS: 185. cafeteria, 186. burning, 187. flavor, 188. contractor, 189. foster, 190. bully, 191. abandon, 192. workforce, 193. grasp, 194. district, 195. disabled

196. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
197. gro_____ing settlement *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
198. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
199. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
200. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
201. su_____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
202. ne__y situation *adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent
203. be___d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
204. greatest gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
205. ra_____w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
206. pe__y stock *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 196. flavor, 197. groundbreaking, 198. migrant, 199. pants, 200. medicinal, 201. sustain, 202. needy, 203. behold, 204. glory, 205. rainbow, 206. penny

207. family he____om *n.* a valuable object, typically a piece of jewelry, artwork, or household item, that is passed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom; something that has special sentimental or historical value
208. mental ha____ap *n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities
209. family bo____h *n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city
210. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
211. pu____n soup *n.* large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes
212. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
213. bac_____ing effort *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
214. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
215. ne__y families *adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent

ANSWERS: 207. heirloom, 208. handicap, 209. borough, 210. crazy, 211. pumpkin, 212. passionate, 213. backbreaking, 214. bless, 215. needy

216. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
217. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
218. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
219. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
220. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
221. miniature te____e *n.* a cone-shaped dwelling traditionally made by certain Native American tribes, consisting of a frame constructed from poles and covered with animal hide or fabric
222. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
223. get in a f__k *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
224. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 216. roll, 217. poorest, 218. nation, 219. unbelievable, 220. sham, 221. teepee, 222. ruin, 223. funk, 224. hop

225. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
226. pr_____al checkup *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth
227. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
228. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
229. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake
230. fr_____r bag *n.* a device that keeps food, beverages, or other perishable items at low temperatures to maintain their freshness or preserve them for later use
231. portable fr_____r *n.* a device that keeps food, beverages, or other perishable items at low temperatures to maintain their freshness or preserve them for later use
232. 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
233. ex___d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
234. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
235. low att_____ce *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

ANSWERS: 225. entity, 226. prenatal, 227. install, 228. wrap, 229. pond, 230. freezer, 231. freezer, 232. label, 233. exceed, 234. poverty, 235. attendance

236. living in de_____te conditions *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
237. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
238. ex____d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
239. f__k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
240. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
241. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
242. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
243. te_____us grip *adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles
244. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
245. fin_____nt identification *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

ANSWERS: 236. destitute, 237. involve, 238. exceed, 239. funk, 240. award, 241. schedule, 242. convert, 243. tenacious, 244. delight, 245. fingerprint

246. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
247. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
248. pro_____ve coating *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
249. gr_____ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
250. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
251. non-ed___e ingredients *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
252. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
253. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
254. gr__p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
255. de_____te refugees *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
256. major defense con_____or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

ANSWERS: 246. Don, 247. invite, 248. protective, 249. graffiti, 250. leap, 251. edible, 252. expand, 253. award, 254. grasp, 255. destitute, 256. contractor

257. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
258. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
259. highest standards of exc_____ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
260. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
261. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
262. the sets were meticulously au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
263. pa___e cleanser *n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes
264. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
265. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
266. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
267. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
268. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 257. desert, 258. complexity, 259. excellence, 260. poorest, 261. vision, 262. authentic, 263. palate, 264. moving, 265. tremendous, 266. bless, 267. shelter, 268. diverse

269. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
270. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
271. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
272. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
273. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
274. in_____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
275. ta_____e development *n.* the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
276. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
277. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
278. 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

ANSWERS: 269. attitude, 270. delight, 271. generation, 272. graduate, 273. mayor, 274. invite, 275. tadpole, 276. bully, 277. ruin, 278. generation

279. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
280. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
281. 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
282. bat_____ld casualties *n.* a place where a battle or conflict is fought
283. br__k trout *n.* a small stream
284. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
285. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
286. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
287. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
288. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
289. pr_____al development *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth

ANSWERS: 279. incredible, 280. medicinal, 281. steppe, 282. battlefield, 283. brook, 284. crazy, 285. justice, 286. toxic, 287. epic, 288. pants, 289. prenatal

290. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
291. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
292. gro_____ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
293. s__d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
294. bold s__s *n.* impudent or disrespectful talk or behavior; back talk; (verb) to speak or behave in a disrespectful or impudent manner, often characterized by cheekiness, insolence, or backtalk
295. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
296. li___r store *n.* an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general
297. ce_____y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
298. individual acc_____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

