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## Session 1: Word List

### heading

*n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading

*synonym* : title, caption, label

(1) chapter **heading**, (2) **heading** font

She carefully reviewed the **heading** of each section before diving into the research paper.

### invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

### talent

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

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym* : arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym* : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## vendor

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

*synonym* : seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

## singe

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

*synonym* : sear, char, burn

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

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

## opera

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym* : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## lyric

*n.* the words of a pop song

*synonym*: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

## hilarious

*adj.* extremely funny

*synonym*: funny, comical, amusing

(1) **hilarious** mistake, (2) a **hilarious** anecdote

The comedian's stand-up routine was **hilarious**.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## courage

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

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## 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.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## 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.

## historic

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

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## graduate

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

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

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

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

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## 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.

## yang

*n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat

*synonym* : masculine, positive, active

(1) the **yang** principle, (2) embody **yang** energy

He saw the balance between the yin and **yang** as crucial for a harmonious life.

## 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.

## summon

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

*synonym* : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## poise

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

*synonym* : confidence, grace, calmness

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

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

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym* : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## audition

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

*synonym* : tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## personality

*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

*synonym*: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

## offend

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

*synonym*: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## aft

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

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

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

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## approve

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

*synonym*: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measures, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

## script

*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand



*synonym* : writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## postgraduate

*n.* a person who is studying for an advanced degree or diploma after having completed their undergraduate education; (adjective) of or relating to a level of education or academic study that comes after the completion of an undergraduate degree

*synonym* : graduate student, postgrad

(1) **postgraduate** studies, (2) **postgraduate** degree

After earning her bachelor's degree, she pursued a **postgraduate** education.

## thoughtless

*adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

*synonym* : unthinking, careless, insensitive

(1) **thoughtless** comment, (2) **thoughtless** mistake

The **thoughtless** actions of the students caused damage to the school property.

## approaching

*adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

*synonym*: nearing, approaching, getting closer

(1) **approaching** deadline, (2) **approaching** retirement

The **approaching** storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.

## olympiad

*n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

## represent

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

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

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

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

## exposition

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

*synonym*: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

- vice** *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person  
*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil  
(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee  
Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.
- differ** *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way  
*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree  
(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species  
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.
- 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.
- chamber** *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament  
*synonym*: association, cabin, legislature  
(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**  
The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.
- commerce** *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale  
*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings  
(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**  
This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.
- steppe** *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock;

an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

*synonym* : prairie, savannah, grassland

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

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

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## arouse

*v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

*synonym* : excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion

The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

## turmoil

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

*synonym* : chaos, confusion, disorder

(1) political **turmoil**, (2) the **turmoil** of the war

The company experienced financial **turmoil** after the CEO was arrested.

## credible

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym* : reasonable, believable, plausible

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

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

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym*: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## confer

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

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

## 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.

## investigation

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

*synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

## probable

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

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

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

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

## 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.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## subdivision

*n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

*synonym*: part, section, branch

(1) an administrative **subdivision**, (2) **subdivision** of cells

The city is divided into several smaller **subdivisions**.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## mistrust

*v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

*synonym*: doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government

He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding  
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## **institute**

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## **transparency**

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym* : clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## **boom**

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## **triple**

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

*synonym* : threefold

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

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

## **fan**

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## violent

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## abortion

*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

*synonym* : miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

## favored

*adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else

*synonym* : famous, popular, preferred

(1) **favored** by good weather, (2) **favored** candidates

He is **favored** with a privileged position because of his abilities.



## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym* : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## globalization

*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

*synonym* : worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend

The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

## fairly

*adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

*synonym* : moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

## illiterate

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

*synonym* : unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

## population

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

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## par

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

*synonym* : equality, standard, balance

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

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

## expectancy

*n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

*synonym* : prospect, anticipation, hope

(1) life **expectancy**, (2) customer **expectancy**

There is a high **expectancy** for the new product to exceed sales targets.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym* : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

- 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.
- squeeze**
- v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
- synonym* : compress, crush, clamp
- (1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession
- She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
- tribe**
- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
- synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk
- (1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**
- The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.
- ant**
- n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
- synonym* : pismire, insect
- (1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite
- We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.
- apartment**
- n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
- synonym* : flat, dwelling, unit
- (1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**
- I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## ratio

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

*synonym*: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls  
The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## skyrocket

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

*synonym*: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

## estate

*n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

*synonym*: property, domain, land

(1) **estate** agent, (2) real **estate** transaction

The wealthy businessman left his entire **estate** to his children when he died.

