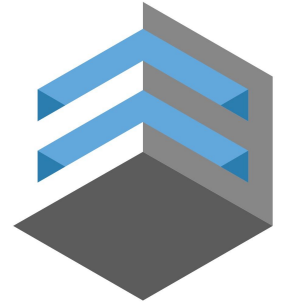


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Session 1: Word List

bask

v. to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment

synonym: sunbathe, lounge, relax

(1) **bask** in the sun, (2) **bask** in the attention

The lizard **basked** on the warm rock for hours.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

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.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

harmless

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

synonym: benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

plankton

n. tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed

(1) **plankton** blooms, (2) **plankton** community

Plankton is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

cubic

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

synonym: three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

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.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

subsistence

- n.* the state or condition of being able to maintain or support oneself at a basic level, typically through food, shelter, and other vital necessities; the minimum resources required for survival

synonym : survival, livelihood, existence

- (1) **subsistence** economy, (2) **subsistence** farming

The farmer's **subsistence** depended on his crops and livestock.

hook

- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

- (1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

offshore

- adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

synonym : seaward, alongshore

- (1) an **offshore** oil field, (2) an **offshore** fund

The company undertakes **offshore** development for software companies in many countries.

sunfish

- n.* a type of fish belonging to the family Centrarchidae, typically characterized by their flat bodies, round shape, and brightly colored fins

synonym : bream, perch

- (1) giant **sunfish**, (2) catch **sunfish**

Sunfish species found in freshwater lakes are popular among recreational anglers for their sporty nature.

woodcut

- n.* a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper

synonym : print, engraving, relief

- (1) **woodcut** printing, (2) **woodcut** block

The museum had an exhibition of famous artists' **woodcuts**.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

gallon

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

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.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

headland

n. a narrow piece of land that projects out into a body of water, typically with steep cliffs on three sides

synonym: promontory, cape, point

(1) **headland** erosion, (2) rocky **headland**

The lighthouse on the **headland** provided safety for ships in the stormy sea.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

synonym: choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

row *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
synonym: line, sequence, layer
(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

lance *n.* a long, thin pole with a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting on horses in the past
synonym: spear, javelin, pike
(1) wield a **lance**, (2) a pennant raised on a **lance**
The gates are guarded by cavalymen armed with a **lance**.

tow *v.* to pull or haul something along by means of a rope, chain, or other devices, typically using a vehicle as the source of power
synonym: haul, drag, pull
(1) **tow** a disabled vehicle, (2) **tow** a boat
I had to **tow** my car to the mechanic after it broke down.

harbor *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
synonym: port, dock, pier
(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment
The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

flesh *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
synonym: meat, muscle, tissue
(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating
The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

fertilizer

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

synonym: manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

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.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

peak

- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

- (1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

killing

- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

- (1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

decline

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

synonym: descend, drop, deny

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

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

classic

- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

- (1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

boom

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

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

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

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

bust

- v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

deplete

- v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

synonym: exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

reproductive

- adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

literally

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

synonym: actually, truly, verily

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

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

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.

county

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

synonym: district, region, territory

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

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

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

signify

v. to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

synonym: indicate, express, convey

(1) **signify** importance, (2) actions that **signify** agreement

The red lights on the dashboard **signify** that the car needs maintenance.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

pretension

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

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

unwieldy

adj. challenging to move or handle because of its size, shape, or weight; difficult to manage or organize because of its enormity or complexity

synonym: bulky, cumbersome, ungainly

(1) **unwieldy** amount of information, (2) **unwieldy** rules and regulations

A piano is an **unwieldy** thing to get down a flight of stairs.

evocative

adj. tending to evoke or bring something to mind

synonym: suggestive, stimulating, provocative

(1) **evocative** memories, (2) **evocative** language

The music was **evocative** of a bygone era.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

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.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

indicator

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

synonym: barometer, signal, index

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

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

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change
Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
synonym: ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses
The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

catching

adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

synonym: contagious, alluring, captivating

(1) **catching** fire, (2) **catching** disease
The **catching** scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

landing

n. the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

synonym: touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

legislative

adj. having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

synonym: legislative, parliamentary, statutory

(1) **legislative** process, (2) **legislative** power

The **legislative** branch of government creates and passes laws.

