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Session 1: Word List

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

deception

n. the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action

synonym : fraud, deceit, trickery

(1) **deception** tactics, (2) **deception** in advertising
The politician was accused of **deception** for making false promises during his campaign.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

nitpicky

adj. excessively concerned with trivial or minor details; overly meticulous or fussy

synonym: fastidious, meticulous, picky

(1) **nitpicky** details, (2) **nitpicky** person

The teacher was known for being **nitpicky** about grammar mistakes in student essays.

eyebrow

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

synonym: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

twitch

v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

synonym: spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye

She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

flare

v. to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

synonym: blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match

The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

nostril

n. either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed

synonym: nose hole, nasal passage, naris

(1) bleeding **nostril**, (2) clogged **nostril**

She had a tissue ready to wipe her **nostril** after a sneeze.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

accepting

adj. willing to receive or to take something offered

synonym: tolerant, open-minded, receptive

(1) **accepting** attitude, (2) **accepting** of diversity

He was an **accepting** person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

lye

n. a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance

synonym: caustic soda, sodium hydroxide, alkaline solution

(1) **lye** soap, (2) **lye** water

The drain cleaner contains caustic **lye**, and should be

handled with care.

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym : harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

whatsoever

adv. not at all; no matter what

synonym : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

utterance

n. spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words

synonym : expression, articulation, declaration

(1) poetic **utterance**, (2) political **utterance**

The doctor carefully listened to her patient's **utterances** to diagnose his condition.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

harmful

adj. causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

synonym : damaging, detrimental, toxic

(1) **harmful** effects of smoking, (2) exposure to **harmful**

chemicals

Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling **harmful** fumes.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

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**.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

spam

n. unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

synonym: junk email

(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology

You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

unwilling

adj. not ready or wanting to do something
synonym : disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

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.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

fraud

n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

synonym : trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

statistics

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

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

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

eyelash

n. any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
synonym : lash, cilium

(1) **eyelash** brush, (2) not bat an **eyelash**

An **eyelash** curler is a girl's best friend.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

synonym : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

agent

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

autonomously

synonym: representative, delegate, envoy

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

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

traitor

n. a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

synonym: betrayal, turncoat, renegade

(1) political **traitor**, (2) notorious **traitor**

The government branded him a **traitor** after he leaked classified information to the press.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

security

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

synonym: safety, protection, stock

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

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

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

democracy

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

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

con

n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

synonym: oppose, objection, deception

(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**

The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym : heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

attempt

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

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

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

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

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

recoil

v. to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
synonym : flinch, shy, shrink

(1) **recoil** in horror, (2) **recoil** from a snake

The gun **recoiled** with a loud bang.

prevalent

adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time

synonym : common, ubiquitous, rampant

(1) **prevalent** in Japan, (2) **prevalent** belief

This virus is **prevalent** in many tropical nations.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym : observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

spouse

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

synonym: partner, mate, wife

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

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

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

unmarried

adj. not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage

synonym: single, unwed, celibate

(1) young **unmarried** couple, (2) **unmarried** status

She has chosen to remain **unmarried** and focus on her career.

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.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

ambivalent

adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take

synonym : conflicted, indecisive, unsure

(1) **ambivalent** feelings, (2) **ambivalent** attitude

I feel **ambivalent** about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.

parse

v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

synonym : analyze, dissect, construe

(1) **parse** strings of the form, (2) **parse** the command line

At first, we have to **parse** out our priorities.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

covert

adj. kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

synonym : secretive, hidden, disguised

(1) **covert** negotiations, (2) **covert** mission

The government was conducting a **covert** operation to gather information on the enemy.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

neocortex

n. the part of the cerebral cortex that is responsible for higher brain functions such as conscious thought and decision-making

synonym :

prefrontal lobe, cerebral cortex, forebrain

(1) stored in **neocortex**, (2) **neocortex** function

The cerebral **neocortex** is responsible for higher brain functions such as decision-making and problem-solving.

deceptive

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

synonym: misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**

The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

synonym: ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

kitten

n. a young cat

synonym: catling, kitling, puss

(1) **kitten** formula, (2) newborn **kitten**

The **kitten's** fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

cute

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

synonym : attractive, charming, adorable

(1) act **cute**, (2) super **cute** dress

The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so **cute**.

fluffy

adj. soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

synonym : soft, feathery, puffy

(1) **fluffy** clouds, (2) **fluffy** blanket

The kitten had **fluffy** fur that was soft to the touch.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

blame

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

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym : tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky

waters of the harbor.

hardwired

adj. built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

synonym : innate, ingrained, automatic

(1) **hardwired** behavior, (2) **hardwired** connection

The instinct to protect one's offspring is **hardwired** into many animal species.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

conceal

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

synonym : hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

bluff

v. to try to deceive someone into believing that you can or are going to do something, or that you have knowledge or abilities; (noun) a high steep bank, usually formed by river erosion

synonym : abrupt, cliff, precipice

(1) **bluff** the other side, (2) riverside **bluff**

He **bluffed** a person out of going.

outright

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

synonym : absolute, complete, unconditional

(1) impose an **outright** ban, (2) **outright** lie

He made an **outright** donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

flatter

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

synonym : compliment, praise, butter up

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

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

mast

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

breadwinner

n. the member of a family who earns money to support the others

(1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two- **breadwinner** couple

Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

clutter

n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

synonym : mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

partisan

adj. biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

synonym : biased, prejudiced, one-sided

(1) **partisan** politics, (2) bridge **partisan** differences

Her **partisan** beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.

ingenious

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

synonym : creative, innovative, inventive

(1) **ingenious** device, (2) **ingenious** idea

I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so **ingenious**.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym : strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

confuse

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

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

morass

n. a complicated, confusing, or difficult situation or problem from which it is difficult to escape; a tract of low, wet, or marshy ground

synonym : mire, bog, swamp

(1) political **morass**, (2) navigate a **morass**

The company was financially **morass** after the CEO's embezzlement scandal.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

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

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

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

allegation

n. an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law

synonym: claim, assertion, declaration

(1) baseless **allegations**, (2) **allegation** of corruption

The **allegation** of fraud against the politician damaged his reputation.

telltale

adj. revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

synonym: revealing, indicative, suggestive

(1) **telltale** evidence, (2) **telltale** heart

The **telltale** signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop

yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

formal

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

synonym: ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

informal

adj. relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

synonym: casual, relaxed, unofficial

(1) **informal** setting, (2) **informal** attire

The company's casual and **informal** work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**
I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

candor

n. the quality of being open, honest, and frank; the act of speaking truthfully and directly without evasion or pretense

synonym : frankness, honesty, openness

(1) **candor** policy, (2) speak with **candor**
Her **candor** in admitting her mistake was refreshing and earned her respect.

giveaway

n. a gift, prize, or item distributed for free, often as part of a promotional or marketing campaign; a revelation or clue that tends to reveal or give away something previously unknown or secret

synonym : freebie, gift, promotion

(1) charity **giveaway**, (2) **giveaway** price
The company's **giveaway** promotion brought in a lot of new customers.

qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

synonym : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership
The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

discredit

v. to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable

synonym : disprove, undermine, disgrace

(1) **discredit** a theory, (2) **discredit** a witness

The company's unethical practices have **discredited** its brand image in the eyes of consumers.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

pep

n. energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness

synonym: energy, enthusiasm, liveliness

(1) **pep** me up, (2) have a lot of **peps**

The coach gave a **pep** talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym: deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

assume

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

synonym:

guess, presume, suppose

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

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

temper

n. a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

synonym: mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

fidget

v. to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still

synonym: fiddle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **fidget** with hands, (2) **fidget** on my lap

He **fidgeted** with his pen while waiting for the interview to begin.

compensate

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

synonym: reimburse, pay, recompense

(1) **compensate** a loss, (2) **compensate** for a car accident

The company offered to **compensate** the employees for the overtime they worked.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box
A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

sincere

adj. (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

synonym: earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret
Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym: intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**
He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym: jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**
He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

overdo

v. to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to

overexert

synonym: overwork, exaggerate, hyperbolize

(1) **overdo** exercise, (2) **overdo** caffeine

If you **overdo** the laundry detergent, it can damage your clothes.

discrepancy

n. a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence

synonym: inconsistency, difference, disparity

(1) significant **discrepancy**, (2) a **discrepancy** in the report

There is a **discrepancy** between the study's findings and the collected data.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

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.

overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

synonym: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

enthusiastic

adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

synonym: ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

payroll

n. a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly

synonym: salary list, wages, earnings

(1) **payroll** system, (2) **payroll** tax

The company's **payroll** department processed the paychecks every two weeks.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip

because he was out of town.

infuriate

v. to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation

synonym: enrage, ire, provoke

(1) **infuriate** customers, (2) **infuriate** employees

His rude behavior **infuriated** many people at the party.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

strict

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

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

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

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

lenient

adj. not harsh or strict; tolerant; forgiving; allowing for freedom or flexibility

synonym: permissive, indulgent, easygoing

(1) **lenient** punishment, (2) **lenient** rules

The teacher was **lenient** with the deadline for the project, giving the students extra time to finish.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

withdrawn

adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

synonym: aloof, detached, reserved

(1) **withdrawn** product, (2) become socially **withdrawn**

She was **withdrawn** and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.

jerk

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

synonym: wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym: unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

chronological

adj. arranged in the order in which events occurred

synonym: sequential, linear, temporal

(1) **chronological** progression, (2) sorted in **chronological** order

He presented the timeline of the project in a **chronological** sequence.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

squirm

v. to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness

synonym: squiggle, wiggle, writhe

(1) **squirm** uncomfortably, (2) **squirm** with excitement

The child **squirmed** out of his mother's grasp and ran off.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

rehearse

v. to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

synonym: practice, recite, drill

(1) **rehearse** an opera, (2) **rehearse** a speech

The actors needed to **rehearse** their lines before the performance.

rarely

adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom

synonym: seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

shrug

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

(1) **shrug** off the importance, (2) **shrug** his shoulders sadly
I respect her ability to **shrug** off harsh criticism.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

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.

dupe

v. to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them

synonym: trick, deceive, fool

(1) **dupe** him into believing, (2) **dupe** the public

He tried to **dupe** me into buying a product that didn't work.

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.

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.

candidate

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

synonym: applicant, nominee, contender

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

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

shock

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

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

wedlock

n. the state of being married; matrimony

synonym: marriage, union, matrimony

(1) born in **wedlock**, (2) faithful in **wedlock**

The couple had been happily married for years and cherished the sanctity of their union in **wedlock**.

paternity

n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father

synonym: fatherhood, fathering, parenthood

(1) **paternity** suit, (2) **paternity** test

The **paternity** leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

joint

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

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

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

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

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

synonym: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

overnight

adj. lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

synonym : all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

contempt

n. the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

synonym : scorn, disdain, disrespect

(1) display **contempt**, (2) below **contempt**

The defendant's **contempt** for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

synonym : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

associate

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

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

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

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

moral

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

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

superior

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

synonym : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

marked

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

synonym : distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

asymmetrical

adj. lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

synonym : uneven, lopsided, crooked

(1) **asymmetrical** design, (2) **asymmetrical** haircut

The **asymmetrical** shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**
The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to
synonym: rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

nightcap

n. a warm cap or a drink taken before going to bed

(1) have a **nightcap**, (2) my usual **nightcap**

Before going to bed, she drank a warm glass of milk as her **nightcap**.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

synonym: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

alter

v. to cause to change or make different

synonym: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

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.

flail

v. to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)

synonym: thrash, beat, whip

(1) **flail** in the strong winds, (2) **flail** at the air

The dancer's arms would **flail** gracefully as she moved to the music.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

probe

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

synonym: investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) a lunar **probe**, (2) **probe** for inside information

NASA sent a **probe** to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

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

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

rapport

n. a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well

synonym : harmony, understanding, connection

(1) **rapport-building**, (2) be in **rapport** with him

The team leader worked hard to build a strong **rapport** with all team members.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

pummel

v. to strike or beat repeatedly with fists or heavy objects; to attack someone physically or verbally with intense force and persistence

synonym : beat, pound, thrash

(1) **pummel** with fists, (2) **pummel** with questions

The boxer **pummeled** his opponent with a series of hard punches.

submission

n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

synonym : obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report

The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light
The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

claim

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

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

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

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

pretension

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

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

agon

n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

synonym : struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**, (2) an **agon** of creativity

The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris

scattered everywhere.

demeanor

n. a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character

synonym: behavior, conduct, manner

(1) **demeanor** towards customers, (2) calm **demeanor**

The lawyer's professional **demeanor** helped him win over the jury.

fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

synonym: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

bother

v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

synonym: annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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**

agony

n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

synonym: anguish, torment, suffering

(1) severe **agony**, (2) emotional **agony**

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

crush

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

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt
The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

veracity

n. truthfulness; accuracy

synonym: truth, honesty, accuracy

(1) challenge his **veracity**, (2) **veracity** of information

The **veracity** of the claims made by the witness was questioned.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

specialized

adj. possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or

intended for a particular purpose or function

synonym: technical, expert, skilled

(1) **specialized** knowledge, (2) **specialized** equipment

The hospital has many **specialized** departments, including cardiology and oncology.