## migrant

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

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## countryside

*n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

*synonym* : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

## welfare

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym* : well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## vulnerable

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

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## inflation

*n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

*synonym* : increase, swelling, boom

(1) **inflation** control, (2) global **inflation**

Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against **inflation**.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## appreciation

*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

*synonym* : recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym* : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## appalling

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

*synonym* : shocking, horrifying, alarming

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

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

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym* : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## contagious

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

*synonym* : infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## outcry

*n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent

*synonym* : protest, objection, dissent

(1) a great **outcry**, (2) national **outcry**

The **outcry** against the new policy was heard loud and clear

by the government.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym*: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## locally

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

*synonym*: topically, nearby, regionally

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

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

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym*: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## upgrade

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym*: improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being



created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## shortage

*n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

*synonym*: scarcity, deficiency, dearth

(1) water **shortage**, (2) fuel **shortage**

There was a **shortage** of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.

## labor

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

*synonym*: toil, moil, donkeywork

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

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

## diagram

*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

*synonym*: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## coefficient

*n.* a numerical measure of a specific property or characteristic of a substance or system that is used in mathematical equations or formulas to predict behavior or outcomes; a factor that expresses the change in one variable per unit change in another variable

*synonym*: constant, factor, ratio

(1) absorption **coefficient**, (2) thermal expansion

### **coefficient**

The **coefficient** of friction on the icy road was dangerously low.

## necessity

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

*synonym*: need, essentiality, prerequisite

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

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

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high

### **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## passee

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym*: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **pas**se fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

## inequality

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

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

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

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

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## mobility

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

*synonym*: flexibility, maneuverability

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

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

## bitterness

*n.* a strong and persistent feeling of resentment, hostility, or anger; a state of being bitter or having a sour taste; the quality or taste of something sharp or unpleasant

*synonym*: resentment, acrimony, hostility

(1) lingering **bitterness**, (2) underlying **bitterness**

The **bitterness** they felt towards each other prevented any chance of reconciliation.

## resentment

*n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly  
*synonym* : bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) abiding **resentment**, (2) bitter **resentment**

She felt **resentment** towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym* : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## accusation

*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

*synonym* : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## backdoor

*adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system

*synonym* : hidden, secret, covert

(1) **backdoor** access, (2) **backdoor** software

The public was outraged to discover that the company had made a **backdoor** deal with the government to avoid taxes.

## unrest

*n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace  
*synonym* : disturbance, agitation, turmoil

(1) **unrest** in the city, (2) cause **unrest**

The recent political **unrest** in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about  
*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## justice

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

*synonym*: fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

## accountability

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

*synonym*: responsibility, answerability, liability

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## urbanization

*n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban

infrastructure and culture

*synonym*: urban development, urban growth, urban expansion

(1) **urbanization** process, (2) non- **urbanization** area

Rapid **urbanization** has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.

## demolition

*n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

*synonym*: destruction, clearance, leveling

(1) **demolition** site, (2) **demolition** work

The city authorized the **demolition** of the abandoned building.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym*: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym* : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## regulation

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

*synonym* : constraint, restriction, rule

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

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

## requisition

*n.* an official demand or request, typically made by an authority or governing body, for something to be provided or supplied; the act of requisitioning or taking possession of something

*synonym* : order, demand, claim

(1) **requisition** approval, (2) legal **requisition**

The military commander issued a **requisition** for additional supplies and reinforcements.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## polluted

*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

*synonym* : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym* : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## 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

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## concerned

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

*synonym* : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

## refine

*v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

*synonym* : purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.



## sloppy

*adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

*synonym*: messy, untidy, disheveled

(1) **sloppy** writing, (2) **sloppy** appearance

She looked **sloppy** in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.

## timely

*adj.* happening at best possible time

*synonym*: immediate, punctual, opportune

(1) a **timely** study, (2) respond in a **timely** manner

The crops will undoubtedly benefit from the **timely** rain.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym*: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## expenditure

*n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent

*synonym*: outlay, cost, expense

(1) energy **expenditure**, (2) **expenditure** planning

Almost \$1 billion in capital **expenditure** is still required.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large amount of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## 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.

## 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.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## phenomenon

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

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## diamond

*n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the

geometric form of a diamond

*synonym* : gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

## banquet

*n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration

*synonym* : feast, meal, dinner

(1) **banquet** hall, (2) host a **banquet**

We had a delicious **banquet** at the hotel for our anniversary dinner.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## cage

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

*synonym* : enclosure, jail, corral

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

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

## homeless

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

*synonym* : destitute, displaced, transient

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

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

## kidnapping

*n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

*synonym* : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## 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.

## highway

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

*synonym* : road, expressway, freeway

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

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

## Don

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

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

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

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym*: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

## rescue

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## relay

*v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

*synonym*: pass on, transmit, broadcast

(1) **relay** a scene, (2) **relay** a request

Please **relay** the news to the world.

