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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### suppose

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

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

### gene

*n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

*synonym*: factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

### precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

### accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

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

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

## stamina

*n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively

*synonym* : endurance, staying power, resilience

(1) **stamina** training, (2) lose **stamina**

The athlete's **stamina** was tested during the grueling triathlon.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym* : long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## 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.

**opt** *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities  
*synonym*: choose, select, pick  
(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding  
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

**quitter** *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started  
*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender  
(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**  
He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

**fitness** *n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency  
*synonym*: health, wellness, physical condition  
(1) **fitness** level, (2) **fitness** instructor  
Regular exercise is crucial for maintaining one's **fitness**.

**longevity** *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service  
*synonym*: seniority, endurance  
(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes  
He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

**imaginary** *adj.* existing only in someone's mind  
*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical  
(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy  
Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

**evolution** *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things  
*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory  
They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## perennial

*adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring  
*synonym*: long-lasting, recurrent, persistent

(1) **perennial** battle, (2) **perennial** asthma

The **perennial** flowers returned yearly, providing a beautiful display in the garden.

## 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.

## 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.

## genetics

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

## communicant

*n.* a person who participates in or partakes in a religious or sacramental act of communication, particularly the sharing of bread and wine in the Christian Eucharist  
*synonym*: participant, member

(1) catholic **communicant**, (2) baptized **communicant**

The church's registry maintains a list of regular **communicants**, helping organize community events.

## orthodox

*adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern

### Orthodox Church

*synonym* : traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

### church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

### essay

*n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

*synonym* : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

### biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

### aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

### communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,  
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

- (1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym* : approval, consent, authorization

- (1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

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

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

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

## doe

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

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

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

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

## bush

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair  
I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym*: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## succeed

*v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

*synonym*: achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

## evolutionary

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

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

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

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

## 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.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery  
How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## 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**.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## chimpanzee

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

*synonym*: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

## interval

*n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

*synonym*: break, gap, intermission



(1) after an **interval** of pause, (2) at regular **intervals**  
For the analysis **interval**, the system remains at a standstill state.

## **hominid**

*n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

*synonym*: human, primate, ancestor

(1) large-toothed **hominid**, (2) **hominid** evolution

Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient **hominid** species.

## **machinery**

*n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

*synonym*: apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

## **advantage**

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## **commandeer**

*v.* to take control or possession of something, usually by force or without the owner's consent; to requisition something, typically a vehicle or building, for military use

*synonym*: seize, confiscate, expropriate

(1) **commandeer** a vehicle, (2) **commandeer** private property

The army decided to **commandeer** the local hotel as a temporary headquarters.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym*: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## insulin

*n.* a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes

(1) daily **insulin** dose, (2) development of **insulin** resistance

He had an **insulin** shock after drinking large quantities of fruit juices.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym*: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## indistinct

*adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

*synonym*: faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation

The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine

what it was.

## pancreas

*n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

*synonym* : gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function

The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

## gut

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

*synonym* : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

## hospitable

*adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests

*synonym* : benevolent, generous, gracious

(1) **hospitable** environment, (2) a **hospitable** welcome

He is a good-natured and **hospitable** man.

## moist

*adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

*synonym* : damp, humid, wet

(1) **moist** soil, (2) **moist** climate

My hands felt **moist** and sweaty during the exam.

## cozy

*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

*synonym* : comfortable, warm, snug

(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain

The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.

## **nutrition**

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

*synonym* : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

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

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

## **occasional**

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

*synonym* : infrequent, sporadic, irregular

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

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

## **interrupt**

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym* : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## **unintended**

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym* : accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

## **essential**

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## **digestion**

*n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

*synonym* : absorption, assimilation, metabolism

(1) poor **digestion**, (2) impaired **digestion**

Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower **digestion**.

## **nutrient**

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

*synonym* : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

## **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.

## **equipoise**

*n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process

*synonym* : balance, stability, poise

(1) **equipoise** in decision-making, (2) **equipoise** stability

The delicate **equipoise** of power between the nation's two main parties has led to legislative gridlock.

## **destine**

*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

*synonym* : ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

## **adapt**

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym* : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## solar

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

**Solar** panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

## organism

*n.* a tiny living thing

*synonym* : being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym* : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym* : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## grace

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym* : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## constitute

*v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

*synonym* : comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

## 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.

## portion

*n.* one component of a larger entity

*synonym*: part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

## freshman

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

*synonym*: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## elegance

*n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

*synonym*: grace, refinement, poise

(1) austere **elegance**, (2) natural **elegance**

The **elegance** of her dress was breathtaking.

## enamored

*adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for

*synonym*: captivated, smitten, in love

(1) **enamored** of the idea, (2) **enamored** of bygone days

He had been **enamored** with her since the first time he saw her.

## fundamental

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

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.



## existence

*n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing  
*synonym*: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups  
*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## reproduction

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

*synonym*: procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## passee

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

*synonym* : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **pas**se entertainment, (2) **pas**se trend

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

## genome

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

## expendable

*adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant

*synonym* : disposable, dispensable, replaceable

(1) **expendable** income, (2) **expendable** assets

In war, those in power often view soldiers as **expendable** resources.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## confess

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

*synonym* : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

## undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym* : college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

## doubt

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

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym*: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym*: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## gorgeous

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

*synonym*: beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

## scanty

*adj.* insufficient in quantity or extent; meager, limited, or inadequate; lacking in amount or supply

*synonym*: meager, insufficient, limited

(1) **scanty** resources, (2) **scanty** information

The party's budget was cut, resulting in a **scanty** amount of food and drinks for the guests.