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.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

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.

isle

n. a small island, especially one in the sea

synonym: island, atoll, cay

(1) **isle** of paradise, (2) tiny **isle**

I love to spend my vacations on a beautiful **isle** with pristine beaches.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

predictable

adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance

synonym: foreseeable, expectable, likely

(1) **predictable** pattern, (2) in a **predictable** manner

The economy becomes more volatile and less **predictable**.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

fidelity

n. faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

synonym: loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage vows.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

cast

- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

rod

- n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

synonym: stick, wand, staff

(1) **rod** cell, (2) curtain **rod**

He used a fishing **rod** to catch the biggest fish of the day.

peninsula

- n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

synonym: cape, foreland

(1) the tip of the **peninsula**, (2) the Arab **peninsula**

That **peninsula** was an essential base for the country's defense.

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.

gender

- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

deploy

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

- (1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

satellite

- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

- (1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

arch

- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym: turn, bow, arc

- (1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

underwater

- adv.* below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

- (1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

locate

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

- (1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

temperature

- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

- (1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric

temperature

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

detach

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

synonym: separate, disengage, disconnect

(1) **detach** a ticket from its stub, (2) **detach** you from the matter

She **detached** the trailer from the truck before driving away.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym: float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

ground-truth

n. the absolute or objective truth about a situation or phenomenon, especially used in scientific research or data analysis to refer to the accurate and verifiable information that serves as a reference or benchmark

synonym: true value, actual data, verified information

(1) **ground-truth** information, (2) **ground-truth** labeling

To determine the accuracy of the AI model, we need to compare the predictions with the **ground-truth** data.

nova

n. a star that suddenly becomes brighter, typically because of an explosion in its interior; a sudden increase or burst of activity or growth

synonym: supernova, exploding star, nova remnant

(1) **nova** explosion, (2) **nova** star

The astronomer spent months studying the **nova's** light spectrum to learn more about its properties.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

statistics

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

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

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

temperate

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

synonym: moderate, mild, genial

(1) **temperate** grassland, (2) **temperate** behavior

The **temperate** climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.

latitude

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

synonym: breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

crossing

n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

synonym: intersection, junction

(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**

The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.

equator

n. an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

(1) south of the **equator**, (2) above the **equator**

Ecuador is on the **equator**.

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.

diversity

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

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

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

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.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

ancestry

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

synonym: ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

nucleotide

n. a basic structural unit or building block of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) consisting of a sugar molecule, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base (adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, or uracil), which combine to

form the genetic code and carry information within cells
synonym: base pair, DNA building block

(1) **nucleotide** sequence, (2) DNA **nucleotide**

Adenine and thymine are complementary **nucleotides** in DNA.

passe

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

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

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

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

magnitude

n. the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

synonym: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

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

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

variability

n. the fact or quality of something being likely to vary

synonym: variance, unevenness, inconstancy

(1) natural **variability**, (2) climate **variability**

There is considerable **variability** in all the test scores.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym: determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym: dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

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

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

microsatellite

n. a short and repetitive DNA sequence, also known as a simple sequence repeat (SSR), often used in genetics to analyze genetic variations and relationships

synonym: short tandem repeat, SSR

(1) genetic **microsatellite**, (2) DNA **microsatellite**

Scientists use **microsatellite** markers to analyze genetic variations and relationships in populations.

time-consuming

adj. requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete

synonym: lengthy, prolonged, protracted

(1) **time-consuming** project, (2) **time-consuming** process

Writing a research paper can be a **time-consuming** task.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

bottleneck

n. a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry

synonym: blockage, obstacle, barrier

(1) performance **bottleneck**, (2) **bottleneck** in production
Memory bandwidth is a significant **bottleneck** in this computational simulation.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym: calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean
They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their

differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

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

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

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym: doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

synonym: throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

bycatch

n. the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

synonym: byproduct, incidental catch

(1) reduce **bycatch**, (2) sustainable **bycatch**

The fishermen were careful to avoid **bycatch** while fishing for tuna in the ocean.

trawl

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

synonym: fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish

The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

steak

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

synonym: beef, chop, cutlet

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

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

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

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.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

rib

n. each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

synonym: costa

(1) broke a **rib**, (2) **rib** cage

The accident caused a cracked **rib**.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

smack

v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke

synonym: hit, slap, strike

(1) **smack** on the lips, (2) **smack** his knee

The baseball player **smacked** the ball out of the park, securing a home run.

startle

v. to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event

synonym: frighten, shock, surprise

(1) **startle** for a moment, (2) **startle** the world

The loud bang outside the window caused him to **startle** and spill his coffee.