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym: thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

panacea

n. a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a

universal cure-all

synonym: cure-all, elixir, miracle cure

(1) **panacea** solution, (2) no **panacea** for economic woes

Many people believe that exercise is the **panacea** for all health problems.

deceit

n. the act of deceiving or misleading someone, often for personal or selfish gain; a practice or behavior intended to mislead or misrepresent the truth

synonym: deception, dishonesty, trickery

(1) person of **deceit**, (2) web of **deceit**

The politician's **deceit** was exposed when leaked emails revealed he had accepted lobbyists' bribes.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

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

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

electroencephalography. (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

synonym: brain wave test, EEG, neural scan

(1) **electroencephalography** test, (2) abnormal **electroencephalography**

She is an **electroencephalography** technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.

rely v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

transparent *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

broadcast v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

buzz v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

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.

noisy

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

synonym: loud, cacophonous, clamorous

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

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

mania

n. a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

synonym: obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

subtlety

n. the quality of being subtle

synonym: nuance, refinement, niceness

(1) psychological **subtlety**, (2) with great **subtlety**
She examines the document with remarkable **subtlety**.

decency

n. behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

synonym: morality, propriety, decorum

(1) an offense against **decency**, (2) **decency** standards
He always tried to act with **decency**, treating others with respect and kindness.

integrity

n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

synonym: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data
The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions
The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality
Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

exempt

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

synonym: free, clear, released

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

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

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

falsehood

n. a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

synonym: lie, untruth, deception

(1) spread **falsehoods**, (2) palpable **falsehood**

The media exposed the politician's **falsehoods**.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. in____al attire *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
2. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
3. in____al setting *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
4. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
5. de____or towards customers *n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character
6. co____t negotiations *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
7. make dr____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
8. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 1. informal, 2. tweet, 3. informal, 4. recover, 5. demeanor, 6. covert, 7. dramatic, 8. sink

9. co____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
10. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
11. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
12. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
13. co____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
14. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
15. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
16. pa_____ty suit *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
17. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
18. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 9. conceal, 10. folk, 11. essentially, 12. betray, 13. conceal, 14. crush, 15. doubt, 16. paternity, 17. decode, 18. convey

19. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
20. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
21. ey_____w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
22. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
23. di_____s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
24. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
25. all_____on of corruption *n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
26. te_____le evidence *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
27. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
28. fl___y blanket *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
29. fl_____r the host *v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely

ANSWERS: 19. gap, 20. strict, 21. eyebrow, 22. noisy, 23. dismiss, 24. moral, 25. allegation, 26. telltale, 27. technique, 28. fluffy, 29. flatter

30. ov_____ht success *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
31. re___l in horror *v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
32. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
33. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
34. ov_____ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
35. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
36. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
37. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
38. a mo___l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
39. pa_____a solution *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

ANSWERS: 30. overnight, 31. recoil, 32. basis, 33. participate, 34. overlook, 35. plot, 36. essentially, 37. meantime, 38. mortal, 39. panacea

40. a bicentennial ann_____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
41. a joint ve_____e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
42. co____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
43. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
44. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
45. qu_____y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
46. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
47. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
48. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
49. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
50. pa__e the command line *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

ANSWERS: 40. anniversary, 41. venture, 42. convey, 43. mask, 44. blame, 45. qualify, 46. meantime, 47. silent, 48. moving, 49. convincing, 50. parse

51. 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
52. severe ag__y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
53. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
54. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
55. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
56. de_____y standards *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
57. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
58. tax re_____e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
59. chr_____cal progression *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
60. gi_____ay price *n.* a gift, prize, or item distributed for free, often as part of a promotional or marketing campaign; a revelation or clue that tends to reveal or give away something previously unknown or secret

ANSWERS: 51. margin, 52. agony, 53. assume, 54. broadcast, 55. attempt, 56. decency, 57. sake, 58. revenue, 59. chronological, 60. giveaway

61. l__k a classified memo
v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
62. draw out a sc___e
n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
63. co_____nt the issue
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
64. a ma___d difference
adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
65. r_p a notebook apart
v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
66. built-up m__t
n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
67. fixed-rate mo_____ge
n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
68. wi_____wn product
adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
69. an absolute de___l
n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
70. a pilot sc___e
n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
71. su_____t that he is sick
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
72. un_____ed status
adj. not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage

ANSWERS: 61. leak, 62. scheme, 63. confront, 64. marked, 65. rip, 66. mast, 67. mortgage, 68. withdrawn, 69. denial, 70. scheme, 71. suspect, 72. unmarried

73. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
74. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
75. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
76. faithful in we____k *n.* the state of being married; matrimony
77. 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
78. ele_____phy test *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
79. a cl____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
80. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
81. se____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 73. gap, 74. grieve, 75. tweet, 76. wedlock, 77. generation, 78. electroencephalography, 79. cluster, 80. sink, 81. security

82. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
83. f__e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
84. an a__n of creativity *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
85. al__r data in a file *v.* to cause to change or make different
86. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
87. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
88. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
89. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
90. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 82. cheek, 83. fade, 84. agon, 85. alter, 86. strengthen, 87. forge, 88. recommend, 89. security, 90. digital

91. a person of in_____ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
92. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
93. navigate a mo_____s *n.* a complicated, confusing, or difficult situation or problem from which it is difficult to escape; a tract of low, wet, or marshy ground
94. young un_____ed couple *adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage
95. 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
96. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
97. ha_____ed connection *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
98. ov_____ht parking *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
99. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 91. integrity, 92. evolutionary, 93. morass, 94. unmarried, 95. doll, 96. conversation, 97. hardwired, 98. overnight, 99. joint

100. sub_____on of a final report *n.* the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
101. ve_____ty of information *n.* truthfulness; accuracy
102. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
103. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
104. be in ra_____t with him *n.* a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well
105. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
106. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
107. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
108. a hand-loomed fa___c *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
109. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
110. de_____ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

ANSWERS: 100. submission, 101. veracity, 102. whatsoever, 103. crush, 104. rapport, 105. interrogate, 106. incredible, 107. assume, 108. fabric, 109. blame, 110. deceptive

111. de_____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
112. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
113. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
114. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
115. sq____m uncomfortably *v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness
116. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
117. ha_____ed behavior *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
118. em____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
119. de____e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 111. deceive, 112. crisis, 113. intelligent, 114. murder, 115. squirm, 116. democracy, 117. hardwired, 118. emerge, 119. decode

120. do a bra_____ing about a new product
n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
121. in_____ty of data
n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
122. web of de____t
n. the act of deceiving or misleading someone, often for personal or selfish gain; a practice or behavior intended to mislead or misrepresent the truth
123. di_____it a theory
v. to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
124. ce_____te his election
v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
125. pr__e for inside information
n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
126. the ul____te luxury
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
127. hand ge_____e
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
128. ra____y seen
adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom
129. a fo____l festival
adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

ANSWERS: 120. brainstorming, 121. integrity, 122. deceit, 123. discredit, 124. celebrate, 125. probe, 126. ultimate, 127. gesture, 128. rarely, 129. formal

130. pa__e strings of the form *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
131. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
132. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
133. display co____pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
134. as____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
135. a lunar pr__e *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
136. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
137. le____t punishment *adj.* not harsh or strict; tolerant; forgiving; allowing for freedom or flexibility
138. ent____tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
139. in____te employees *v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
140. com____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 130. parse, 131. dignity, 132. shift, 133. contempt, 134. associate, 135. probe, 136. pause, 137. lenient, 138. enthusiastic, 139. infuriate, 140. communicate