## clad

*adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance

*synonym* : dressed, covered, attired

(1) **clad** completely in black, (2) **clad** in armor

The athlete was **clad** in a tight-fitting suit designed to reduce drag and improve performance.

## physician

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

*synonym* : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

*synonym* : conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## restore

*v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

*synonym* : fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

## 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.

## booster

*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

*synonym* : promoter, supporter, advocate

(1) metabolism **booster**, (2) morale **booster**

The energy drink is marketed as a **booster** to help athletes perform better.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym* : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## payload

*n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

*synonym* : cargo, freight, shipment

(1) **payload** capacity, (2) satellite **payload**

The **payload** for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the

eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

*synonym* : path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## achieve

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

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## immortality

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

*synonym* : endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym* : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## sole

*adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot

*synonym* : only, lone, solitary

(1) **sole** arbitrator, (2) the **sole** of his shoe

The **sole** purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new budget for the project.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## thermophile

*n.* an organism that thrives in very hot environments, such as geothermal springs or deep-sea hydrothermal vents

*synonym*: heat-loving, thermotolerant

(1) **thermophile** enzymes, (2) **thermophile** community

**Thermophile** bacteria thrive in high-temperature environments.

## vent

*n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

*synonym*: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym*: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true  
*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## medicinal

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

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

## 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.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym*: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## configure

*v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose

*synonym*: arrange, set up, organize

(1) **configure** alarm notification, (2) **configure** options



I need to **configure** my computer's settings to connect to the internet.

## immigrate

v. to come to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migrate, relocate, settle

(1) **immigrate** to the country, (2) **immigrate** through available legal processes

He **immigrated** to the United States in search of a better life.

## circulate

v. to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym*: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## intermix

v. to mix or blend together, especially when referring to different substances, elements, or entities; to combine or mingle in a way that they become integrated or inseparable

*synonym*: blend, combine, mingle

(1) **intermix** colors, (2) **intermix** cultures

The diverse group of students **intermixes** during lunch breaks.

## 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**.

## 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.

## impose

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

*synonym*: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## grind

*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

*synonym*: mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

## inexorable

*adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect

*synonym*: relentless, implacable, unyielding

(1) **inexorable** decline, (2) **inexorable** force

His **inexorable** determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.

## colonize

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation  
European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the  
16th and 17th centuries.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in  
relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the  
solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a  
star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## entice

*v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or  
tempting

*synonym*: lure, tempt, attract

(1) **entice** foreign investment, (2) **entice** shoppers

The salesperson tried to **entice** the customer into buying a  
new car.

## intriguing

*adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious  
or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

*synonym*: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their  
seats.

## frightening

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

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

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

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

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym* : person, being, self

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

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## offspring

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant  
*synonym* : children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

## adjustment

*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

*synonym* : alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something  
*synonym* : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## Alzheimer

*n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

*synonym* : dementia, memory loss, cognitive decline

(1) **Alzheimer's** brain, (2) **Alzheimer's** risk factors

My grandmother has **Alzheimer's** disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## stroke

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

*synonym*: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## 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.

## 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.

## sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym* : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## 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.

## academy

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

*synonym* : school, institute, college

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

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

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## award

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

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

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

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

## stem

*n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or

originate in

*synonym*: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## 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.

## technique

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal

patronage.

## 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.

## desirable

*adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

*synonym*: appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## franc

*n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium

*synonym*: currency, money

(1) **franc** area, (2) Swiss **franc**

During the colonial period, several African nations used the **franc** as their currency due to the influence of France.

## fibroblast

*n.* a type of cell in connective tissue that produces and maintains the extracellular matrix, which provides



support and structure to tissues and organs

(1) **fibroblast** growth factor, (2) **fibroblast** migration

**Fibroblast** cells play an important role in tissue repair and regeneration.

## manipulate

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

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

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

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

## induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## revert

v. to return to a previous state or condition; to reply

*synonym*: return, go back, restore

(1) **revert** to a heavy smoker, (2) **revert** to the original subject

After trying the new software, I **reverted** to the old version.

## pluripotent

*adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications

*synonym*: versatile, all-purpose, adaptable

(1) **pluripotent** embryonic cells, (2) **pluripotent** gene expression

**Pluripotent** stem cells can differentiate into any cell in the body.

## potentially

*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

*synonym*: likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

## 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.

## virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym* : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

## immunity

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

*synonym* : resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

## experimental

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym* : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year

because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## influenza

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

*synonym* : grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

## tobacco

*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

*synonym* : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

**Tobacco** product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

## sperm

*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

*synonym* : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

## ovary

*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

## fertilize

*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

*synonym* : pollinate, inseminate, enrich

(1) **fertilize** the soil, (2) **fertilize** the female egg

The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to **fertilize** a wife.

## hemophilia

*n.* a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising

*synonym* : bleeding disorder, clotting disorder

(1) **hemophilia** treatment, (2) **hemophilia** diagnosis

He inherited **hemophilia** from his mother and suffers from frequent bleeding.

## analytical

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

*synonym* : investigative, logical, cogent

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

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

## engine

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

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym* : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

**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.

**ken** *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight;  
(verb) to be aware of or know  
*synonym*: knowledge, understanding, familiarity  
(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person  
He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

**augment** *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it  
*synonym*: boost, increase, expand  
(1) **augment** the reality, (2) **augment** immunity  
Economic factors and monetary policy **augmented** inflation.