pier

n. a structure built on posts extending from land out into a body of water used as a landing place for boats or as a recreational area

synonym: jetty, wharf, dock

(1) **pier** fishing, (2) a landing **pier**

Families gathered on the head of a **pier** to watch the sunset and catch a glimpse of the dolphins swimming in the bay.

slime

n. a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

synonym: muck, ooze, gunk

(1) **slime** bacteria, (2) **slime** mold

The kids loved playing with the green **slime**, but it was a nightmare to clean up.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

crossbow

n. a weapon consisting of a bow mounted on a stock that shoots projectiles, such as arrows, by pulling a trigger

synonym: bow, arrow gun, slingshot

(1) medieval **crossbow**, (2) **crossbow** bolts

The hunter aimed his **crossbow** at the deer in the forest.

dolphin

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

synonym: porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean,

jumping out of the water now and then.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

synonym: scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground

He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone
The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect
You might need to **amplify** this point.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital
The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**
The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

wrap

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

surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting
Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt
He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

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.

rarely

adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom

synonym: seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used
I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window
She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

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.

dramatic

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

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

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

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

humpback

n. a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres

synonym: whale, cetacean, mammal

(1) **humpback** mountain, (2) **humpback** bridge

The **humpback** whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym: inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

breach

n. a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment

synonym: violation, infraction, trespass

(1) security **breach**, (2) **breach** of privacy

The company's data **breach** compromised thousands of customers' personal information.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

clasp

v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for

fastening things together

synonym : grasp, grip, fasten

(1) **clasp** his seatbelt, (2) **clasp** a necklace

I **clasp** my friend's hand to congratulate her on her achievement.

dangle

v. to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

synonym : swing, hang, drape

(1) **dangle** a carrot, (2) **dangle** a pendant

The earring on her earlobe would **dangle** as she moved her head.

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

synonym : astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

primer

n. a book or manual giving basic information about a subject often used as an introduction or means of instruction; a type of paint or other material that is applied to a surface before the final coat of paint or finish is applied

synonym : undercoat, base coat, foundation

(1) a **primer** coat, (2) computer science **primer**

I need to apply **primer** to the walls before painting them.

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.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet,

especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

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

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

seasonal

adj. occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons

synonym: periodic, cyclic

(1) **seasonal** allergies, (2) **seasonal** fruits

The pumpkin patch only operates during the **seasonal** fall months.

discipline

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

synonym: training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 2. stop drinking al_____l | <i>n.</i> a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc. |
| 3. the a__h of a person's foot | <i>n.</i> a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building |
| 4. the Arab pe_____la | <i>n.</i> a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land |
| 5. a GPS sa_____te | <i>n.</i> an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc. |
| 6. get inc_____ly insecure | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely |
| 7. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 8. ar__w diagram | <i>n.</i> a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow |
| 9. historical co_____t | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning |

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. alcohol, 3. arch, 4. peninsula, 5. satellite, 6. incredibly, 7. estimate, 8. arrow, 9. context

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| 10. ev_____ve memories | <i>adj.</i> tending to evoke or bring something to mind |
| 11. a pennant raised on a la__e | <i>n.</i> a long, thin pole with a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting on horses in the past |
| 12. rocky he_____nd | <i>n.</i> a narrow piece of land that projects out into a body of water, typically with steep cliffs on three sides |
| 13. fr_____nt use | <i>adj.</i> happening constantly |
| 14. la_____g gear | <i>n.</i> the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest |
| 15. sl__e mold | <i>n.</i> a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet |
| 16. la_____de of choice | <i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct |
| 17. w__p a fish in foil | <i>v.</i> to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material |
| 18. an a__h-shaped stone structure | <i>n.</i> a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building |
| 19. a chemical fer_____er | <i>n.</i> a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully |

ANSWERS: 10. evocative, 11. lance, 12. headland, 13. frequent, 14. landing, 15. slime, 16. latitude, 17. wrap, 18. arch, 19. fertilizer

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| 20. dis_____sh these two things | <i>v.</i> to notice or understand the difference between two people or things |
| 21. have an aw_____e birthday | <i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc. |
| 22. cr_____re of habit | <i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal |
| 23. the tip of the pe_____la | <i>n.</i> a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land |
| 24. de_____e in quality | <i>v.</i> to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept |
| 25. cell and molecular bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 26. a glass t___e | <i>n.</i> a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape |
| 27. su_____e a plane crash | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 28. emergency la_____g | <i>n.</i> the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest |
| 29. occ_____lly dine with friends | <i>adv.</i> now and then; sometimes but not often |
| 30. have ge_____c testing | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes |
| 31. the te_____ue applied to construction | <i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill |

ANSWERS: 20. distinguish, 21. awesome, 22. creature, 23. peninsula, 24. decline, 25. biology, 26. tube, 27. survive, 28. landing, 29. occasionally, 30. genetic, 31. technique

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| 32. a sheltered ha___r | <i>n.</i> an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession |
| 33. bot_____ck in production | <i>n.</i> a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry |
| 34. b__m in sales | <i>n.</i> a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound |
| 35. col_____ion platform | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something |
| 36. hu_____ck bridge | <i>n.</i> a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres |
| 37. a ge_____c disorder | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes |
| 38. re___e book | <i>n.</i> a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking |
| 39. de___y troops for battle | <i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way |
| 40. en_____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |

ANSWERS: 32. harbor, 33. bottleneck, 34. boom, 35. collaboration, 36. humpback, 37. genetic, 38. recipe, 39. deploy, 40. encounter

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| 41. ready to co____se | <i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart |
| 42. i__e of paradise | <i>n.</i> a small island, especially one in the sea |
| 43. br___h of privacy | <i>n.</i> a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment |
| 44. h__t after knowledge | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit |
| 45. aw_____e mental faculty | <i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc. |
| 46. post re_____ly to a blog | <i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times |
| 47. ge_____cs discrimination | <i>n.</i> the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms |
| 48. pop_____on change | <i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location |
| 49. pa__e trend | <i>adj.</i> no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date |
| 50. ev_____ve language | <i>adj.</i> tending to evoke or bring something to mind |
| 51. performance in_____ors | <i>n.</i> something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing |
| 52. reduce by_____h | <i>n.</i> the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death |

ANSWERS: 41. collapse, 42. isle, 43. breach, 44. hunt, 45. awesome, 46. regularly, 47. genetics, 48. population, 49. passe, 50. evocative, 51. indicator, 52. bycatch

53. st____e for a moment *v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
54. brink of ext____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
55. de____y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
56. fr____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
57. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
58. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
59. a meteorological sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
60. pl____on community *n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
61. gen____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
62. ha____ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

ANSWERS: 53. startle, 54. extinction, 55. deploy, 56. frequent, 57. historic, 58. represent, 59. satellite, 60. plankton, 61. genetically, 62. harmless

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| 63. te_____te behavior | <i>adj.</i> mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude |
| 64. commercial fi_____y | <i>n.</i> an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish |
| 65. naval ve____ls | <i>n.</i> a ship or large boat |
| 66. lo____e a missing pet | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 67. a sonic b__m | <i>n.</i> a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound |
| 68. dull si__t | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 69. a distinguished an_____ry | <i>n.</i> the family or the ethnic descent that you come from |
| 70. retie the st____g and make it strong | <i>n.</i> long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads |
| 71. re_____nt by a diagram | <i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute |
| 72. bird's n__t | <i>n.</i> a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young |
| 73. an_____e your real motives | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |

ANSWERS: 63. temperate, 64. fishery, 65. vessel, 66. locate, 67. boom, 68. sight, 69. ancestry, 70. string, 71. represent, 72. nest, 73. analyze

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| 74. the Pa____c Ocean | <i>adj.</i> peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions |
| 75. b_n any type of cloning | <i>v.</i> to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something |
| 76. su____t that he is sick | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable |
| 77. an unexpected si__t | <i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 78. ca____ng fire | <i>adj.</i> attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling |
| 79. da____e a pendant | <i>v.</i> to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain |
| 80. we__h heavily on stock prices | <i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion |
| 81. an id____al equation | <i>adj.</i> being the exact same one |
| 82. t_w a boat | <i>v.</i> to pull or haul something along by means of a rope, chain, or other devices, typically using a vehicle as the source of power |
| 83. und____th the surface of the water | <i>adv.</i> under or below something else |

ANSWERS: 74. pacific, 75. ban, 76. suspect, 77. sight, 78. catching, 79. dangle, 80. weigh, 81. identical, 82. tow, 83. underneath

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| 84. high la____des | <i>n.</i> the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct |
| 85. de__h camera | <i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it |
| 86. da___e a carrot | <i>v.</i> to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain |
| 87. a vul_____le bridge | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally |
| 88. si_____y importance | <i>v.</i> to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word |
| 89. un_____dy rules and regulations | <i>adj.</i> challenging to move or handle because of its size, shape, or weight; difficult to manage or organize because of its enormity or complexity |
| 90. during rep_____ive period | <i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants |
| 91. a mag_____nt plan | <i>adj.</i> extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed |
| 92. break dis_____ne | <i>n.</i> the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence |

ANSWERS: 84. latitude, 85. depth, 86. dangle, 87. vulnerable, 88. signify, 89. unwieldy, 90. reproductive, 91. magnificent, 92. discipline

93. mo____r film	<i>n.</i> an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
94. curtain r_d	<i>n.</i> a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
95. st__k dinner	<i>n.</i> a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
96. co_____in his freedom	<i>v.</i> to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
97. wield a la__e	<i>n.</i> a long, thin pole with a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting on horses in the past
98. sc___e meat off a bone	<i>v.</i> to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
99. pair of id_____al twins	<i>adj.</i> being the exact same one
100. col_____ion between companies	<i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
101. gas fi___r	<i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
102. ex___e rebellion	<i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 93. monster, 94. rod, 95. steak, 96. constrain, 97. lance, 98. scrape, 99. identical, 100. collaboration, 101. filter, 102. excite

103. wha_____er it be	<i>adv.</i> not at all; no matter what
104. dr__t down the stream	<i>v.</i> to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
105. dual ge___r	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
106. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
107. dif_____ate a function	<i>v.</i> to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
108. a pa__c reaction	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
109. a sta_____ng defeat	<i>adj.</i> so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
110. a n__t of thieves	<i>n.</i> a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
111. back f_n	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
112. cl__p a necklace	<i>v.</i> to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together

ANSWERS: 103. whatever, 104. drift, 105. gender, 106. technique, 107. differentiate, 108. panic, 109. staggering, 110. nest, 111. fin, 112. clasp

113. diluted al____l	<i>n.</i> a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
114. south of the eq____r	<i>n.</i> an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
115. ten-ga___n hat	<i>n.</i> a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
116. dif_____ate between fact and fiction	<i>v.</i> to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
117. absolutely fa_____ic event	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
118. ar__w pointing	<i>n.</i> a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
119. fi_____ty guarantee deposit	<i>n.</i> faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
120. a star of the first ma_____de	<i>n.</i> the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
121. tec_____cal policy	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
122. es_____te a fair value	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 113. alcohol, 114. equator, 115. gallon, 116. differentiate, 117. fantastic, 118. arrow, 119. fidelity, 120. magnitude, 121. technological, 122. estimate

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| 123. a vast inventory of ha____re | <i>n.</i> durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems |
| 124. acc_____lly coincide | <i>adv.</i> by chance or without planning |
| 125. g__b an audience | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way |
| 126. climate var_____ty | <i>n.</i> the fact or quality of something being likely to vary |
| 127. mo____nt of troops | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 128. un____dy amount of information | <i>adj.</i> challenging to move or handle because of its size, shape, or weight; difficult to manage or organize because of its enormity or complexity |
| 129. h__t a job | <i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit |
| 130. card sh__k | <i>n.</i> a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest |
| 131. gro_____uth labeling | <i>n.</i> the absolute or objective truth about a situation or phenomenon, especially used in scientific research or data analysis to refer to the accurate and verifiable information that serves as a reference or benchmark |

ANSWERS: 123. hardware, 124. accidentally, 125. grab, 126. variability, 127. movement, 128. unwieldy, 129. hunt, 130. shark, 131. ground-truth

140. the ha____re department	<i>n.</i> durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
141. a landing p__r	<i>n.</i> a structure built on posts extending from land out into a body of water used as a landing place for boats or as a recreational area
142. interstate co____ce	<i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
143. am____y the effect	<i>v.</i> to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
144. a no__e family	<i>adj.</i> having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
145. I was dr__ned in work	<i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
146. fi____y management	<i>n.</i> an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
147. salmon st__k	<i>n.</i> a thin slice of meat, typically beef, grilled or fried and served as a main dish
148. en____er a crisis	<i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
149. prehuman an____ry	<i>n.</i> the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

ANSWERS: 140. hardware, 141. pier, 142. commerce, 143. amplify, 144. noble, 145. drown, 146. fishery, 147. steak, 148. encounter, 149. ancestry

150. ra___y seen	<i>adv.</i> not happening often; infrequently; seldom
151. pre_____le pattern	<i>adj.</i> capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
152. security br___h	<i>n.</i> a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment
153. t__s the bottle into a trash can	<i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly with a light motion
154. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
155. de___h you from the matter	<i>v.</i> to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
156. in___t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
157. re_____ze talent	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
158. sc___e a hole in the ground	<i>v.</i> to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
159. complete no_____ly	<i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions
160. re___e collection	<i>n.</i> a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 150. rarely, 151. predictable, 152. breach, 153. toss, 154. structure, 155. detach, 156. invest, 157. recognize, 158. scrape, 159. normally, 160. recipe