141. ho____y box	<i>n.</i> the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
142. co____e fantasy with reality	<i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
143. a tra_____nt lie	<i>adj.</i> easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
144. bl__d spot	<i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
145. with great su____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality of being subtle
146. the qu__t for truth	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
147. burn my fi_____ip	<i>n.</i> the end or tip of a finger
148. perpetuate a m__h	<i>n.</i> an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
149. co____nt a global warming	<i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
150. receive a s__m email	<i>n.</i> unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
151. the sets were meticulously au_____ic	<i>adj.</i> known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
152. baseless pre_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 141. honesty, 142. confuse, 143. transparent, 144. blind, 145. subtlety, 146. quest, 147. fingertip, 148. myth, 149. confront, 150. spam, 151. authentic, 152. pretension

153. a geometric pr__f	<i>n.</i> a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
154. many tr____ons of dollars	<i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
155. cl__m responsibility	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
156. in_____rt behavior	<i>n.</i> a shy and reticent person
157. a si_____e man	<i>adj.</i> (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
158. annual re_____e	<i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
159. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
160. an au_____ic signature	<i>adj.</i> known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
161. na_____te through a document	<i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
162. ni_____ky details	<i>adj.</i> excessively concerned with trivial or minor details; overly meticulous or fussy
163. am_____g advances	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
164. ba__s for calculation	<i>n.</i> the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 153. proof, 154. trillion, 155. claim, 156. introvert, 157. sincere, 158. revenue, 159. progression, 160. authentic, 161. navigate, 162. nitpicky, 163. amazing, 164. basis

165. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
166. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
167. asy_____cal design *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position
168. a hasty te____r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
169. le_____t rules *adj.* not harsh or strict; tolerant; forgiving; allowing for freedom or flexibility
170. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
171. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
172. bleeding no_____l *n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
173. born in we_____k *n.* the state of being married; matrimony
174. in_____te customers *v.* to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
175. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

ANSWERS: 165. confuse, 166. attempt, 167. asymmetrical, 168. temper, 169. lenient, 170. forge, 171. explicit, 172. nostril, 173. wedlock, 174. infuriate, 175. cheek

176. emotional a__n *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
177. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
178. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
179. su_____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
180. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
181. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
182. my usual ni_____ap *n.* a warm cap or a drink taken before going to bed
183. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
184. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
185. fl_____r his superiors *v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely
186. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 176. agon, 177. indicator, 178. rely, 179. superior, 180. murder, 181. brain, 182. nightcap, 183. consciously, 184. ultimate, 185. flatter, 186. strengthen

187. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
188. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
189. stored in ne_____ex *n.* the part of the cerebral cortex that is responsible for higher brain functions such as conscious thought and decision-making
190. rec_____er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
191. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
192. tw___h of an eye *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
193. ou_____ht lie *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
194. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
195. impose an ou_____ht ban *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

ANSWERS: 187. sanction, 188. relation, 189. neocortex, 190. reconsider, 191. joint, 192. twitch, 193. outright, 194. sake, 195. outright

196. un_____ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
197. in_____rt personality *n.* a shy and reticent person
198. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
199. in_____us idea *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
200. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
201. have a ni_____ap *n.* a warm cap or a drink taken before going to bed
202. ni_____ky person *adj.* excessively concerned with trivial or minor details; overly meticulous or fussy
203. antidiarrheal ag__t *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
204. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
205. ha_____l effects of smoking *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

ANSWERS: 196. unwilling, 197. introvert, 198. attitude, 199. ingenious, 200. unconscious, 201. nightcap, 202. nitpicky, 203. agent, 204. pretension, 205. harmful

206. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
207. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
208. this mo____l life *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
209. challenge his ve_____ty *n.* truthfulness; accuracy
210. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
211. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
212. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
213. co____t mission *adj.* kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in
214. 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
215. become socially wi_____wn *adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

ANSWERS: 206. expression, 207. epidemic, 208. mortal, 209. veracity, 210. irrelevant, 211. claim, 212. conversation, 213. covert, 214. doll, 215. withdrawn

216. pr_____nt in Japan *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
217. provide su_____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
218. 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.
219. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
220. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
221. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
222. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
223. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
224. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
225. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
226. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
227. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 216. prevalent, 217. superior, 218. president, 219. fake, 220. grant, 221. undermine, 222. emotion, 223. commit, 224. facial, 225. aggressive, 226. interaction, 227. emerge

228. bridge pa_____an differences *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
229. asy_____cal haircut *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position
230. fishing coo_____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
231. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
232. f__e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
233. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
234. ac_____ng of diversity *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered
235. ra_____t-building *n.* a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well
236. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
237. 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.

ANSWERS: 228. partisan, 229. asymmetrical, 230. cooperative, 231. accurate, 232. fade, 233. identity, 234. accepting, 235. rapport, 236. silent, 237. president

238. de____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
239. ve____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
240. victim of fr__d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
241. baseless all____ons *n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law
242. a dis____cy in the report *n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
243. bra____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
244. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
245. get money by fr__d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
246. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
247. gen____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 238. deceive, 239. venture, 240. fraud, 241. allegation, 242. discrepancy, 243. brainstorming, 244. drag, 245. fraud, 246. leak, 247. generation

248. ge____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
249. in a cl____r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
250. have a lot of p_ps *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
251. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
252. political tr____r *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign
253. ba____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
254. exp____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
255. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
256. pu___l with questions *v.* to strike or beat repeatedly with fists or heavy objects; to attack someone physically or verbally with intense force and persistence
257. ent____tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

ANSWERS: 248. gesture, 249. clutter, 250. pep, 251. core, 252. traitor, 253. backward, 254. expression, 255. pet, 256. pummel, 257. enthusiastic

258. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
259. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
260. an in_____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
261. ov_____ok that fact *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
262. a last re___t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
263. ey_____h brush *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
264. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
265. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
266. fl___y clouds *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
267. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
268. j__k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

ANSWERS: 258. brain, 259. flash, 260. infrared, 261. overlook, 262. resort, 263. eyelash, 264. flash, 265. complexity, 266. fluffy, 267. curiosity, 268. jerk

269. main c__x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
270. ag__t system *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
271. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
272. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
273. rec_____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
274. telemarketing c_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
275. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
276. start-up ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

ANSWERS: 269. crux, 270. agent, 271. unconscious, 272. mere, 273. reconsider, 274. con, 275. grant, 276. mania

277. pa_____l tax *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
278. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
279. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
280. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
281. l_e soap *n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance
282. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
283. sh__g off the importance *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
284. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
285. sh__g his shoulders sadly *v.* to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested
286. go_____a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 277. payroll, 278. core, 279. infrared, 280. celebrate, 281. lye, 282. amazing, 283. shrug, 284. terrify, 285. shrug, 286. gorilla

287. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
288. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
289. de_____on tactics *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
290. 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
291. ho_____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
292. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
293. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
294. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
295. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
296. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
297. j__k the rope *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
298. raise her ey_____ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