**twitch** *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body  
*synonym*: spasm, jerk, flinch  
(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye  
She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

**irresistible** *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling  
*synonym*: resistless, overpowering, compelling  
(1) **irresistible** charm, (2) **irresistible** force  
The aroma of freshly baked cookies was **irresistible** to her.

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

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16  
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much  
I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## compress

*v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

*synonym* : condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas  
She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## selective

*adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things

*synonym* : choosy, demanding, finicky

(1) the process of **selective** breeding, (2) **selective** readers  
This medication is **selective** in its effects.

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym* : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn

by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym*: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**  
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## versatile

*adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents

*synonym*: adaptable, protean, universal

(1) provide a **versatile** solution, (2) a **versatile** writer  
He's a **versatile** actor who has acted in various parts.

## 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.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older

adult's **wisdom**.

## **inherit**

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

*synonym*: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ind_____al freedom                 | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group   |
| 2. ca___r research                    | <i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells |
| 3. na___n-state                       | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture   |
| 4. fri_____ng experience              | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming   |
| 5. development of in_____n resistance | <i>n.</i> a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes              |
| 6. hem_____ia treatment               | <i>n.</i> a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising                                       |
| 7. labor pop_____on                   | <i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location   |
| 8. take ad_____ge of his weak points  | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has                           |
| 9. expansion of the un_____se         | <i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy                                 |

ANSWERS: 1. individual, 2. cancer, 3. nation, 4. frightening, 5. insulin, 6. hemophilia, 7. population, 8. advantage, 9. universe

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| 10. country-by-country a_d programs | <i>n.</i> things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support  |
| 11. en___e shoppers                 | <i>v.</i> to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting  |
| 12. au_____t immunity               | <i>v.</i> to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it  |
| 13. a ro___t appetite               | <i>adj.</i> sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity     |
| 14. metabolism bo_____r             | <i>n.</i> something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something |
| 15. a seafaring na___n              | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture                               |
| 16. cast fri_____ng eyes            | <i>adj.</i> causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming   |
| 17. chi_____ee society              | <i>n.</i> a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur   |
| 18. score the SAT es__ys            | <i>n.</i> a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study                                  |
| 19. occ_____al assistance           | <i>adj.</i> happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular   |

ANSWERS: 10. aid, 11. entice, 12. augment, 13. robust, 14. booster, 15. nation, 16. frightening, 17. chimpanzee, 18. essay, 19. occasional

20. re\_\_\_\_\_e order                    *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
21. co\_\_\_\_\_ze planets                *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
22. ev\_\_\_\_\_e over the past decade    *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
23. de\_\_\_\_\_le result                *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
24. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry                *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
25. the s\_\_\_e of his shoe                *adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
26. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble force                *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
27. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or            *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
28. o\_t for a traditional wedding            *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
29. co\_\_\_\_\_ze for cultivation            *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
30. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability                *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 20. restore, 21. colonize, 22. evolve, 23. desirable, 24. modern, 25. sole, 26. irresistible, 27. ancestor, 28. opt, 29. colonize, 30. analytical

31. im\_\_\_\_ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
32. adj\_\_\_\_\_nt by hand *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
33. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
34. sc\_\_\_\_y resources *adj.* insufficient in quantity or extent; meager, limited, or inadequate; lacking in amount or supply
35. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
36. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
37. achieve imm\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
38. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
39. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
40. 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
41. ge\_\_\_e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

ANSWERS: 31. immunity, 32. adjustment, 33. doe, 34. scanty, 35. evolutionary, 36. demonstrate, 37. immortality, 38. circulate, 39. sequence, 40. tradition, 41. genome

42. a ve\_\_\_\_\_le writer *adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
43. s\_\_m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
44. k\_n of the person *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
45. a go\_\_\_\_\_us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
46. im\_\_\_\_\_ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
47. ad\_\_t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
48. within my k\_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
49. exp\_\_\_\_\_le income *adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant
50. nu\_\_\_\_\_nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
51. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
52. a strain of vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 42. versatile, 43. stem, 44. ken, 45. gorgeous, 46. immunity, 47. adapt, 48. ken, 49. expendable, 50. nutrient, 51. demonstrate, 52. virus

53. fib\_\_\_\_\_st growth factor *n.* a type of cell in connective tissue that produces and maintains the extracellular matrix, which provides support and structure to tissues and organs
54. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
55. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
56. co\_\_\_\_\_s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
57. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
58. im\_\_\_\_\_te to the country *v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country
59. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
60. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
61. gr\_\_d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
62. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 53. fibroblast, 54. induce, 55. chemical, 56. confess, 57. technique, 58. immigrate, 59. experimental, 60. efficient, 61. grind, 62. church

63. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
64. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
65. fr\_\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
66. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
67. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
68. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
69. after an in\_\_\_\_\_al of pause *n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause
70. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
71. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
72. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
73. mo\_\_t soil *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
74. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 63. necessarily, 64. adapt, 65. freshman, 66. wisdom, 67. eliminate, 68. fascinate, 69. interval, 70. rocket, 71. survive, 72. precise, 73. moist, 74. preserve

75. su\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
76. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
77. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
78. Al\_\_\_\_\_er's brain *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
79. ine\_\_\_\_\_le decline *adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
80. plu\_\_\_\_\_nt embryonic cells *adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications
81. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
82. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 75. survival, 76. nevertheless, 77. confident, 78. Alzheimer, 79. inexorable, 80. pluripotent, 81. argument, 82. permission



83. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
84. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
85. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
86. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
87. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
88. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
89. ov\_\_y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
90. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
91. su\_\_\_\_\_d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
92. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
93. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 83. capable, 84. emerging, 85. kingdom, 86. interrupt, 87. manipulate, 88. normally, 89. ovary, 90. reproduction, 91. succeed, 92. creative, 93. evolutionary

94. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
95. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
96. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
97. large-toothed ho\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
98. a mild to\_\_\_\_\_o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
99. pa\_\_\_\_\_as inflammation *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
100. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
101. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
102. im\_\_\_e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
103. large po\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* one component of a larger entity
104. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 94. potentially, 95. phase, 96. preserve, 97. hominid, 98. tobacco, 99. pancreas, 100. medicinal, 101. imaginary, 102. impose, 103. portion, 104. standing

105. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
106. con\_\_\_\_\_ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
107. suffer st\_\_\_e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
108. c\_\_y sound of rain *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
109. ine\_\_\_\_\_le force *adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
110. exp\_\_\_\_\_le assets *adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant
111. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
112. satellite pa\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
113. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
114. se\_\_\_\_\_ve readers *adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things

ANSWERS: 105. achieve, 106. contradictory, 107. stroke, 108. cozy, 109. inexorable, 110. expendable, 111. convert, 112. payload, 113. kingdom, 114. selective

115. a planetary or\_\_t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
116. or\_\_\_\_ox thought *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
117. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
118. provide a ve\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
119. int\_\_\_\_\_ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
120. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
121. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
122. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
123. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 115. orbit, 116. orthodox, 117. medicinal, 118. versatile, 119. intriguing, 120. phase, 121. doubt, 122. possibility, 123. tip

124. tw\_\_\_h of an eye      *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
125. pe\_\_\_\_\_al asthma      *adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring
126. pa\_\_\_\_\_d capacity      *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
127. 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
128. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons      *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
129. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin      *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
130. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
131. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change      *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
132. hos\_\_\_\_\_le environment      *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests
133. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 124. twitch, 125. perennial, 126. payload, 127. disease, 128. inevitable, 129. confess, 130. advantage, 131. population, 132. hospitable, 133. communicate

134. in\_\_\_\_\_pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
135. a nu\_\_\_\_\_nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
136. a br\_\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
137. group of or\_\_\_\_\_sms *n.* a tiny living thing
138. harmless ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
139. ana\_\_\_\_\_al approach *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
140. int\_\_\_\_\_ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
141. en\_\_\_\_e foreign investment *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
142. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
143. in\_\_\_\_\_ix cultures *v.* to mix or blend together, especially when referring to different substances, elements, or entities; to combine or mingle in a way that they become integrated or inseparable

ANSWERS: 134. interrupt, 135. nutrient, 136. branch, 137. organism, 138. bacteria, 139. analytical, 140. intriguing, 141. entice, 142. wit, 143. intermix

144. g\_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
145. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
146. salted ov\_\_y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
147. 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
148. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
149. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
150. Swiss fr\_\_c *n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
151. irr\_\_\_\_\_ble charm *adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling
152. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 144. gut, 145. survive, 146. ovary, 147. generation, 148. permission, 149. engineer, 150. franc, 151. irresistible, 152. achieve

153. und\_\_\_\_\_ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
154. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
155. 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
156. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
157. nu\_\_\_\_\_on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
158. fib\_\_\_\_\_st migration *n.* a type of cell in connective tissue that produces and maintains the extracellular matrix, which provides support and structure to tissues and organs
159. se\_\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
160. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
161. morale bo\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

ANSWERS: 153. undergraduate, 154. fundamental, 155. fin, 156. introduction, 157. nutrition, 158. fibroblast, 159. secondly, 160. probable, 161. booster



162. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
163. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
164. produce of \_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
165. production of sp\_\_m      *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
166. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting      *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
167. d\_e rabbit      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
168. full of w\_t      *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
169. bo\_\_\_g work      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
170. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
171. at regular in \_\_\_\_\_als      *n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause
172. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful      *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
173. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood      *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

ANSWERS: 162. vaccine, 163. academy, 164. offspring, 165. sperm, 166. circulate, 167. doe, 168. wit, 169. boring, 170. grandchild, 171. interval, 172. profoundly, 173. sentimental

174. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e                    *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
175. 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
176. the so\_\_r system                        *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
177. nu\_\_\_\_\_on intake                    *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
178. ro\_\_\_t growth                            *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
179. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges    *adv.* more and more
180. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young                    *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
181. c\_\_t's practices                            *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 174. engine, 175. process, 176. solar, 177. nutrition, 178. robust, 179. increasingly, 180. fascinate, 181. cult

182. in\_\_\_\_t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
183. thoughtful es\_\_y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
184. g\_\_e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
185. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
186. de\_\_\_\_\_le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
187. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
188. 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
189. ind\_\_\_\_\_ct pronunciation *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
190. 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
191. the blind g\_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 182. inherit, 183. essay, 184. gene, 185. quest, 186. desirable, 187. survival, 188. doll, 189. indistinct, 190. disease, 191. gut

192. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
193. wi\_\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
194. catholic com\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who participates in or partakes in a religious or sacramental act of communication, particularly the sharing of bread and wine in the Christian Eucharist
195. di\_\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
196. eq\_\_\_\_\_se stability      *n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process
197. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
198. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men      *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
199. au\_\_\_\_\_t the reality      *v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
200. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader      *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

ANSWERS: 192. suppose, 193. wisdom, 194. communicant, 195. divide, 196. equipoise, 197. vaccine, 198. attractive, 199. augment, 200. capable