ANSWERS: 290. president, 291. awareness, 292. groundbreaking, 293. seed, 294. sass, 295. bond, 296. liquor, 297. certify, 298. accountability

299. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
300. to ___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
301. au____ty of hope *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
302. ent_____hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
303. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
304. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
305. 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
306. a bo___y on exports *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task
307. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
308. b_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 299. leap, 300. toilet, 301. audacity, 302. entrepreneurship, 303. cow, 304. homeless, 305. enthusiasm, 306. bounty, 307. bullet, 308. bob

309. bo____h boundaries *n.* a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city
310. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
311. as____e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
312. in a ge____e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
313. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
314. buy lo____y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
315. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
316. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
317. pa____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
318. app____nt calendar *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 309. borough, 310. proof, 311. aspire, 312. gentle, 313. amaze, 314. locally, 315. labor, 316. hop, 317. passion, 318. appointment

319. b_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
320. academic voc_____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
321. ce___t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
322. 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
323. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
324. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
325. up___t mountains *n.* the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

ANSWERS: 319. bob, 320. vocabulary, 321. cement, 322. economy, 323. delicious, 324. immigrant, 325. uplift

326. former gl__y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
327. legal en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
328. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
329. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
330. m__t flavor *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
331. att_____ce sheet *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
332. af_____nt society *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
333. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
334. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
335. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 326. glory, 327. entity, 328. suit, 329. proportion, 330. mint, 331. attendance, 332. affluent, 333. resident, 334. unclear, 335. wage

336. an ac____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
337. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
338. inc_____on of stupidity *n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
339. embody ent_____hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
340. co___t study *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
341. marine ra____w *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
342. l___n soldier *adj.* feeling abandoned, neglected, or desolate; being in a state of mourning or bereavement
343. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
344. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
345. live in af_____nt circumstances *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

ANSWERS: 336. academy, 337. triple, 338. incarnation, 339. entrepreneurship, 340. cohort, 341. rainbow, 342. lorn, 343. tremendous, 344. abandon, 345. affluent

346. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
347. eat or____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
348. act of au____ty *n.* boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless
349. fo____r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
350. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
351. skilled wo____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
352. re____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
353. rainproof sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
354. a medical ins____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
355. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 346. concept, 347. organic, 348. audacity, 349. foster, 350. concept, 351. workforce, 352. resident, 353. shelter, 354. installation, 355. involve

356. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
357. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
358. se__m plant *n.* a genus of flowering plants that belong to the family Crassulaceae, which are characterized by their thick, fleshy leaves and often colorful flowers, commonly used in gardening and landscaping
359. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
360. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
361. ab__e a storm *v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
362. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
363. at_____ve care *adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
364. ja_____se lawyer *n.* a colloquial term for a prison or jail, often used in a humorous or light-hearted way

ANSWERS: 356. peer, 357. immigrant, 358. sedum, 359. schedule, 360. suit, 361. abate, 362. garbage, 363. attentive, 364. jailhouse

365. ai__e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
366. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
367. form al____ce *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
368. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
369. cu____ry tradition *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
370. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
371. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
372. the mi____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
373. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
374. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 365. aisle, 366. dignity, 367. alliance, 368. background, 369. culinary, 370. doll, 371. mayor, 372. mindset, 373. sauce, 374. roll

375. sh___e a bill *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
376. m__t vinegar *n.* grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods
377. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
378. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
379. bl__t force *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
380. ov_____e policy *adj.* exceeding a required or expected age, quantity, or limit; being older or greater in number or amount compared to what is appropriate or expected
381. save a pe__y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 375. shelve, 376. malt, 377. fellow, 378. migrant, 379. blunt, 380. overage, 381. penny

382. an in___r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
383. a member of the Ac____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
384. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
385. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
386. a m__t of money *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
387. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
388. unc_____nal support *adj.* not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
389. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
390. camping te___e *n.* a cone-shaped dwelling traditionally made by certain Native American tribes, consisting of a frame constructed from poles and covered with animal hide or fabric
391. cash bo___y *n.* a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