161. ro____ic movies	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
162. seals sleep und_____er	<i>adv.</i> below or under the surface of the water
163. p__r fishing	<i>n.</i> a structure built on posts extending from land out into a body of water used as a landing place for boats or as a recreational area
164. b_y area	<i>n.</i> a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
165. lingual di_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
166. ha___r a resentment	<i>n.</i> an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
167. am__e everyone	<i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
168. without impact wha_____er	<i>adv.</i> not at all; no matter what
169. pl_____on blooms	<i>n.</i> tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
170. his research area of con_____ion	<i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 161. romantic, 162. underwater, 163. pier, 164. bay, 165. diversity, 166. harbor, 167. amaze, 168. whatsoever, 169. plankton, 170. concentration

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| 171. co___r degree | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 172. sustainable by____h | <i>n.</i> the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death |
| 173. n__a star | <i>n.</i> a star that suddenly becomes brighter, typically because of an explosion in its interior; a sudden increase or burst of activity or growth |
| 174. a man-eating sh__k | <i>n.</i> a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest |
| 175. su____t a plot | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable |
| 176. b_w and greet | <i>v.</i> to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows |
| 177. the plus p__e | <i>n.</i> one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something |
| 178. translate li____ly | <i>adv.</i> in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively |

ANSWERS: 171. confer, 172. bycatch, 173. nova, 174. shark, 175. suspect, 176. bow, 177. pole, 178. literally

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| 179. gro_____uth information | <i>n.</i> the absolute or objective truth about a situation or phenomenon, especially used in scientific research or data analysis to refer to the accurate and verifiable information that serves as a reference or benchmark |
| 180. in a pre_____le manner | <i>adj.</i> capable of being known, seen or declared in advance |
| 181. former co_____ue | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 182. unb_____ble beauty | <i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising |
| 183. tec_____cal advancement | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 184. ha___ed the incident | <i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion |
| 185. horde of mo_____rs | <i>n.</i> an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful |
| 186. collaborate with co_____ues | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 187. profit-ki_____g | <i>n.</i> the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success |

ANSWERS: 179. ground-truth, 180. predictable, 181. colleague, 182. unbelievable, 183. technological, 184. handle, 185. monster, 186. colleague, 187. killing

188. the st_____re of a machine	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
189. a cold cl_____e	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
190. dis_____te video content	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
191. cu__c structure	<i>adj.</i> having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
192. environmental th____t	<i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
193. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
194. throughout the co____y	<i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
195. do_____n show	<i>n.</i> a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
196. a bull wh__e	<i>n.</i> a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

ANSWERS: 188. structure, 189. climate, 190. distribute, 191. cubic, 192. threat, 193. individual, 194. county, 195. dolphin, 196. whale

197. a con_____nal style	<i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
198. ge___r-blind policies	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
199. performance bot_____ck	<i>n.</i> a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
200. cause unb_____ble damage	<i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
201. n__a explosion	<i>n.</i> a star that suddenly becomes brighter, typically because of an explosion in its interior; a sudden increase or burst of activity or growth
202. dis_____sh man from the other animals	<i>v.</i> to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
203. t_w a disabled vehicle	<i>v.</i> to pull or haul something along by means of a rope, chain, or other devices, typically using a vehicle as the source of power
204. high imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
205. a gas me__r	<i>n.</i> a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 197. conventional, 198. gender, 199. bottleneck, 200. unbelievable, 201. nova, 202. distinguish, 203. tow, 204. importance, 205. meter

206. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
207. wh__e watching	<i>n.</i> a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
208. de_____te attempt	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
209. financial le____y	<i>n.</i> something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
210. li__r disease	<i>n.</i> a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
211. At_____ic breeze	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
212. ha_____ss in most people	<i>adj.</i> not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
213. su_____te to death	<i>v.</i> to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

ANSWERS: 206. statistics, 207. whale, 208. desperate, 209. legacy, 210. liver, 211. Atlantic, 212. harmless, 213. suffocate