## wit

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

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

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

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

## reunion

*n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

*synonym*: social gathering, alum association

(1) a class **reunion**, (2) the annual **reunion** of the alum

I will attend my college **reunion** tomorrow.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event,

experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## reform

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

*synonym* : change, modify, improve

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

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

## pace

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

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**  
The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## capable

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

*synonym*: able, competent, proficient

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

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

## self-correction

*n.* the act of recognizing and correcting one's errors or mistakes, often without the aid of external feedback

*synonym*: self-improvement, self-regulation, self-adjustment

(1) need for **self-correction**, (2) **self-correction** mechanism

The **self-correction** process is important in ensuring that mistakes are identified and corrected.

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym*: rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. af___d to buy a new car        | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  |
| 2. a_t view                       | <i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle  |
| 3. regional pol_____er            | <i>n.</i> a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.  |
| 4. the d_n of the university      | <i>n.</i> a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge  |
| 5. political tu_____l             | <i>n.</i> a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions  |
| 6. become increasingly com_____ed | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze  |
| 7. mistaken id_____ty             | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another                      |
| 8. re__y a request                | <i>v.</i> to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc. |
| 9. tr_____rm an education system  | <i>v.</i> to change in outward structure or looks;  |

ANSWERS: 1. afford, 2. aft, 3. policymaker, 4. Don, 5. turmoil, 6. complicated, 7. identity, 8. relay, 9. transform

10. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
11. a class re\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
12. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
13. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
14. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
15. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
16. a hi\_\_\_\_\_us anecdote *adj.* extremely funny
17. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
18. street ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
19. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 10. disease, 11. reunion, 12. ordinary, 13. topic, 14. widespread, 15. squeeze, 16. hilarious, 17. welfare, 18. vendor, 19. economy

20. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
21. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
22. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
23. sa\_\_\_\_\_y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
24. surface fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
25. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
26. app\_\_\_\_\_ion for diversity *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
27. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 20. highway, 21. volunteer, 22. institute, 23. salary, 24. friction, 25. entertainment, 26. appreciation, 27. graduate

28. need for sel\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of recognizing and correcting one's errors or mistakes, often without the aid of external feedback
29. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
30. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
31. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
32. rented ap\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
33. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
34. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
35. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
36. a serious to\_\_c      *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 28. self-correction, 29. fortunate, 30. develop, 31. associate, 32. apartment, 33. background, 34. sustainable, 35. environment, 36. topic

37. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
38. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
39. dance au\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
40. ur\_\_n planning      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
41. music au\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
42. aquatic co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
43. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
44. non-urb\_\_\_\_\_ion area      *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
45. app\_\_\_\_\_ng retirement      *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

ANSWERS: 37. develop, 38. fortunate, 39. audition, 40. urban, 41. audition, 42. compound, 43. innocent, 44. urbanization, 45. approaching

46. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
47. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
48. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
49. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
50. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
51. di\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
52. dem\_\_\_\_\_on site *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
53. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
54. water sh\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
55. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
56. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

ANSWERS: 46. vice, 47. commerce, 48. represent, 49. impressive, 50. transparency, 51. differ, 52. demolition, 53. negotiation, 54. shortage, 55. depart, 56. illiterate

57. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
58. de\_\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
59. food ve\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
60. he\_\_\_\_\_g font *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
61. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
62. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
63. sub\_\_\_\_\_on of cells *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
64. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
65. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
66. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

ANSWERS: 57. boom, 58. decline, 59. vendor, 60. heading, 61. government, 62. negotiation, 63. subdivision, 64. ordinary, 65. agriculture, 66. prime

67. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
68. in\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
69. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
70. a ti\_\_\_y study *adj.* happening at best possible time
71. pr\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
72. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
73. the annual re\_\_\_\_\_n of the alum *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
74. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
75. dem\_\_\_\_\_on work *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
76. an administrative sub\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
77. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 67. impressive, 68. inflation, 69. pose, 70. timely, 71. prefer, 72. frustration, 73. reunion, 74. reform, 75. demolition, 76. subdivision, 77. inequality



78. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
79. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
80. a cr\_\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
81. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
82. furnished ap\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
83. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
84. un\_\_\_t in the city *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
85. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
86. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
87. pa\_\_e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
88. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
89. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 78. fake, 79. participate, 80. credible, 81. capable, 82. apartment, 83. wit, 84. unrest, 85. perspective, 86. transform, 87. passe, 88. protest, 89. confer

90. ar\_\_\_e desire *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
91. tho\_\_\_\_\_ss comment *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
92. unanimously ap\_\_\_\_\_e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
93. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
94. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
95. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
96. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
97. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
98. the runner's p\_\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 90. arouse, 91. thoughtless, 92. approve, 93. commerce, 94. poison, 95. corruption, 96. associate, 97. luxury, 98. pace

99. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
100. respond in a ti\_\_\_\_y manner *adj.* happening at best possible time
101. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
102. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
103. su\_\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
104. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
105. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
106. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
107. kid\_\_\_\_\_ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
108. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 99. courage, 100. timely, 101. tradition, 102. manufacture, 103. summon, 104. nation, 105. charity, 106. welfare, 107. kidnapping, 108. background

109. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system     *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
110. fa\_\_\_\_\_d candidates     *adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else
111. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention     *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
112. seasonal la\_\_r     *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
113. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts     *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
114. raw ta\_\_\_\_t     *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
115. 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
116. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts     *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
117. the sc\_\_\_\_t of a play     *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
118. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat     *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 109. nervous, 110. favored, 111. disease, 112. labor, 113. ingredient, 114. talent, 115. doll, 116. massive, 117. script, 118. historic

119. int\_\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier      *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
120. ex\_\_\_\_\_it instructions      *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
121. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
122. pos\_\_\_\_\_ate degree      *n.* a person who is studying for an advanced degree or diploma after having completed their undergraduate education; (adjective) of or relating to a level of education or academic study that comes after the completion of an undergraduate degree
123. cou\_\_\_\_\_de lifestyle      *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
124. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
125. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
126. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
127. aesthetic po\_\_e      *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
128. ab\_\_\_\_\_on doctor      *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

ANSWERS: 119. interrogate, 120. explicit, 121. suicide, 122. postgraduate, 123. countryside, 124. phenomenon, 125. afford, 126. regulation, 127. poise, 128. abortion

129. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges      *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
130. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
131. tho\_\_\_\_\_ss mistake      *adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence
132. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
133. req\_\_\_\_\_on approval      *n.* an official demand or request, typically made by an authority or governing body, for something to be provided or supplied; the act of requisitioning or taking possession of something
134. of\_\_\_d his sensibilities      *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
135. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
136. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 129. corruption, 130. percentage, 131. thoughtless, 132. frustrate, 133. requisition, 134. offend, 135. incident, 136. process

137. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
138. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
139. st\_\_\_\_\_m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
140. a\_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
141. lack in mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
142. po\_\_\_\_\_ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
143. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
144. an international exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
145. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
146. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
147. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 137. agriculture, 138. invite, 139. stadium, 140. ant, 141. mobility, 142. polluted, 143. migrant, 144. exposition, 145. similarly, 146. par, 147. courage

148. a white a\_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
149. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
150. a great ou\_\_\_\_y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
151. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
152. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
153. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
154. underlying bit\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a strong and persistent feeling of resentment, hostility, or anger; a state of being bitter or having a sour taste; the quality or taste of something sharp or unpleasant
155. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
156. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

ANSWERS: 148. ant, 149. decline, 150. outcry, 151. pace, 152. sacrifice, 153. fin, 154. bitterness, 155. fan, 156. stability



157. ask ch\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
158. lingering bit\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a strong and persistent feeling of resentment, hostility, or anger; a state of being bitter or having a sour taste; the quality or taste of something sharp or unpleasant
159. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
160. of\_\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
161. a preliminary inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
162. mi\_\_\_\_\_st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
163. in a di\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
164. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
165. su\_\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 157. charity, 158. bitterness, 159. boom, 160. offend, 161. investigation, 162. mistrust, 163. diagram, 164. council, 165. supple

166. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
167. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
168. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
169. an insect c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
170. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
171. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
172. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
173. sel\_\_\_\_\_ion mechanism *n.* the act of recognizing and correcting one's errors or mistakes, often without the aid of external feedback
174. false acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
175. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
176. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

ANSWERS: 166. indicate, 167. violent, 168. rural, 169. cage, 170. decide, 171. committed, 172. prefer, 173. self-correction, 174. accusation, 175. quest, 176. parallel

177. lu\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
178. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
179. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
180. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
181. debt-to-income ra\_\_o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
182. con\_\_\_\_\_us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
183. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
184. bitter res\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
185. con\_\_\_\_\_us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

ANSWERS: 177. luxury, 178. vice, 179. embrace, 180. tight, 181. ratio, 182. contagious, 183. belong, 184. resentment, 185. contagious

186. re\_\_y a scene *v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.
187. a c\_\_e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
188. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
189. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
190. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
191. st\_\_\_e climate *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
192. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
193. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 186. relay, 187. clue, 188. prime, 189. wit, 190. generation, 191. steppe, 192. Don, 193. reform

194. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng behavior *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
195. buy lo\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
196. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
197. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
198. sl\_\_\_\_\_y appearance *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
199. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
200. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
201. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
202. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
203. legal req\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an official demand or request, typically made by an authority or governing body, for something to be provided or supplied; the act of requisitioning or taking possession of something

ANSWERS: 194. appalling, 195. locally, 196. policymaker, 197. talent, 198. sloppy, 199. controversy, 200. frequent, 201. brand, 202. incident, 203. requisition

204. national ou\_\_\_y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
205. a handsome sa\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
206. customer exp\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
207. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
208. per\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
209. ap\_\_\_\_\_e a measures *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
210. aboriginal tr\_\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
211. f\_\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
212. si\_\_\_e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

ANSWERS: 204. outcry, 205. salary, 206. expectancy, 207. percentage, 208. personality, 209. approve, 210. tribe, 211. fake, 212. singe

213. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
214. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
215. 3D di\_\_\_\_m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
216. po\_\_\_n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
217. the highly charged issue of ab\_\_\_\_on *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
218. real es\_\_\_e transaction *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
219. ar\_\_\_e suspicion *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

ANSWERS: 213. process, 214. transformation, 215. diagram, 216. poison, 217. abortion, 218. estate, 219. arouse

220. per\_\_\_\_\_ty trait      *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
221. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
222. life exp\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
223. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng crimes      *adj.* causing horror or shock; deeply disturbing or offensive; extremely bad or unpleasant
224. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents      *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
225. rational exp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
226. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 220. personality, 221. isolation, 222. expectancy, 223. appalling, 224. sensitive, 225. exposition, 226. policy



227. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident      *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
228. ba\_\_\_\_t hall      *n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration
229. get ne\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
230. pu\_\_\_e freedoms      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
231. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
232. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
233. energy exp\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
234. a c\_\_\_e to the diagnosis      *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
235. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
236. cl\_\_\_\_\_y a goal      *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
237. tr\_\_\_e digits      *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

ANSWERS: 227. witness, 228. banquet, 229. nervous, 230. pursue, 231. depart, 232. vulnerable, 233. expenditure, 234. clue, 235. phenomenon, 236. clarify, 237. triple

238. the lower ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
239. a gas ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
240. di\_\_\_\_d necklace *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
241. es\_\_\_\_e agent *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
242. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
243. in\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
244. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 238. chamber, 239. chamber, 240. diamond, 241. estate, 242. labor, 243. institute, 244. quest

245. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
246. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
247. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
248. 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
249. ballad op\_\_a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
250. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
251. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
252. ba\_\_\_\_\_or software *adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system
253. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
254. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
255. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
256. support lo\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

ANSWERS: 245. manufacture, 246. concerned, 247. consume, 248. generation, 249. opera, 250. necessity, 251. protest, 252. backdoor, 253. probable, 254. highway, 255. regulation, 256. locally

257. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
258. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
259. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
260. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
261. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
262. global in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air
263. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
264. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
265. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
266. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
267. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 257. massive, 258. population, 259. violent, 260. decide, 261. represent, 262. inflation, 263. controversy, 264. participate, 265. vulnerable, 266. homeless, 267. relate

268. ho\_\_\_\_ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
269. re\_\_\_\_e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
270. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
271. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
272. a tr\_\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
273. a film f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
274. 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
275. si\_\_e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
276. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
277. su\_\_\_\_e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 268. homeless, 269. refine, 270. commitment, 271. frustration, 272. triple, 273. fan, 274. doll, 275. singe, 276. graduate, 277. supple

278. op\_\_a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
279. ex\_\_\_\_\_it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
280. a bird in a c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
281. ra\_\_o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
282. cadmium-po\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
283. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
284. up\_\_\_\_\_e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
285. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
286. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
287. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
288. re\_\_\_e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

ANSWERS: 278. opera, 279. explicit, 280. cage, 281. ratio, 282. polluted, 283. widespread, 284. upgrade, 285. platform, 286. innocent, 287. environment, 288. refine

289. host a ba\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration
290. fr\_\_\_\_nt absence                *adj.* happening constantly
291. with easy po\_\_e                    *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
292. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on                *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
293. a s\_\_t on his honor                *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
294. fa\_\_\_\_y accurate                *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
295. express my app\_\_\_\_\_ion                *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
296. co\_\_\_\_r degree                    *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
297. a\_t cabin                            *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
298. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e                    *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 289. banquet, 290. frequent, 291. poise, 292. competition, 293. spot, 294. fairly, 295. appreciation, 296. confer, 297. aft, 298. embrace

299. cr\_\_\_\_le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
300. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
301. sl\_\_\_\_y writing *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
302. city co\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
303. a man of pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
304. exp\_\_\_\_re planning *n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
305. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
306. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
307. ine\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 299. credible, 300. policy, 301. sloppy, 302. council, 303. property, 304. expenditure, 305. belong, 306. investigation, 307. inequality



308. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
309. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
310. summer ol\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
311. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
312. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
313. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
314. ba\_\_\_\_\_or access *adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system
315. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
316. pos\_\_\_\_\_ate studies *n.* a person who is studying for an advanced degree or diploma after having completed their undergraduate education; (adjective) of or relating to a level of education or academic study that comes after the completion of an undergraduate degree

ANSWERS: 308. migrant, 309. perspective, 310. olympiad, 311. transformation, 312. frustrate, 313. suicide, 314. backdoor, 315. consume, 316. postgraduate

317. a hand sc\_\_\_t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
318. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
319. computer-ill\_\_\_\_\_te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
320. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
321. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
322. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
323. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
324. the tu\_\_\_\_\_l of the war *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions
325. improve social mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
326. cause un\_\_\_t *n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace
327. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 317. script, 318. transparency, 319. illiterate, 320. rescue, 321. survive, 322. sustainable, 323. relate, 324. turmoil, 325. mobility, 326. unrest, 327. justice