201. in\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
202. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
203. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
204. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
205. con\_\_\_\_\_te a majority *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
206. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
207. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
208. natural el\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
209. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
210. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 201. induce, 202. technique, 203. generation, 204. evolution, 205. constitute, 206. protein, 207. universe, 208. elegance, 209. bush, 210. independence

211. st\_\_\_\_a training *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
212. baptized com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who participates in or partakes in a religious or sacramental act of communication, particularly the sharing of bread and wine in the Christian Eucharist
213. spread of the vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
214. co\_\_\_\_\_ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
215. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
216. sc\_\_\_y information *adj.* insufficient in quantity or extent; meager, limited, or inadequate; lacking in amount or supply
217. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
218. wha\_\_\_\_\_er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
219. mo\_\_t climate *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
220. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

ANSWERS: 211. stamina, 212. communicant, 213. virus, 214. compress, 215. vast, 216. scanty, 217. possibility, 218. whatsoever, 219. moist, 220. experimental

221. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
222. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
223. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
224. the science of ge\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
225. hem\_\_\_\_\_ia diagnosis *n.* a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising
226. ge\_\_\_\_\_cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
227. the biggest tree in ex\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
228. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
229. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
230. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 221. award, 222. manipulate, 223. device, 224. genetics, 225. hemophilia, 226. genetics, 227. existence, 228. quitter, 229. genetic, 230. communicate

231. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
232. ho\_\_\_\_d evolution *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
233. man with a low sp\_\_m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
234. the or\_\_t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
235. att\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
236. the advice of the ph\_\_\_\_an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
237. chi\_\_\_\_ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
238. sequencing of the human ge\_\_\_\_e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
239. fun\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 231. grace, 232. hominid, 233. sperm, 234. orbit, 235. attractive, 236. physician, 237. chimpanzee, 238. genome, 239. fundamental



240. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
241. ro\_\_\_t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
242. aerobic or\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a tiny living thing
243. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
244. apparently con\_\_\_\_\_ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
245. go\_\_\_\_\_us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
246. ye\_\_n for love *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
247. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
248. s\_\_e arbitrator *adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
249. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
250. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 240. protein, 241. rocket, 242. organism, 243. academy, 244. contradictory, 245. gorgeous, 246. yearn, 247. entertainment, 248. sole, 249. inevitable, 250. standing

251. inactive ma\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
252. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
253. pa\_\_\_\_\_as function *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
254. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
255. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
256. the s\_\_m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
257. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
258. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
259. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

ANSWERS: 251. machinery, 252. humming, 253. pancreas, 254. aid, 255. imaginary, 256. stem, 257. engineer, 258. cancer, 259. reproduction

260. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
261. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
262. to\_\_\_\_\_o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
263. the\_\_\_\_\_le enzymes *n.* an organism that thrives in very hot environments, such as geothermal springs or deep-sea hydrothermal vents
264. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
265. di\_\_\_\_\_es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
266. com\_\_\_\_\_er a vehicle *v.* to take control or possession of something, usually by force or without the owner's consent; to requisition something, typically a vehicle or building, for military use
267. lose st\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
268. lo\_\_\_\_\_ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

ANSWERS: 260. grandchild, 261. cult, 262. tobacco, 263. thermophile, 264. adopt, 265. diabetes, 266. commandeered, 267. stamina, 268. longevity



277. engineering und\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
278. occ\_\_\_\_\_al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
279. co\_\_\_\_\_ss gas *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
280. b\_\_g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
281. the\_\_\_\_\_le community *n.* an organism that thrives in very hot environments, such as geothermal springs or deep-sea hydrothermal vents
282. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
283. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
284. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
285. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
286. 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
287. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 277. undergraduate, 278. occasional, 279. compress, 280. bang, 281. thermophile, 282. opt, 283. precise, 284. planet, 285. efficient, 286. tradition, 287. distant

288. have c\_\_y relations *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
289. impaired di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
290. easy qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
291. tw\_\_\_h at his sleeve *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
292. austere el\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
293. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant
294. co\_\_\_\_\_re alarm notification *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
295. an epidemic outbreak of in\_\_\_\_\_za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
296. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
297. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 288. cozy, 289. digestion, 290. quitter, 291. twitch, 292. elegance, 293. unintended, 294. configure, 295. influenza, 296. vast, 297. chemical

298. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
299. 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
300. re\_\_\_\_\_e the emperor to the throne      *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
301. poor di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
302. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements      *adj.* correct and exact in all details
303. the DNA se\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
304. pa\_\_e entertainment      *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
305. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 298. encourage, 299. develop, 300. restore, 301. digestion, 302. accurate, 303. sequence, 304. passe, 305. divide





316. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
317. the inner po\_\_\_\_\_n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
318. fi\_\_\_\_\_s instructor *n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency
319. b\_\_g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
320. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
321. g\_\_e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
322. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
323. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
324. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
325. the process of se\_\_\_\_\_ve breeding *adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things
326. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
327. 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

ANSWERS: 316. accurate, 317. portion, 318. fitness, 319. bang, 320. fin, 321. gene, 322. entertainment, 323. profoundly, 324. eliminate, 325. selective, 326. confer, 327. process

328. 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
329. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
330. lo\_\_\_\_ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
331. say a gr\_\_e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
332. ind\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
333. chaotic env\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
334. c\_\_d in armor *adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance
335. env\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
336. a st\_\_e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
337. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 328. doll, 329. topic, 330. longevity, 331. grace, 332. independence, 333. environment, 334. clad, 335. environment, 336. stroke, 337. creature

338. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
339. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
340. em\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
341. the imm\_\_\_\_\_ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
342. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
343. fr\_\_\_\_an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
344. a so\_\_r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
345. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
346. a steam en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
347. eq\_\_\_\_\_se in decision-making *n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process
348. co\_\_\_\_\_re options *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
349. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 338. modern, 339. biology, 340. emerging, 341. immortality, 342. attribute, 343. freshman, 344. solar, 345. boring, 346. engine, 347. equipoise, 348. configure, 349. planet

350. the struggle for ex\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
351. daily in\_\_\_\_\_n dose      *n.* a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes
352. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
353. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
354. a sy\_\_\_\_\_ny orchestra      *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
355. our school un\_\_\_\_\_m      *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
356. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
357. su\_\_\_\_\_d academically      *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
358. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed misunderstanding      *adj.* not planned or meant
359. female of\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 350. existence, 351. insulin, 352. diabetes, 353. confident, 354. symphony, 355. uniform, 356. essential, 357. succeed, 358. unintended, 359. offspring

360. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
361. de\_\_\_\_\_e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
362. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
363. in\_\_\_\_\_ix colors *v.* to mix or blend together, especially when referring to different substances, elements, or entities; to combine or mingle in a way that they become integrated or inseparable
364. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
365. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
366. be de\_\_\_\_\_ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
367. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
368. heavy ma\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

ANSWERS: 360. ancestor, 361. destine, 362. evolution, 363. intermix, 364. doubt, 365. quest, 366. destine, 367. genetic, 368. machinery

369. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
370. in\_\_\_\_\_za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
371. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
372. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
373. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
374. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
375. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
376. com\_\_\_\_\_er private property *v.* to take control or possession of something, usually by force or without the owner's consent; to requisition something, typically a vehicle or building, for military use
377. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
378. ind\_\_\_\_\_ct memory *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
379. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 369. symphony, 370. influenza, 371. increasingly, 372. creative, 373. convert, 374. essential, 375. probable, 376. commandeer, 377. distant, 378. indistinct, 379. encourage

380. im\_\_\_e harsher sanctions  
*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
381. complete no\_\_\_\_ly  
*adv.* usually; under normal conditions
382. a fine adj\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
383. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly affected  
*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
384. aw\_\_d ceremony  
*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
385. fe\_\_\_\_\_ze the soil  
*v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well
386. pa\_\_e trend  
*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
387. ev\_\_\_e  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
388. at a un\_\_\_\_\_m temperature  
*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
389. fi\_\_\_\_\_s level  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency

ANSWERS: 380. impose, 381. normally, 382. adjustment, 383. potentially, 384. award, 385. fertilize, 386. passe, 387. evolve, 388. uniform, 389. fitness



390. v\_\_t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
391. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
392. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
393. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
394. plu\_\_\_\_\_nt gene expression *adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications
395. re\_\_\_t to a heavy smoker *v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
396. br\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
397. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
398. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 390. vent, 391. sentimental, 392. attribute, 393. tip, 394. pluripotent, 395. revert, 396. branch, 397. isolation, 398. necessarily

399. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
400. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
401. trees and b\_\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
402. an or\_\_\_\_ox doctrine *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
403. in\_\_\_\_t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
404. ye\_\_n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
405. a private ind\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
406. im\_\_\_\_te through available legal processes *v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country
407. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
408. a hos\_\_\_\_le welcome *adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests
409. pe\_\_\_\_al battle *adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring

ANSWERS: 399. confer, 400. church, 401. bush, 402. orthodox, 403. inherit, 404. yearn, 405. individual, 406. immigrate, 407. topic, 408. hospitable, 409. perennial

410. su\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
411. cr\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
412. en\_\_\_\_ed of bygone days *adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for
413. without impact wha\_\_\_\_er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
414. tracking de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
415. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
416. con\_\_\_\_te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 410. suppose, 411. creature, 412. enamored, 413. whatsoever, 414. device, 415. bacteria, 416. constitute

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.  
*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
2. After trying the new software, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the old version.  
*v.* to return to a previous state or condition; to reply
3. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
4. Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
5. 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
6. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
7. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 1. population, 2. reverted, 3. isolation, 4. digestion, 5. passe, 6. creative, 7. distant

8. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.  
*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
9. Economic factors and monetary policy \_\_\_\_\_ inflation.  
*v.* to increase the size, extent, quantity, etc. of something by adding something to it
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.  
*n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
12. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
13. He had a good \_\_\_\_ of the city and could easily find his way around.  
*n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
14. He is proud of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the business.  
*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
15. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial \_\_\_\_\_ populations.  
*n.* a tiny living thing

ANSWERS: 8. contradictory, 9. augmented, 10. introduction, 11. payload, 12. accurate, 13. ken, 14. longevity, 15. organism

16. The fireplace made the room feel \_\_\_\_\_ and inviting.

*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

17. The human \_\_\_\_\_ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

18. A rose has thorns on its \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

19. The male \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizes the female egg.

*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

20. He had been \_\_\_\_\_ with her since the first time he saw her.

*adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for

21. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

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

22. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

23. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

24. Regular exercise is crucial for maintaining one's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency

ANSWERS: 16. cozy, 17. genome, 18. stem, 19. sperm, 20. enamored, 21. manipulate, 22. freshman, 23. adapt, 24. fitness

25. 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
26. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.
- adj.* indispensable; fundamental
27. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ was tested during the grueling triathlon.
- n.* the physical or mental endurance and strength needed to sustain prolonged effort or activity; the ability to withstand fatigue, stress, or other challenges and continue functioning effectively
28. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
29. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
30. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
31. 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