ANSWERS: 382. indoor, 383. academy, 384. wrap, 385. strategy, 386. mint, 387. delicious, 388. unconditional, 389. refer, 390. teepee, 391. bounty

392. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
393. an un____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
394. mi____ry route *adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons
395. an au____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
396. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
397. gr____ti tag *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
398. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
399. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
400. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

ANSWERS: 392. patch, 393. unclear, 394. migratory, 395. authentic, 396. doll, 397. graffiti, 398. county, 399. cow, 400. triple

401. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
402. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
403. ed___e vegetables *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
404. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
405. government acc_____ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
406. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
407. tr_____y doctrine *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
408. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 401. patch, 402. thrill, 403. edible, 404. creditor, 405. accountability, 406. sustain, 407. trinity, 408. grade

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
2. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
3. The _____ student took diligent notes during the lecture.
adj. paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
4. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
5. He has also won many marketing _____ awards.
n. the quality of being extremely good
6. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
7. The _____ of students from the science program graduated with top honors.
n. a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

ANSWERS: 1. district, 2. background, 3. attentive, 4. resident, 5. excellence, 6. talents, 7. cohort

8. As a witness, I can _____ his innocence.
v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
9. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
10. The construction workers endured _____ labor under the scorching sun.
adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
11. Her love for him was _____ despite all of his flaws.
adj. not subject to any conditions; absolute or complete; not limited by any qualifications or restrictions
12. The country _____ a large amount of agricultural products.
v. to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use
13. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.
v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
14. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
15. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 8. certify, 9. tremendous, 10. backbreaking, 11. unconditional, 12. exports, 13. fostering, 14. colleague, 15. garbage

16. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
- n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
17. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
18. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.
- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
19. Wearing _____ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.
- adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
20. The stages of the play were meticulously _____.
- adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
21. The government is investing in programs to support _____ and small business development.
- n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
22. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.
- n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
23. The _____ birds flew thousands of miles to reach their wintering grounds.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons

ANSWERS: 16. thrill, 17. awareness, 18. surf, 19. protective, 20. authentic, 21. entrepreneurship, 22. pants, 23. migratory

24. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.
- v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
25. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
26. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
27. I put the ice cream in the _____ to keep it from melting.
- n.* a device that keeps food, beverages, or other perishable items at low temperatures to maintain their freshness or preserve them for later use
28. It is preferable to die in _____ than to live in dishonor.
- n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
29. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
30. The restaurant's menu offered various dishes to satisfy everyone's _____.
- n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes

ANSWERS: 24. cement, 25. migrant, 26. patent, 27. freezer, 28. glory, 29. fee, 30. palate

31. She was _____ in a car accident.

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

32. He has produced _____ research on the subject.

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

33. The _____ produces thousands of coins each day.

n. a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

34. 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

35. He had a _____ smoothie for breakfast.

n. a sweet, juicy fruit with a reddish color, a seeded surface, and a green, leafy top

36. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

37. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

n. a small, shallow lake

ANSWERS: 31. disabled, 32. groundbreaking, 33. mint, 34. economy, 35. strawberry, 36. unclear, 37. pond

38. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
39. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
40. There was a _____ probe into the scandal.
- adj.* of or relating to Congress, especially to the Congress of the United States
41. 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
42. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
43. 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
44. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
45. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 38. environment, 39. engaged, 40. congressional, 41. stud, 42. confer, 43. graffiti, 44. creditor, 45. leap

46. I made sure to pick only _____ mushrooms for our dinner.
adj. fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
47. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
48. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
49. A _____ babbled through the woods.
n. a small stream
50. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
51. _____ care is essential for ensuring the health of both mother and baby.
adj. of, relating to, or occurring in the period before birth
52. The athlete's performance _____ all expectations, breaking a world record.
v. to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
53. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
54. He didn't like _____ floret and avoided eating it.
n. a green vegetable with a bunch of small, tight florets on a thick stem that belongs to the cabbage family

ANSWERS: 46. edible, 47. county's, 48. affordable, 49. brook, 50. triple, 51. Prenatal, 52. exceeded, 53. refer, 54. broccoli

55. The novel is an _____ of the author's experiences and imagination.
- n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
56. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
57. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
58. The new citizenship laws will _____ many immigrants.
- v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
59. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.
- v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
60. The Christian doctrine of the Holy _____ states that there is one God in three persons.
- n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
61. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
62. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 55. incarnation, 56. diverse, 57. hopped, 58. disenfranchise, 59. grasp, 60. Trinity, 61. Wrap, 62. sustain

63. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
64. The athlete overcame his physical _____ to become a world champion.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities
65. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
66. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
67. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
68. Without bees to _____ the flowers, many crops would not exist.
- v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
69. We had to reschedule the dentist's _____.
- n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

ANSWERS: 63. license, 64. handicap, 65. introduction, 66. decide, 67. permit, 68. pollinate, 69. appointment

70. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
71. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
72. The police used a _____ scanner to identify the suspect.
n. a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
73. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
74. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government
75. The garden was full of _____ that needed to be pulled.
n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
76. 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
77. The _____ hunter was hired to capture the notorious criminal and bring him to justice.
n. a reward offered for capturing or killing someone or for accomplishing a specific task

ANSWERS: 70. attitude, 71. expand, 72. fingerprint, 73. vocabulary, 74. mayor, 75. weeds, 76. nation, 77. bounty

78. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

79. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

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

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

81. The fishing reel had a _____ that made it easy to reel in the catch.

n. a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

82. She walked down the _____ to the front of the church.

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

83. _____ is better than argument.

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

84. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

85. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 78. gentle, 79. installation, 80. fellow, 81. crank, 82. aisle, 83. Proof, 84. involves, 85. cows

86. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
- n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
87. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
88. The company hired a _____ to remodel their office building.
- n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
89. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep _____ that lasted for days.
- n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
90. She showed _____ determination to achieve her goals despite numerous obstacles.
- adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles
91. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
92. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

ANSWERS: 86. Academy, 87. landscape, 88. contractor, 89. funk, 90. tenacious, 91. Communal, 92. Don

93. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
94. 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
95. The university's _____ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.
n. a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
96. I found a lucky _____ on the ground while walking to work this morning.
n. a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
97. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.
n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
98. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
99. 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
100. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 93. bullet, 94. steppe, 95. cafeteria, 96. penny, 97. passion, 98. dignity, 99. label, 100. amazed

101. She _____ to become a successful businesswoman.

- v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

102. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

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

103. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

104. The restaurant sources its ingredients _____ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

- adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

105. Their _____ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

- adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

106. The family recipe for apple pie has become an _____ tradition.

- n.* a valuable object, typically a piece of jewelry, artwork, or household item, that is passed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom; something that has special sentimental or historical value

107. 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

ANSWERS: 101. aspired, 102. installed, 103. diversity, 104. locally, 105. passionate, 106. heirloom, 107. enthusiasm

108. Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must _____ our plans to buy a new house.

- v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

109. The castle was _____ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

110. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

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

111. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.

- v.* to look at and observe with attention

112. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

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

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

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

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

115. The _____ fees for exceeding the data limit were surprisingly high.

- adj.* exceeding a required or expected age, quantity, or limit; being older or greater in number or amount compared to what is appropriate or expected

ANSWERS: 108. shelve, 109. abandoned, 110. harvest, 111. behold, 112. strategy, 113. medicinal, 114. wages, 115. overage

116. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

117. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

118. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

119. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

120. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

121. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

122. The _____ council manages local services such as waste collection and street cleaning.

n. a town, city, or district that is an administrative unit, typically smaller than a city

123. She poured a glass of her favorite _____ and enjoyed it slowly.

n. an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented, such as whiskey or gin; alcohol, in general

124. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 116. convert, 117. patch, 118. peer, 119. epic, 120. poorest, 121. incredible, 122. borough, 123. liquor, 124. blessed

125. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

126. They need food and _____.

- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

127. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

128. She lived in an _____ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

- adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

129. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

130. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

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

131. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

- adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

132. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

- n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

ANSWERS: 125. bully, 126. shelter, 127. vision, 128. affluent, 129. addition, 130. concept, 131. delicious, 132. proportion

133. To sell the product, the companies have formed an _____.

n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

134. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

135. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

136. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

137. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

138. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

139. Activists questioned the company's _____ for the environmental impact of its operations.

n. the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

140. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

ANSWERS: 133. alliance, 134. unbelievable, 135. flavor, 136. organic, 137. pounds, 138. award, 139. accountability, 140. celebrity