328. ly\_\_cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
329. abiding res\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
330. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
331. government acc\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
332. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
333. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
334. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
335. sq\_\_\_\_\_e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
336. st\_\_\_\_\_m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

ANSWERS: 328. lyric, 329. resentment, 330. stability, 331. accountability, 332. sacrifice, 333. skyrocket, 334. rescue, 335. squeeze, 336. stadium

337. mass kid\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
338. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
339. mountain tr\_\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
340. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
341. price sk\_\_\_\_\_eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
342. di\_\_\_\_\_d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
343. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
344. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 337. kidnapping, 338. sensitive, 339. tribe, 340. platform, 341. skyrocket, 342. diamond, 343. committed, 344. justice

345. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company  
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
346. the modern ol\_\_\_\_ad  
n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
347. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker  
adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
348. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth  
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
349. su\_\_\_n a city council  
v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
350. cl\_\_m responsibility  
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
351. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash  
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
352. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities  
adv. in almost the same way
353. beauty s\_\_t  
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
354. pu\_\_\_e a goal  
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 345. pose, 346. olympiad, 347. capable, 348. isolation, 349. summon, 350. claim, 351. survive, 352. similarly, 353. spot, 354. pursue

355. ly\_\_c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
356. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
357. absorption coe\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a numerical measure of a specific property or characteristic of a substance or system that is used in mathematical equations or formulas to predict behavior or outcomes; a factor that expresses the change in one variable per unit change in another variable
358. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
359. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
360. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
361. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
362. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
363. the rapid pace of glo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

ANSWERS: 355. lyric, 356. probable, 357. coefficient, 358. parallel, 359. property, 360. nation, 361. compound, 362. historic, 363. globalization

364. have a fa\_\_\_y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
365. chapter he\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
366. in great ne\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
367. up\_\_\_\_\_e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
368. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
369. app\_\_\_\_\_ng deadline *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
370. criminal acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
371. ru\_\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
372. ur\_\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
373. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
374. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 364. fairly, 365. heading, 366. necessity, 367. upgrade, 368. assist, 369. approaching, 370. accusation, 371. rural, 372. urban, 373. fin, 374. competition

375. the y\_\_g principle *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
376. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
377. cou\_\_\_\_\_de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
378. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
379. pa\_\_e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
380. cl\_\_\_\_\_y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
381. urb\_\_\_\_\_ion process *n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
382. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
383. 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

ANSWERS: 375. yang, 376. witness, 377. countryside, 378. interrogate, 379. passe, 380. clarify, 381. urbanization, 382. friction, 383. identity



384. thermal expansion coe\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a numerical measure of a specific property or characteristic of a substance or system that is used in mathematical equations or formulas to predict behavior or outcomes; a factor that expresses the change in one variable per unit change in another variable
385. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
386. barren st\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
387. di\_\_\_\_r from the majority      *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
388. glo\_\_\_\_\_ion trend      *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
389. above p\_r performance      *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
390. fa\_\_\_\_\_d by good weather      *adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else
391. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 384. coefficient, 385. ingredient, 386. steppe, 387. differ, 388. globalization, 389. par, 390. favored, 391. entertainment

392. as\_\_\_t a patient                      *v.* to help someone in doing anything
393. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding              *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
394. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen                *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
395. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference            *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
396. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process            *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
397. hi\_\_\_\_\_us mistake                *adj.* extremely funny
398. embody y\_\_g energy                *n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
399. student on a ti\_\_t budget            *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
400. mi\_\_\_\_\_st a young man            *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
401. 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
402. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale                *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 392. assist, 393. government, 394. concerned, 395. indicate, 396. complicated, 397. hilarious, 398. yang, 399. tight, 400. mistrust, 401. claim, 402.

economy

403. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
404. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
405. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
406. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
407. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
408. individual acc\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
409. fuel sh\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
410. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 403. volunteer, 404. tradition, 405. population, 406. invite, 407. commitment, 408. accountability, 409. shortage, 410. brand

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.  
*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
  
3. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.  
*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
  
4. Activists questioned the company's \_\_\_\_\_ for the environmental impact of its operations.  
*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
  
5. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
  
6. We had a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel for our anniversary dinner.  
*n.* a lavish meal or feast, often for a large group of people, and often accompanied by entertainment and celebration
  
7. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 1. courage, 2. regulation, 3. opera, 4. accountability, 5. manufactured, 6. banquet, 7. confer