214. ra___y used	<i>adv.</i> not happening often; infrequently; seldom
215. no__e gas	<i>adj.</i> having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
216. the b__t of the statue	<i>v.</i> to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
217. high fi____ty music	<i>n.</i> faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
218. su_____e a blizzard	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
219. pa__c buying	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
220. the mouth of a b_y	<i>n.</i> a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
221. re_____ly arranged	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times
222. a facial ti___e	<i>n.</i> an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
223. co___y seat	<i>n.</i> an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 214. rarely, 215. noble, 216. bust, 217. fidelity, 218. survive, 219. panic, 220. bay, 221. regularly, 222. tissue, 223. county

224. the p__k current in the circuit	<i>n.</i> the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
225. the local chamber of co_____ce	<i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
226. pr_____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
227. blood ve___ls	<i>n.</i> a ship or large boat
228. co_____in information flow	<i>v.</i> to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
229. ca_____ng disease	<i>adj.</i> attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
230. w__p up a meeting	<i>v.</i> to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
231. rec_____ct an image	<i>v.</i> to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
232. de_____e glycogen stores	<i>v.</i> to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
233. Chinese cl_____c literature	<i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
234. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 224. peak, 225. commerce, 226. probable, 227. vessel, 228. constrain, 229. catching, 230. wrap, 231. reconstruct, 232. deplete, 233. classic, 234. communal

235. hi____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
236. grow in fl__h	<i>n.</i> the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
237. b__k in the sun	<i>v.</i> to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment
238. a dr____ic rescue at sea	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
239. pre____on to authority	<i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
240. sm__k on the lips	<i>v.</i> to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
241. actions that si____y agreement	<i>v.</i> to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word
242. ro____ic breakup	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
243. a circular mo____nt	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 235. historic, 236. flesh, 237. bask, 238. dramatic, 239. pretension, 240. smack, 241. signify, 242. romantic, 243. movement

244. in___t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
245. se_____al allergies	<i>adj.</i> occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons
246. nonsynthetic fer_____er	<i>n.</i> a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
247. a glad oc_____on	<i>n.</i> a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
248. medical l_b	<i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
249. ex_____e our options	<i>v.</i> to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
250. de___h a ticket from its stub	<i>v.</i> to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
251. cl__p his seatbelt	<i>v.</i> to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together
252. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
253. baseless pre_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 244. invest, 245. seasonal, 246. fertilizer, 247. occasion, 248. lab, 249. explore, 250. detach, 251. clasp, 252. obvious, 253. pretension

254. am__e and entertain visitors	<i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
255. wo____t printing	<i>n.</i> a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper
256. cr____ow bolts	<i>n.</i> a weapon consisting of a bow mounted on a stock that shoots projectiles, such as arrows, by pulling a trigger
257. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
258. a b_w wave	<i>v.</i> to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
259. con_____us improvement	<i>adj.</i> occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
260. dis_____te wealth evenly	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
261. give the waiter a t_p.	<i>n.</i> 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
262. legal co____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 254. amaze, 255. woodcut, 256. crossbow, 257. opportune, 258. bow, 259. continuous, 260. distribute, 261. tip, 262. context

263. a cl____c experiment	<i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
264. the atmospheric tem____re	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
265. as oc____on demands	<i>n.</i> a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
266. clogged fi____r	<i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
267. r_b a glass window	<i>v.</i> to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
268. artificial cr____re	<i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal
269. fri____ng experience	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
270. ki____g spree	<i>n.</i> the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
271. sl__e bacteria	<i>n.</i> a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

ANSWERS: 263. classic, 264. temperature, 265. occasion, 266. filter, 267. rub, 268. creature, 269. frightening, 270. killing, 271. slime

272. a con_____us row of warehouses	<i>adj.</i> occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
273. occ_____lly change the routine	<i>adv.</i> now and then; sometimes but not often
274. not up to p_r	<i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something
275. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
276. extreme tem_____res	<i>n.</i> the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
277. gen_____ly manipulated plant	<i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
278. dr__t away on a raft	<i>v.</i> to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
279. the ma_____de of the disaster	<i>n.</i> the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
280. lo___e a tumor	<i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
281. an of_____re fund	<i>adj.</i> situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
282. ext_____on prevention	<i>n.</i> the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
283. dr__n in a bath	<i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
284. on a qu__t for happiness	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 272. continuous, 273. occasionally, 274. par, 275. climate, 276. temperature, 277. genetically, 278. drift, 279. magnitude, 280. locate, 281. offshore, 282. extinction, 283. drown, 284. quest