141. The community came together to aid and assist those in _____ areas affected by natural disasters.

adj. lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent

142. She was mesmerized by the _____ colors.

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

143. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.

adj. intense or scorching heat

144. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

145. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

146. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

147. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

148. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 141. needy, 142. rainbow's, 143. burning, 144. schedule, 145. invest, 146. toxic, 147. sauce, 148. poverty

149. The hurricane left many families _____ and without homes.

adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing;
impoverished

150. The general reviewed the plans for the upcoming battle on the _____.

n. a place where a battle or conflict is fought

151. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

152. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

153. _____ at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

n. the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

154. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

155. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

156. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 149. destitute, 150. battlefield, 151. moving, 152. suits, 153. Attendance, 154. doll, 155. entity, 156. toilet

157. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
158. He planted the _____ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.
n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
159. The hawkish _____ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.
n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
160. I saw a _____ swimming in the pond during my morning walk.
n. the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
161. He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his _____.
n. a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
162. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
163. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
164. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
165. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 157. delight, 158. seed, 159. senator, 160. tadpole, 161. poise, 162. urged, 163. crazy, 164. complexity, 165. margin

166. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

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

167. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

168. The _____ in the stock market has been a relief to investors.

n. the process of raising land to a higher elevation, or the result of this process; (verb) fill with high spirits

169. The Native American tribe set up their traditional _____ for the summer gathering.

n. a cone-shaped dwelling traditionally made by certain Native American tribes, consisting of a frame constructed from poles and covered with animal hide or fabric

170. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

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

171. The _____ festival was filled with giant carved pumpkins on display and pumpkin-themed food stalls.

n. large, round, yellow or orange fruit with a thick rind and pulpy interior, often carved into a Halloween decoration or used as a base for pies, soups, or other dishes

172. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 166. grade, 167. labor, 168. uplift, 169. teepees, 170. graduate, 171. pumpkin, 172. immigrants

173. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.

- v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

174. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

175. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.

- n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

176. He tried to ____ his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.

- v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time

177. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

178. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

179. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

180. She received a _____ award for her outstanding academic achievements.

- adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student

ANSWERS: 173. bob, 174. rolled, 175. interiors, 176. abate, 177. mindset, 178. workforce, 179. invite, 180. scholastic

181. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

182. They had formed a friendship _____.

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

183. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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

184. The data he prepared was completely _____.

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

185. The streets and sidewalks were covered in snow and _____.

n. partially melted snow or ice that is usually lying on the ground and dirty; dirty and injustice

186. It's an area of _____ natural beauty.

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

187. The _____ extract is a key ingredient in this homemade bread recipe, giving it a unique flavor.

n. grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods

188. Despite her petite stature, her fiery _____ and fearless demeanor commanded respect.

n. impudent or disrespectful talk or behavior; back talk; (verb) to speak or behave in a disrespectful or impudent manner, often characterized by cheekiness, insolence, or backtalk

ANSWERS: 181. homeless, 182. bond, 183. intellect, 184. sham, 185. slush, 186. outstanding, 187. malt, 188. sass

189. I received a bonus on top of my regular _____ this month.

n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

190. The children complained because one _____ of cake was slightly larger than the other.

n. a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

191. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

192. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

193. 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.

194. His _____ in stealing the painting matched his foolishness in getting caught.

n. boldness or daring, especially when it is foolhardy or reckless

195. The _____ arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

adj. of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

196. The _____ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

ANSWERS: 189. paycheck, 190. slice, 191. ruined, 192. indoor, 193. president, 194. audacity, 195. culinary, 196. blunt

197. 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
198. This region is predominantly _____.
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
199. I prefer _____ clothes to tight-fitting ones.
adj. loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
200. The rooftop garden features a _____ carpet, providing both insulation and aesthetic appeal.
n. a genus of flowering plants that belong to the family Crassulaceae, which are characterized by their thick, fleshy leaves and often colorful flowers, commonly used in gardening and landscaping
201. The convict was released from the _____ after serving his sentence.
n. a colloquial term for a prison or jail, often used in a humorous or light-hearted way
202. 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
203. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
204. She was left _____ and heartbroken after her long-term relationship ended.
adj. feeling abandoned, neglected, or desolate; being in a state of mourning or bereavement

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