ANSWERS: 25. confer, 26. essential, 27. stamina, 28. Evolutionary, 29. engine, 30. stroke, 31. develop

32. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
33. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
34. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.
- v.* to strongly desire or long for something
35. The Chief editor checks all \_\_\_\_\_ for plagiarism with software.
- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
36. Some people believe that we are all \_\_\_\_\_ for greatness.
- v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
37. \_\_\_\_\_ stem cells can differentiate into any cell in the body.
- adj.* describing cells that have the potential to differentiate into any specialized cell in the body, often used in the context of stem cell research and applications
38. He is a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_ of aging.
- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
39. My hands felt \_\_\_\_\_ and sweaty during the exam.
- adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

ANSWERS: 32. Bacteria, 33. phase, 34. yearned, 35. essays, 36. destined, 37. Pluripotent, 38. genetics, 39. moist



40. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.  
*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
41. 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
42. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.  
*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
43. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
44. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
45. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ actor who has acted in various parts.  
*adj.* able to do many things in different fields; having many talents
46. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.  
*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
47. In war, those in power often view soldiers as \_\_\_\_\_ resources.  
*adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant

ANSWERS: 40. sequence, 41. disease, 42. tips, 43. aid, 44. cancer, 45. versatile, 46. doe, 47. expendable

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
49. 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
50. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.  
*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.  
*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
52. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
53. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.  
*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
54. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, which everyone admired.  
*adj.* wonderful and attractive
55. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.  
*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 48. engineer, 49. capable, 50. uniform, 51. branch, 52. chemical, 53. virus, 54. gorgeous, 55. bang

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

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

57. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

58. He gave \_\_\_\_\_ to his anger by playing the guitar.

*n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

59. The aroma of freshly baked cookies was \_\_\_\_\_ to her.

*adj.* impossible to resist or refuse; very attractive, appealing, or compelling

60. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

61. The party's budget was cut, resulting in a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of food and drinks for the guests.

*adj.* insufficient in quantity or extent; meager, limited, or inadequate; lacking in amount or supply

62. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.

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

63. He is a good-natured and \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* friendly and generous to visitors or guests

ANSWERS: 56. probable, 57. permission, 58. vent, 59. irresistible, 60. inevitable, 61. scanty, 62. Academy, 63. hospitable

64. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.

- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

65. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.

- v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

66. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

67. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

- adv.* more and more

68. The military regime has promised to \_\_\_\_\_ democracy as soon as possible.

- v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

69. I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.

- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

70. Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient \_\_\_\_\_ species.

- n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

71. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 64. gut-wrenching, 65. induces, 66. vast, 67. increasingly, 68. restore, 69. opt, 70. hominid, 71. encouraged

72. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

73. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

74. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

75. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

76. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does the average lion have?

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

77. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

*n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

79. The rocket's front \_\_\_\_\_ falls off.

*n.* one component of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 72. nevertheless, 73. genetic, 74. undergraduate, 75. vaccine, 76. offspring, 77. technique, 78. machinery, 79. portion

80. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
81. During the colonial period, several African nations used the \_\_\_\_\_ as their currency due to the influence of France.  
*n.* the currency used in some countries, including Switzerland, France, and formerly Belgium
82. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
83. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.  
*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
84. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
85. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.  
*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
87. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.  
*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

ANSWERS: 80. Doubt, 81. franc, 82. individual, 83. circulates, 84. survive, 85. precise, 86. cult, 87. symphony

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

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

89. The delicate \_\_\_\_\_ of power between the nation's two main parties has led to legislative gridlock.

*n.* a state of balance, equilibrium, or equal distribution of weight or forces; a sense of stability or calmness in a situation or decision-making process

90. She visited the local \_\_\_\_\_ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

*n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

92. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

93. They used fast-acting \_\_\_\_\_ on the flowers in the flower beds.

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

94. I hope to \_\_\_\_\_ in my career and live a happy life.

*v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

95. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

ANSWERS: 88. frightening, 89. equipoise, 90. physician, 91. humming, 92. adopted, 93. nutrients, 94. succeed, 95. interrupted

96. 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
97. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.  
*adv.* not at all; no matter what
98. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
99. 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
100. He assumed the role of the arbitral \_\_\_\_\_ of the controversy.  
*n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
101. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.  
*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
102. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
103. For the analysis \_\_\_\_\_ the system remains at a standstill state.  
*n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

ANSWERS: 96. nation, 97. whatsoever, 98. fundamental, 99. generation, 100. adjustment, 101. convert, 102. wisdom, 103. interval,



104. The \_\_\_\_\_ flowers returned yearly, providing a beautiful display in the garden.

*adj.* lasting for an indefinitely long time; enduring

105. 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

106. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

107. He challenged the \_\_\_\_\_ views on business.

*adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

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

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

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plant depends on the pollinators.

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

110. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.

*n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

111. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 104. perennial, 105. process, 106. boring, 107. orthodox, 108. topic, 109. reproduction, 110. quitter, 111. secondly,

112. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

113. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

114. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

115. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

116. The novel's plot was \_\_\_\_\_ and kept readers in their seats.

*adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

117. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

118. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

*adj.* not planned or meant

119. The new regulations \_\_\_\_\_ a significant change in the industry standards.

*v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

ANSWERS: 112. robust, 113. diabetes, 114. attractive, 115. confessed, 116. intriguing, 117. fascinated, 118. unintended, 119. constitute

120. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.