ANSWERS: 287. corporate, 288. broadcast, 289. deception, 290. margin, 291. honesty, 292. curiosity, 293. myth, 294. incredibly, 295. emotion, 296. delight, 297. jerk, 298. eyebrow

299. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
300. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
301. al__r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
302. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
303. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
304. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
305. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
306. the en_____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
307. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
308. family bre_____er *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
309. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
310. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 299. whatsoever, 300. torture, 301. alter, 302. shock, 303. combine, 304. volume, 305. propose, 306. entirety, 307. communicate, 308. breadwinner, 309. mere, 310. recover

311. ov___o exercise *v.* to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
312. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
313. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
314. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
315. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
316. fi___t with hands *v.* to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still
317. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
318. mo_____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
319. the en_____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

ANSWERS: 311. overdo, 312. recommend, 313. distance, 314. bible, 315. trillion, 316. fidget, 317. spouse, 318. mortgage, 319. entirety

320. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
321. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
322. ex___t from the law *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
323. di_____it a witness *v.* to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
324. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
325. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
326. de_____on in advertising *n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
327. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
328. charity gi_____ay *n.* a gift, prize, or item distributed for free, often as part of a promotional or marketing campaign; a revelation or clue that tends to reveal or give away something previously unknown or secret

ANSWERS: 320. shift, 321. undermine, 322. exempt, 323. discredit, 324. volume, 325. irrelevant, 326. deception, 327. terrify, 328. giveaway

329. information ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
330. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
331. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
332. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
333. speak with ca____r *n.* the quality of being open, honest, and frank; the act of speaking truthfully and directly without evasion or pretense
334. calm de_____or *n.* a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character
335. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
336. ac____e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
337. sorted in chr_____cal order *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
338. walk ba____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 329. barrier, 330. folk, 331. statistics, 332. clarify, 333. candor, 334. demeanor, 335. interaction, 336. accuse, 337. chronological, 338. backward

339. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
340. p_p me up *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
341. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
342. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
343. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
344. sq___m with excitement *v.* to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness
345. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
346. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
347. bridle my te____r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

ANSWERS: 339. digital, 340. pep, 341. slightly, 342. recognize, 343. manipulate, 344. squirm, 345. cooperative, 346. scan, 347. temper

348. bl__f the other side *v.* to try to deceive someone into believing that you can or are going to do something, or that you have knowledge or abilities; (noun) a high steep bank, usually formed by river erosion
349. abnormal
ele_____phy *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
350. pr_____nt belief *adj.* existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
351. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
352. no pa_____a for economic woes *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
353. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
354. qu_____y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
355. pa_____an politics *adj.* biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint

ANSWERS: 348. bluff, 349. electroencephalography, 350. prevalent, 351. determinant, 352. panacea, 353. incredibly, 354. qualify, 355. partisan

356. ca___r policy *n.* the quality of being open, honest, and frank; the act of speaking truthfully and directly without evasion or pretense
357. spe_____ed equipment *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
358. the fl__e of a match *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
359. re___l from a snake *v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
360. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
361. pa_____l system *n.* a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly
362. ma___d decline *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
363. re_____se a speech *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

ANSWERS: 356. candor, 357. specialized, 358. flare, 359. recoil, 360. transparent, 361. payroll, 362. marked, 363. rehearse

364. an offense against de____y *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
365. gr____e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
366. dance ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
367. de____d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
368. Imperial sa____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
369. su____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
370. clear desk cl____r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
371. a con____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
372. com____te a loss *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

ANSWERS: 364. decency, 365. grieve, 366. mania, 367. defend, 368. sanction, 369. suspect, 370. clutter, 371. convincing, 372. compensate

373. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
374. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
375. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
376. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
377. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
378. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
379. in_____or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
380. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
381. com_____te for a car accident *v.* to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value
382. ac_____ng attitude *adj.* willing to receive or to take something offered

ANSWERS: 373. punishment, 374. evolutionary, 375. alarm, 376. shock, 377. coworker, 378. interrogate, 379. indicator, 380. anniversary, 381. compensate, 382. accepting

383. live in a cl_____r	<i>n.</i>	a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
384. d__g a chair over	<i>v.</i>	to pull or haul with force
385. col_____te on a press release	<i>v.</i>	to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
386. pun_____nt for a crime	<i>n.</i>	a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
387. ra___y used	<i>adv.</i>	not happening often; infrequently; seldom
388. sub_____on agreement	<i>n.</i>	the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority
389. act con_____ly	<i>adv.</i>	with awareness; in a deliberate manner
390. beauty s__t	<i>n.</i>	a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
391. col_____te with the police	<i>v.</i>	to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
392. bl__d to the beauties	<i>adj.</i>	unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
393. act c__e	<i>adj.</i>	attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
394. we__e on a loom	<i>v.</i>	to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

ANSWERS: 383. cluster, 384. drag, 385. collaborate, 386. punishment, 387. rarely, 388. submission, 389. consciously, 390. spot, 391. collaborate, 392. blind, 393. cute, 394. weave

395. co_____te right	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company
396. anti-s__m technology	<i>n.</i> unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
397. health ep_____ic	<i>n.</i> the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
398. psychological su_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality of being subtle
399. fo___l request	<i>adj.</i> following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
400. sp___e tax deduction	<i>n.</i> a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
401. na_____te the Pacific	<i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
402. m__h larva	<i>n.</i> an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
403. de___d against a threat	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
404. bo___r the neighbors	<i>v.</i> to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
405. PhD ca_____te	<i>n.</i> a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
406. exposure to ha_____l chemicals	<i>adj.</i> causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

ANSWERS: 395. corporate, 396. spam, 397. epidemic, 398. subtlety, 399. formal, 400. spouse, 401. navigate, 402. moth, 403. defend, 404. bother, 405. candidate, 406. harmful

407. d__e him into believing *v.* to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them
408. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
409. principles of de____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
410. com____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
411. pro____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
412. two-bre____er couple *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
413. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
414. not bat an ey____h *n.* any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes
415. ca____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 407. dupe, 408. scan, 409. democracy, 410. compromise, 411. progression, 412. breadwinner, 413. crisis, 414. eyelash, 415. candidate

416. in an un_____ng voice	<i>adj.</i> not ready or wanting to do something
417. ho_____ic experience	<i>adj.</i> causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
418. m__k body odor	<i>v.</i> to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
419. man_____te figures	<i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
420. a tremor of de_____t	<i>n.</i> a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
421. argue with a co_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who works with another in the same company or organization
422. the te_____ue applied to construction	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
423. in_____us device	<i>adj.</i> showing inventiveness and ability or skill
424. te_____le heart	<i>adj.</i> revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
425. an al__m clock	<i>n.</i> a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
426. di_____s a matter with a laugh	<i>v.</i> to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
427. spe_____ed knowledge	<i>adj.</i> possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

ANSWERS: 416. unwilling, 417. horrific, 418. mask, 419. manipulate, 420. delight, 421. coworker, 422. technique, 423. ingenious, 424. telltale, 425. alarm, 426. dismiss, 427. specialized

428. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
429. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
430. ne_____ex function *n.* the part of the cerebral cortex that is responsible for higher brain functions such as conscious thought and decision-making
431. tw___h at his sleeve *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
432. fl__e up into a major crisis *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
433. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
434. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
435. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
436. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
437. below co_____pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

ANSWERS: 428. rip, 429. betray, 430. neocortex, 431. twitch, 432. flare, 433. pet, 434. rely, 435. facial, 436. accuse, 437. contempt

438. fa____y novel	<i>n.</i>	a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
439. the evidence of the pr____ce	<i>n.</i>	the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
440. super c__e dress	<i>adj.</i>	attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
441. a s__t on his honor	<i>n.</i>	a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
442. m__t height	<i>n.</i>	a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
443. newborn ki____n	<i>n.</i>	a young cat
444. par____te fully in conversation	<i>v.</i>	to take part in something
445. poetic ut____ce	<i>n.</i>	spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
446. apply fi____ip pressure	<i>n.</i>	the end or tip of a finger
447. spread fa____ods	<i>n.</i>	a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
448. his conclusion was ob____s	<i>adj.</i>	easy to see, discover or understand
449. ho____ic condition	<i>adj.</i>	causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
450. co____e chemically with another substance	<i>v.</i>	to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 438. fantasy, 439. presence, 440. cute, 441. spot, 442. mast, 443. kitten, 444. participate, 445. utterance, 446. fingertip, 447. falsehood, 448. obvious, 449. horrific, 450. combine

451. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
452. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
453. endangered go_____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
454. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
455. fi___t on my lap *v.* to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still
456. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
457. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
458. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
459. political mo____s *n.* a complicated, confusing, or difficult situation or problem from which it is difficult to escape; a tract of low, wet, or marshy ground
460. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

ANSWERS: 451. moral, 452. statistics, 453. gorilla, 454. clarify, 455. fidget, 456. contract, 457. accurate, 458. relation, 459. morass, 460. buzz

461. significant dis_____cy *n.* a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
462. the c__x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
463. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
464. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
465. palpable fa_____od *n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading
466. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
467. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
468. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
469. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 461. discrepancy, 462. crux, 463. plot, 464. proof, 465. falsehood, 466. propose, 467. determinant, 468. recognize, 469. aggressive

470. emotional ag__y *n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
471. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
472. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
473. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
474. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
475. re_____se an opera *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
476. in st___t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
477. goods ex___t from tax *adj.* free from or not subject to a particular requirement or restriction; (verb) to excuse someone or something from an obligation, payment, etc.
478. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
479. pu___l with fists *v.* to strike or beat repeatedly with fists or heavy objects; to attack someone physically or verbally with intense force and persistence

ANSWERS: 470. agony, 471. commit, 472. resort, 473. explicit, 474. doubt, 475. rehearse, 476. strict, 477. exempt, 478. fabric, 479. pummel

480. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
481. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
482. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
483. l_e water *n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance
484. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
485. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
486. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
487. person of de___t *n.* the act of deceiving or misleading someone, often for personal or selfish gain; a practice or behavior intended to mislead or misrepresent the truth
488. notorious tr____r *n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

ANSWERS: 480. bible, 481. distance, 482. subtle, 483. lye, 484. moth, 485. moving, 486. dignity, 487. deceit, 488. traitor

489. fl__l at the air v. to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)
490. d__e the public v. to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them
491. fl__l in the strong winds v. to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)
492. the pros and c_ns n. an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
493. bo___r with details v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
494. cannot com_____se anymore v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 489. flail, 490. dupe, 491. flail, 492. con, 493. bother, 494. compromise

495. employment co____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
496. express si____e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
497. b__z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
498. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
499. ki___n formula *n.* a young cat
500. amb_____nt feelings *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
501. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
502. amb_____nt attitude *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
503. riverside bl__f *v.* to try to deceive someone into believing that you can or are going to do something, or that you have knowledge or abilities; (noun) a high steep bank, usually formed by river erosion

ANSWERS: 495. contract, 496. sincere, 497. buzz, 498. weave, 499. kitten, 500. ambivalent, 501. subtle, 502. ambivalent, 503. bluff

504. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
505. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
506. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
507. political ut_____ce *n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
508. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
509. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
510. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
511. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
512. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
513. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
514. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
515. appearances are de_____ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

ANSWERS: 504. identity, 505. intelligent, 506. associate, 507. utterance, 508. barrier, 509. pause, 510. noisy, 511. complexity, 512. presence, 513. attitude, 514. incredible, 515. deceptive

516. clogged no____l *n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
517. a to____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
518. confuse fa____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
519. state of de____l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
520. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
521. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
522. pa____ty test *n.* the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
523. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
524. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
525. ov____o caffeine *v.* to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
526. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

ANSWERS: 516. nostril, 517. torture, 518. fantasy, 519. denial, 520. slightly, 521. obvious, 522. paternity, 523. quest, 524. fake, 525. overdo, 526. blink

527. a dr____ic rescue at sea

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

528. bl__k in astonishment

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

ANSWERS: 527. dramatic, 528. blink

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The driver suddenly _____ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.
v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
2. Many women are now their families' primary _____.
n. the member of a family who earns money to support the others
3. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
4. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
5. The _____ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.
n. a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
6. The stages of the play were meticulously _____.
adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
7. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.
v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
8. This graph indicates the city's tourism _____ over five years.
n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

ANSWERS: 1. jerked, 2. breadwinners, 3. murder, 4. expression, 5. temper, 6. authentic, 7. manipulate, 8. revenue

9. They were _____ to take any risks.

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

10. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

11. The company's _____ department processed the paychecks every two weeks.

n. a list of a company's employees and their salaries or wages; the total amount of money paid by a company to its employees regularly

12. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring

13. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

14. I have a parrot as a _____.

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

15. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

16. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 9. unwilling, 10. participated, 11. payroll, 12. venture, 13. sink, 14. pet, 15. aggressive, 16. myth

17. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

18. The teacher was known for being _____ about grammar mistakes in student essays.

adj. excessively concerned with trivial or minor details; overly meticulous or fussy

19. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

20. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

21. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

22. The team leader worked hard to build a strong _____ with all team members.

n. a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well

23. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so _____.