8. Almost \$1 billion in capital \_\_\_\_\_ is still required.  
*n.* the act of spending money; the total amount of money spent
9. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.  
*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
10. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.  
*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
11. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
12. Rapid \_\_\_\_\_ has led to many environmental and social issues in cities.  
*n.* the process of population growth and physical expansion of cities, often involving increased migration from rural areas and the development of urban infrastructure and culture
13. He embedded the strong will in this \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the words of a pop song
14. He deals \_\_\_\_\_ with his employees.  
*adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 8. expenditure, 9. ingredient, 10. mobility, 11. disease, 12. urbanization, 13. lyric, 14. fairly, 15. process

16. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
17. The small village in the \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect for a quiet getaway.
- n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
18. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
19. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
20. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
21. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.
- n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
22. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.
- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
23. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 16. kidnapping, 17. countryside, 18. fins, 19. council, 20. background, 21. vice, 22. necessity, 23. represent



24. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
25. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
26. 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
27. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
28. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
29. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
30. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.  
*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
31. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts concerning her death.  
*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 24. suicide, 25. committed, 26. generation, 27. government, 28. consume, 29. prime, 30. controversy, 31. clarify

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

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

33. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.

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

34. The company experienced financial \_\_\_\_\_ after the CEO was arrested.

*n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often marked by intense activity or strong emotions

35. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.

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

36. We have never before conducted a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

37. He \_\_\_\_\_ her apology because of her past lies.

*v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

38. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

39. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 32. par, 33. Don, 34. turmoil, 35. migrant, 36. investigation, 37. mistrusted, 38. faked, 39. departed

40. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.

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

41. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

42. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

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

43. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

44. The military commander issued a \_\_\_\_\_ for additional supplies and reinforcements.

*n.* an official demand or request, typically made by an authority or governing body, for something to be provided or supplied; the act of requisitioning or taking possession of something

45. She \_\_\_\_\_ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

*v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

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

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

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

ANSWERS: 40. triple, 41. summoning, 42. talents, 43. competition, 44. requisition, 45. squeezed, 46. appalling, 47. vendor

48. He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
49. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
50. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ process is important in ensuring that mistakes are identified and corrected.
- n.* the act of recognizing and correcting one's errors or mistakes, often without the aid of external feedback
52. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.
- adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
- n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
55. I am seeking a spacious \_\_\_\_\_ with a balcony and a parking spot.
- n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

ANSWERS: 48. poise, 49. volunteer, 50. invite, 51. self-correction, 52. illiterate, 53. ratio, 54. nation, 55. apartment

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

57. The recent political \_\_\_\_\_ in the country has led to widespread protests and civil disobedience.

*n.* a state of agitation or disturbance; lack of calm or peace

58. He is \_\_\_\_\_ with a privileged position because of his abilities.

*adj.* preferred or supported over anyone or anything else

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

60. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.

*adv.* in almost the same way

61. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

62. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. incident, 57. unrest, 58. favored, 59. ordinary, 60. similarly, 61. rescue, 62. participated, 63. tradition

64. The rousing speech by the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the audience to action.  
*v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.  
*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
66. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
67. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.  
*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
68. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
69. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.  
*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
70. She won a gold medal in the physics \_\_\_\_\_ and was praised by her teachers and peers.  
*n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

ANSWERS: 64. aroused, 65. tribe, 66. property, 67. widespread, 68. brand, 69. supplé, 70. olympiad

71. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

72. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

73. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

74. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

75. Investment in index funds can often be a hedge against \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a general and progressive increase in prices; (cosmology) a theory of the exponential expansion of space in the early universe; the act of filling something with air

76. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

77. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 71. differed, 72. poison, 73. percentage, 74. belong, 75. inflation, 76. transformed, 77. corruption

78. The wealthy businessman left his entire \_\_\_\_\_ to his children when he died.
- n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.
- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
80. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
81. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
82. 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
83. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
84. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

ANSWERS: 78. estate, 79. negotiation, 80. cage, 81. pursue, 82. claim, 83. decide, 84. Policymakers



85. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
86. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
87. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
88. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
89. The \_\_\_\_\_ against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.
- n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
90. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
91. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 85. develop, 86. graduate, 87. diamond, 88. charity, 89. outcry, 90. compound, 91. indicates

92. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
93. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
94. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
95. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
96. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
97. The company is working to \_\_\_\_\_ its production process to be more efficient.
- v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of friction on the icy road was dangerously low.
- n.* a numerical measure of a specific property or characteristic of a substance or system that is used in mathematical equations or formulas to predict behavior or outcomes; a factor that expresses the change in one variable per unit change in another variable

ANSWERS: 92. welfare, 93. inequality, 94. stability, 95. complicated, 96. steppe, 97. refine, 98. coefficient

99. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

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

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

101. The city is divided into several smaller \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

102. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

103. The comedian's stand-up routine was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely funny

104. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

105. The public was outraged to discover that the company had made a \_\_\_\_\_ deal with the government to avoid taxes.

*adj.* a term used to describe an unauthorized or concealed means of accessing a computer system or network, typically through a loophole or vulnerability in the system