- n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

121. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

- adj.* existing only in someone's mind

122. \_\_\_\_\_ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

123. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

124. The couple decided to use the non-husband sperm to \_\_\_\_\_ a wife.

- v.* to cause an egg, female animal, or plant to develop by joining sperm from the male with them; to add a natural or chemical substance to land to make plants grow well

125. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

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

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

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

127. The diverse group of students \_\_\_\_\_ during lunch breaks.

- v.* to mix or blend together, especially when referring to different substances, elements, or entities; to combine or mingle in a way that they become integrated or inseparable

ANSWERS: 120. protein, 121. imaginary, 122. Solar, 123. achieve, 124. fertilize, 125. entertainment, 126. occasional, 127. intermixes

128. The army decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the local hotel as a temporary headquarters.
- v.* to take control or possession of something, usually by force or without the owner's consent; to requisition something, typically a vehicle or building, for military use
129. \_\_\_\_\_ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
- n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
130. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.
- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
131. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
132. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
133. She couldn't stop her leg from \_\_\_\_\_ nervously.
- v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
134. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

ANSWERS: 128. commandeer, 129. Tobacco, 130. sentimental, 131. Emerging, 132. argument, 133. twitching, 134. colonized

135. His \_\_\_\_\_ determination to succeed made him a force to be reckoned with.  
*adj.* describing a process or situation that is impossible to stop, prevent, or change; relentless, unyielding, or unstoppable in force or effect
136. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
137. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.  
*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
138. The salesperson tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the customer into buying a new car.  
*v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
139. He had an \_\_\_\_\_ shock after drinking large quantities of fruit juices.  
*n.* a hormone produced in the pancreas that controls the amount of sugar in the blood, or a similar artificial substance used for the treatment of diabetes
140. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
141. They found \_\_\_\_\_ cancer in an early stage.  
*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
142. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my computer's settings to connect to the internet.  
*v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 135. inexorable, 136. advantages, 137. confident, 138. entice, 139. insulin, 140. universe, 141. ovary, 142. configure

143. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven or hell.

*n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing

144. 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

145. The beachfront property had a \_\_\_\_\_ location with stunning ocean views.

*adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

146. Many zoos have \_\_\_\_\_ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

*n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

147. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

148. This food contains all the \_\_\_\_\_ your dog requires.

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

149. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

150. He inherited \_\_\_\_\_ from his mother and suffers from frequent bleeding.

*n.* a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising

ANSWERS: 143. existence, 144. environment, 145. desirable, 146. chimpanzee, 147. eliminate, 148. nutrition, 149. necessarily, 150. hemophilia

151. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

152. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

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

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

154. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.

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

155. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of \_\_\_\_\_ violent situations.

*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

156. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

157. 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

158. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 151. divide, 152. device, 153. quest, 154. award, 155. potentially, 156. survival, 157. tradition, 158. creature

159. Many people believe in the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ and an afterlife.

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

160. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

161. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

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

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

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

164. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

165. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

166. 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

ANSWERS: 159. immortality, 160. biology, 161. experimental, 162. suppose, 163. medicinal, 164. orbit, 165. communicate, 166. wit



167. The endocrine function of the \_\_\_\_\_ involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

- n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

168. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

- v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

169. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

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

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

171. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

172. This medication is \_\_\_\_\_ in its effects.

- adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things

173. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

174. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 167. pancreas, 168. grind, 169. attributes, 170. demonstrate, 171. rocket, 172. selective, 173. church, 174. evolved

175. My grandmother has \_\_\_\_\_ disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.
- n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
176. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
177. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.
- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
178. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
179. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
180. \_\_\_\_\_ cells play an important role in tissue repair and regeneration.
- n.* a type of cell in connective tissue that produces and maintains the extracellular matrix, which provides support and structure to tissues and organs
181. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.
- adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

ANSWERS: 175. Alzheimer's, 176. influenza, 177. bush, 178. standing, 179. planet, 180. Fibroblast, 181. analytical

182. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they \_\_\_\_\_ on students.

*v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

183. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.

*v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

184. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

185. The athlete was \_\_\_\_\_ in a tight-fitting suit designed to reduce drag and improve performance.

*adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance

186. \_\_\_\_\_ bacteria thrive in high-temperature environments.

*n.* an organism that thrives in very hot environments, such as geothermal springs or deep-sea hydrothermal vents

187. 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

188. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

189. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

*adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

ANSWERS: 182. impose, 183. inherited, 184. profoundly, 185. clad, 186. Thermophile, 187. fins, 188. kingdom, 189. indistinct

190. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
191. Vaccination is an effective way to build \_\_\_\_\_ against diseases.  
*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
192. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
193. The \_\_\_\_\_ purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new budget for the project.  
*adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
194. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
195. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
196. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.  
*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
197. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.  
*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 190. efficient, 191. immunity, 192. modern, 193. sole, 194. independence, 195. ancestor, 196. preserve, 197. grace

198. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States in search of a better life.

*v.* to come to live permanently in a foreign country

199. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

200. She \_\_\_\_\_ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

*v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

201. 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

202. A defective \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for the disease.

*n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

203. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

204. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

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

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

206. The church's registry maintains a list of regular \_\_\_\_\_ helping organize community events.

*n.* a person who participates in or partakes in a religious or sacramental act of communication, particularly the sharing of bread and wine in the Christian Eucharist

ANSWERS: 198. immigrated, 199. grandchild, 200. compressed, 201. doll, 202. gene, 203. evolution, 204. possibility, 205. normally, 206. communicants,

207. The \_\_\_\_\_ of her dress was breathtaking.

*n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

208. The energy drink is marketed as a \_\_\_\_\_ to help athletes perform better.

*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

ANSWERS: 207. elegance, 208. booster