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

24. The _____ shape of the vase made it unique and exciting.

adj. lacking symmetry or balance; unevenly or irregularly shaped; not corresponding in terms of quantity, size, or position

ANSWERS: 17. digital, 18. nitpicky, 19. moth, 20. Democracy, 21. fantasy, 22. rapport, 23. cute, 24. asymmetrical

25. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
- v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
26. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.
- adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
27. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
28. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
29. The politician was accused of _____ for making false promises during his campaign.
- n.* the act of misleading or tricking someone, often by creating a false impression or concealing the truth; a fraudulent or dishonest action
30. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
31. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 25. decode, 26. noisy, 27. pretensions, 28. statistics, 29. deception, 30. compromised, 31. contract

32. The police arrested them for committing insurance _____.
- n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
33. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.
- n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
34. He _____ a person out of going.
- v.* to try to deceive someone into believing that you can or are going to do something, or that you have knowledge or abilities; (noun) a high steep bank, usually formed by river erosion
35. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.
- v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
36. The _____ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.
- adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
37. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.
- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
38. He humbly _____ his conduct.
- v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
39. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 32. fraud, 33. mast, 34. bluffed, 35. buzz, 36. overnight, 37. sanctions, 38. reconsidered, 39. communicate

40. His rude behavior _____ many people at the party.
v. to make extremely angry, incite to rage, provoke intense anger or exasperation
41. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
42. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.
v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
43. Many people believe that exercise is the _____ for all health problems.
n. a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
44. The _____ fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.
n. a young cat
45. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.
n. purpose; reason for wanting something done
46. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
47. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
48. She had a tissue ready to wipe her _____ after a sneeze.
n. either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed

ANSWERS: 40. infuriated, 41. cores, 42. confront, 43. panacea, 44. kitten's, 45. sake, 46. slightly, 47. joint, 48. nostril

49. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.
n. the end or tip of a finger
50. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
51. Please don't _____ me while I'm trying to concentrate.
v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
52. He was an _____ person who believed in diversity and inclusiveness.
adj. willing to receive or to take something offered
53. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
54. The _____ signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.
adj. revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
55. I feel _____ about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.
adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
56. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
57. The dancer's arms would _____ gracefully as she moved to the music.
v. to wave or swing something wildly or uncontrollably; to thrash or beat something with a flail (= a type of farm tool used for threshing, which is the process of separating grains from their husks)

ANSWERS: 49. fingertips, 50. committed, 51. bother, 52. accepting, 53. mere, 54. telltale, 55. ambivalent, 56. recovering, 57. flail

58. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

59. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

60. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

61. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

62. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

63. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

64. The company offered to _____ the employees for the overtime they worked.

v. to make up for a loss, injury, or inconvenience by giving something of value

65. The company was financially _____ after the CEO's embezzlement scandal.

n. a complicated, confusing, or difficult situation or problem from which it is difficult to escape; a tract of low, wet, or marshy ground

ANSWERS: 58. interaction, 59. infrared, 60. horrific, 61. betrayed, 62. weaves, 63. torture, 64. compensate, 65. morass

66. The kitten had _____ fur that was soft to the touch.

adj. soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

67. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

68. Her _____ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

adj. having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

69. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

70. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

71. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

72. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

73. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 66. fluffy, 67. identity, 68. marked, 69. mask, 70. unconscious, 71. superior, 72. clarify, 73. curiosity

74. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

75. The lawyer's professional _____ helped him win over the jury.

n. a person's behavior, attitude, or mannerisms, particularly about how others perceive them; the outward expression of one's personality or character

76. They removed _____ content from the slides.

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

77. She _____ the loss of her parents.

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

78. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

79. The gun _____ with a loud bang.

v. to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain

80. She had the _____ that work was fun.

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

81. She managed to _____ her boss into giving her a promotion.

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

ANSWERS: 74. broadcast, 75. demeanor, 76. irrelevant, 77. grieved, 78. punishment, 79. recoiled, 80. attitude, 81. flatter

82. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

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

83. The Sun _____ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

- v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

84. Members of the military are _____ from paying taxes.

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

85. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

- n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

86. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

87. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

88. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

89. The _____ for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

- n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

ANSWERS: 82. blamed, 83. flared, 84. exempt, 85. denial, 86. Doubt, 87. technique, 88. propose, 89. mania

90. At first, we have to _____ out our priorities.

- v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

91. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

- adj.* not readily apparent or visible

92. The hospital has many _____ departments, including cardiology and oncology.

- adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

93. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

- adj.* of or relating to a person's face

94. I _____ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

- adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

95. He presented the timeline of the project in a _____ sequence.

- adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred

96. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

97. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

ANSWERS: 90. parse, 91. subtle, 92. specialized, 93. Facial, 94. rarely, 95. chronological, 96. plot, 97. moral

98. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.
n. a shy and reticent person
99. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
100. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.
n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
101. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.
v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
102. There is a _____ between the study's findings and the collected data.
n. a lack of consistency or agreement between two or more facts, figures, or sets of information; a disagreement, inconsistency, or divergence
103. He accused the tenants of leaving _____ and breaking the security camera.
n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
104. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
105. The company's reputation for honesty and _____ is highly valued among its customers.
n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

ANSWERS: 98. introvert, 99. blind, 100. cheek, 101. interrogate, 102. discrepancy, 103. clutter, 104. amazing, 105. integrity

106. He tried to _____ me into buying a product that didn't work.

- v.* to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them

107. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

108. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

- adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

109. She was _____ about starting her new job.

- adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

110. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

111. The drain cleaner contains caustic _____ and should be handled with care.

- n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance

112. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.

- adv.* not at all; no matter what

113. Please accept my _____ condolences on your friend's death.

- adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

ANSWERS: 106. dupe, 107. assumes, 108. explicit, 109. enthusiastic, 110. celebrated, 111. lye, 112. whatsoever, 113. sincere

114. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.

- v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

115. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

- v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

116. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

- v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

117. My memory will _____ but my heart will live on.

- v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

118. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

- n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

119. She couldn't stop her leg from _____ nervously.

- v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

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

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

121. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

- v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 114. blinked, 115. defend, 116. rip, 117. fade, 118. anniversary, 119. twitching, 120. moving, 121. combine

122. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

123. The government branded him a _____ after he leaked classified information to the press.

- n.* a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle, to which they had previously been loyal; a person who commits treason against their country or sovereign

124. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

125. 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

126. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

- n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

127. She has chosen to remain _____ and focus on her career.

- adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage

128. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

ANSWERS: 122. emotions, 123. traitor, 124. barrier, 125. generation, 126. meantime, 127. unmarried, 128. claim

129. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

130. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

131. The defendant's _____ for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

- n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

132. We cannot _____ an opportunity for great success.

- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

133. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

134. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

135. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 129. tweet, 130. brainstorming, 131. contempt, 132. overlook, 133. navigate, 134. confused, 135. crisis

136. The child _____ out of his mother's grasp and ran off.
v. to twist, wiggle, or contort the body uncomfortably or awkwardly, often due to embarrassment, discomfort, or nervousness
137. 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
138. The coach gave a _____ talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.
n. energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
139. If you _____ the laundry detergent, it can damage your clothes.
v. to exaggerate or exceed limits of something; to do or use something to such an excessive or exaggerated extent that it causes harm or becomes unpleasant; to overexert
140. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
141. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
142. This virus is _____ in many tropical nations.
adj. existing very commonly in a particular area or in a specific time
143. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 136. squirmed, 137. doll, 138. pep, 139. overdo, 140. relations, 141. progression, 142. prevalent, 143. attempt

144. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

- v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

145. The politician's _____ was exposed when leaked emails revealed he had accepted lobbyists' bribes.

- n.* the act of deceiving or misleading someone, often for personal or selfish gain; a practice or behavior intended to mislead or misrepresent the truth

146. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

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

147. The media exposed the politician's _____.

- n.* a statement or belief that is untrue, often intentionally deceptive or misleading

148. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

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

149. _____ is better than argument.