106. I have an \_\_\_\_\_ for a role in a play tomorrow.

*n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

ANSWERS: 99. frustration, 100. environment, 101. subdivisions, 102. witnessing, 103. hilarious, 104. clue, 105. backdoor, 106. audition

107. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
108. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.
- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
110. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
111. There is a high \_\_\_\_\_ for the new product to exceed sales targets.
- n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
112. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
113. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
114. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.
- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 107. transparency, 108. capable, 109. accusation, 110. transformations, 111. expectancy, 112. justice, 113. boom, 114. sensitive

115. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.
- v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
116. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
117. We can find many large \_\_\_\_ mounds in this area.
- n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
118. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
119. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.
- adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
120. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
- adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.
- n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
122. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

ANSWERS: 115. skyrocketed, 116. upgrade, 117. ant, 118. pace, 119. credible, 120. concerned, 121. exposition, 122. nervous

123. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

124. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

125. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

126. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

127. She had a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ that made everyone feel at ease.

*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

129. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

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

130. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 123. massive, 124. frustrate, 125. probable, 126. luxury, 127. personality, 128. topic, 129. protest, 130. Agriculture

131. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

132. The artist received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for his latest work.

*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

133. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

134. The \_\_\_\_\_ they felt towards each other prevented any chance of reconciliation.

*n.* a strong and persistent feeling of resentment, hostility, or anger; a state of being bitter or having a sour taste; the quality or taste of something sharp or unpleasant

135. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

136. The restaurant sources its ingredients \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

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

137. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

138. She looked \_\_\_\_\_ in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.

*adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

ANSWERS: 131. survive, 132. appreciation, 133. assist, 134. bitterness, 135. urban, 136. locally, 137. aft, 138. sloppy

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
140. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
141. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.
- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
142. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
143. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
- n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
144. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.
- n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
145. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 139. economy, 140. phenomenon, 141. script, 142. friction, 143. stadium, 144. resentment, 145. sacrifice



146. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

147. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

149. 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

150. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

151. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

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

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

153. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 146. sustainable, 147. vulnerable, 148. associate, 149. doll, 150. prefer, 151. isolation, 152. perspective, 153. embrace

154. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.

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

155. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

156. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the news to the world.

- v.* to receive and pass something, such as information or a message, from one person or group to another; to broadcast something on television, radio, etc.

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

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

158. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

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

159. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

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

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

161. 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

ANSWERS: 154. interrogate, 155. tight, 156. relay, 157. quest, 158. labor, 159. violent, 160. historic, 161. spot

162. The river was \_\_\_\_\_ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

*adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

163. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads quickly.

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

164. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

165. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

166. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

167. 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

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

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

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

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

170. The city authorized the \_\_\_\_\_ of the abandoned building.

*n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

ANSWERS: 162. polluted, 163. contagious, 164. innocent, 165. chambers, 166. pose, 167. identity, 168. highway, 169. wit, 170. demolition

171. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

172. We strongly oppose the \_\_\_\_\_ ban.

- n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

173. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

174. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

175. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.

- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

176. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.

- v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

177. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.

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

178. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 171. globalization, 172. abortion, 173. passe, 174. impressive, 175. approve, 176. offended, 177. singed, 178. entertainment,

179. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

180. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

181. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

182. 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

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

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

184. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

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

185. He is drawing a \_\_\_\_\_ illustrating how the equipment operates.

*n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

186. The \_\_\_\_\_ actions of the students caused damage to the school property.

*adj.* lacking consideration for others; inconsiderate; not reflecting on one's actions or words; showing a lack of thought or intelligence

187. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 179. fortunate, 180. declines, 181. fan, 182. explicit, 183. population, 184. homeless, 185. diagram, 186. thoughtless, 187. policy

188. After earning her bachelor's degree, she pursued a \_\_\_\_\_ education.
- n.* a person who is studying for an advanced degree or diploma after having completed their undergraduate education; (adjective) of or relating to a level of education or academic study that comes after the completion of an undergraduate degree
189. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?
- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
190. She carefully reviewed the \_\_\_\_\_ of each section before diving into the research paper.
- n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
191. He saw the balance between the yin and \_\_\_\_\_ as crucial for a harmonious life.
- n.* in Chinese philosophy, the masculine or active principle characterized as light and the sun and associated with hardness, dryness, and heat
192. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
193. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 188. postgraduate, 189. salary, 190. heading, 191. yang, 192. reform, 193. relate

194. The \_\_\_\_\_ storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.  
*adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
195. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
196. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
197. I will attend my college \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
*n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
198. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
199. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
200. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.  
*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
201. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
202. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 194. approaching, 195. institutes, 196. frequent, 197. reunion, 198. rural, 199. commitments, 200. parallel, 201. commerce, 202. platform

203. The crops will undoubtedly benefit from the \_\_\_\_\_ rain.

*adj.* happening at best possible time

204. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

205. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.

*n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

ANSWERS: 203. timely, 204. afford, 205. shortage