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

150. The _____ of the claims made by the witness was questioned.

- n.* truthfulness; accuracy

151. _____ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 144. undermine, 145. deceit, 146. strict, 147. falsehoods, 148. collaborate, 149. Proof, 150. veracity, 151. Essentially,

152. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

153. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

154. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

155. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

156. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

157. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

158. She raised an inquiring _____ towards me.

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

159. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 152. accused, 153. alarm, 154. paused, 155. entirety, 156. flash, 157. forge, 158. eyebrow, 159. gap

160. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

161. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

162. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

163. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

164. NASA sent a _____ to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

165. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

166. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

167. The event required _____ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

ANSWERS: 160. emerged, 161. shock, 162. delight, 163. cluster, 164. probe, 165. basis, 166. backward, 167. formal

168. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

169. I found her assertion pretty _____.

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

170. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

171. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

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

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

173. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

174. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

175. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

176. The athlete fell to the ground in _____ after injuring their ankle.

n. extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

ANSWERS: 168. dragged, 169. convincing, 170. silent, 171. incredible, 172. spouse, 173. fabrics, 174. Evolutionary, 175. gesture, 176. agony

177. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
178. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
179. The ____ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.
- n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
180. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
181. 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
182. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.
- n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
183. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
184. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details

ANSWERS: 177. transparent, 178. incredibly, 179. con, 180. dramatic, 181. complexity, 182. scheme, 183. conveys, 184. accurate

185. The _____ deadline for the project is next week.

n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

186. The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international _____.

n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

187. 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.

188. The design of the webpage has _____ slightly.

v. to cause to change or make different

189. I respect her ability to _____ off harsh criticism.

v. to raise your shoulders and then drop them to say you do not know or are not interested

190. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

191. She examines the document with remarkable _____.

n. the quality of being subtle

192. Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling _____ fumes.

adj. causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

ANSWERS: 185. submission, 186. agon, 187. president, 188. altered, 189. shrug, 190. spot, 191. subtlety, 192. harmful

193. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

194. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

195. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

196. The government was conducting a _____ operation to gather information on the enemy.

adj. kept secret or concealed; not openly practiced or engaged in

197. She is an _____ technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.

n. (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

198. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

199. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

200. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

ANSWERS: 193. ultimate, 194. suspected, 195. concealed, 196. covert, 197. electroencephalography, 198. terrify, 199. scanned, 200. indicator

201. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

202. The FBI _____ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

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

203. Her _____ in admitting her mistake was refreshing and earned her respect.

n. the quality of being open, honest, and frank; the act of speaking truthfully and directly without evasion or pretense

204. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

205. The boxer _____ his opponent with a series of hard punches.

v. to strike or beat repeatedly with fists or heavy objects; to attack someone physically or verbally with intense force and persistence

206. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

207. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 201. mortal, 202. agent, 203. candor, 204. cooperative, 205. pummeled, 206. resort, 207. gorilla

208. The company's _____ promotion brought in a lot of new customers.

- n.* a gift, prize, or item distributed for free, often as part of a promotional or marketing campaign; a revelation or clue that tends to reveal or give away something previously unknown or secret

209. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

210. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

211. The company's casual and _____ work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

- adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

212. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

- n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

213. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

214. The teacher was _____ with the deadline for the project, giving the students extra time to finish.

- adj.* not harsh or strict; tolerant; forgiving; allowing for freedom or flexibility

ANSWERS: 208. giveaway, 209. conversation, 210. determinant, 211. informal, 212. honesty, 213. distance, 214. lenient

215. The _____ of fraud against the politician damaged his reputation.

- n.* an assertion or claim that is made without proof or evidence; a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal but which has not been proven in a court of law

216. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.

- adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner

217. The politician's statements were found to be _____ and not based on fact.

- adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

218. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

- n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

219. He made an _____ donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

- adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

220. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

221. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

222. The car was completely _____ in the accident.

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

ANSWERS: 215. allegation, 216. consciously, 217. deceptive, 218. crux, 219. outright, 220. rely, 221. brain, 222. crushed

223. He always tried to act with _____ treating others with respect and kindness.
n. behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
224. The couple had been happily married for years and cherished the sanctity of their union in _____.
n. the state of being married; matrimony
225. The _____ leave policy at his workplace allowed him to take time off to bond with his new baby
n. the state of being a father; the attribution of a specific child to a particular father; the characteristics or traits inherited or passed down from a father
226. The company's unethical practices have _____ its brand image in the eyes of consumers.
v. to harm the reputation or credibility of someone or something; to make something appear untrue or unreliable
227. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
228. The instinct to protect one's offspring is _____ into many animal species.
adj. built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
229. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
230. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 223. decency, 224. wedlock, 225. paternity, 226. discredited, 227. faked, 228. hardwired, 229. trillion, 230. dignity

231. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
232. Before going to bed, she drank a warm glass of milk as her _____.
n. a warm cap or a drink taken before going to bed
233. Her _____ beliefs made it difficult for her to consider opposing viewpoints.
adj. biased or prejudiced in favor of a particular cause, group, or political party; displaying strong support or allegiance to a particular side or viewpoint
234. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
235. We _____ taking media training every six months.
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
236. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
237. 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
238. The committee has decided to _____ the president from the post.
v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 231. presence, 232. nightcap, 233. partisan, 234. granted, 235. recommend, 236. epidemic, 237. margin, 238. dismiss

239. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

240. I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so _____.

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

241. An _____ curler is a girl's best friend.

n. any of the short hairs that grow around the eyes

242. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

243. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

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

244. He _____ with his pen while waiting for the interview to begin.

v. to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still

245. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

246. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

247. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

ANSWERS: 239. obvious, 240. ingenious, 241. eyelash, 242. shift, 243. candidate's, 244. fidgeted, 245. strengthen, 246. quest, 247. leaked

248. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.
- n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
249. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
250. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
251. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
252. She was _____ and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.
- adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
253. The actors needed to _____ their lines before the performance.
- v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
254. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.
- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

ANSWERS: 248. mortgage, 249. security, 250. folk, 251. volume, 252. withdrawn, 253. rehearse, 254. deceive

255. The cerebral _____ is responsible for higher brain functions such as decision-making and problem-solving.
- n.* the part of the cerebral cortex that is responsible for higher brain functions such as conscious thought and decision-making
256. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
257. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
258. The top three teams in this tournament _____ for the Olympics.
- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
259. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
260. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
261. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
262. You can remove _____ messages with special software.
- n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

ANSWERS: 255. neocortex, 256. bible, 257. associate, 258. qualify, 259. corporate, 260. Intelligent, 261. recognize, 262. spam

263. The doctor carefully listened to her patient's _____ to diagnose his condition.

- n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words

264. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

- n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

ANSWERS: 263. utterances, 264. coworker