285. re___e on the skin	<i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
286. inc_____ly cheerful character	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
287. he_____nd erosion	<i>n.</i> a narrow piece of land that projects out into a body of water, typically with steep cliffs on three sides
288. se_____al fruits	<i>adj.</i> occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons
289. pa_____c-natured disposition	<i>adj.</i> peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
290. a f_n of a plane	<i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
291. economic th___t	<i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
292. re__t at a high temperature	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
293. l_b instrument	<i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
294. tim_____ing project	<i>adj.</i> requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete

ANSWERS: 285. reside, 286. incredibly, 287. headland, 288. seasonal, 289. pacific, 290. fin, 291. threat, 292. react, 293. lab, 294. time-consuming

295. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
296. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
297. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
298. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
299. DNA nuc____de *n.* a basic structural unit or building block of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) consisting of a sugar molecule, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base (adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, or uracil), which combine to form the genetic code and carry information within cells
300. und____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
301. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
302. vul____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
303. the science of ge____cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
304. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 295. normally, 296. meter, 297. obvious, 298. react, 299. nucleotide, 300. underneath, 301. ban, 302. vulnerable, 303. genetics, 304. numb

305. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
306. wo____t block *n.* a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper
307. te_____te grassland *adj.* mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude
308. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
309. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
310. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
311. sta_____ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
312. tr__l for fish *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

ANSWERS: 305. bust, 306. woodcut, 307. temperate, 308. diverse, 309. cast, 310. tube, 311. staggering, 312. trawl

313. a man of imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
314. get a con_____nal loan	<i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
315. catch su____h	<i>n.</i> a type of fish belonging to the family Centrarchidae, typically characterized by their flat bodies, round shape, and brightly colored fins
316. sub_____ce farming	<i>n.</i> the state or condition of being able to maintain or support oneself at a basic level, typically through food, shelter, and other vital necessities; the minimum resources required for survival
317. DNA mic_____ite	<i>n.</i> a short and repetitive DNA sequence, also known as a simple sequence repeat (SSR), often used in genetics to analyze genetic variations and relationships
318. the curved shape of a h__k	<i>n.</i> a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
319. a fa_____ic dress	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
320. natural var_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
321. pa__e entertainment	<i>adj.</i> no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
322. make dr____ic changes	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 313. importance, 314. conventional, 315. sunfish, 316. subsistence, 317. microsatellite, 318. hook, 319. fantastic, 320. variability, 321. passe, 322. dramatic

323. a r_w of cherry trees	<i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
324. the ba____e of power	<i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
325. de____e customer confidence	<i>v.</i> to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
326. we__h a cargo	<i>v.</i> to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
327. at p__k hour	<i>n.</i> the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
328. am____y a signal	<i>v.</i> to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
329. sm__k his knee	<i>v.</i> to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
330. medieval cr____ow	<i>n.</i> a weapon consisting of a bow mounted on a stock that shoots projectiles, such as arrows, by pulling a trigger
331. r_b shoulders	<i>v.</i> to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
332. cu__c meter	<i>adj.</i> having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

ANSWERS: 323. row, 324. balance, 325. deplete, 326. weigh, 327. peak, 328. amplify, 329. smack, 330. crossbow, 331. rub, 332. cubic

333. c__t a ballot	<i>v.</i> to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
334. pr____le cause of a fire	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
335. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
336. rep____ive ability	<i>adj.</i> connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
337. a rid____us amount of money	<i>adj.</i> very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
338. labor pop____on	<i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location
339. tiny i__e	<i>n.</i> a small island, especially one in the sea
340. criminal on death r_w	<i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
341. climate sk____c	<i>n.</i> a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
342. an of____re oil field	<i>adj.</i> situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land
343. de____e a job offer	<i>v.</i> to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
344. st____e the world	<i>v.</i> to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event

ANSWERS: 333. cast, 334. probable, 335. communal, 336. reproductive, 337. ridiculous, 338. population, 339. isle, 340. row, 341. skeptic, 342. offshore, 343. decline, 344. startle

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| 345. tr__l the Internet for free music | <i>v.</i> to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information |
| 346. g__b an opportunity | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way |
| 347. a cr____ng-keeper | <i>n.</i> the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect |
| 348. n__b with cold | <i>adj.</i> unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity |
| 349. b__k in the attention | <i>v.</i> to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment |
| 350. r_d cell | <i>n.</i> a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment |
| 351. con_____ion of armaments | <i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else. |
| 352. the value of the E__o | <i>n.</i> the official currency of most European Union countries |
| 353. the stock market co____sed | <i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart |
| 354. rigid dis_____ne | <i>n.</i> the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence |

ANSWERS: 345. trawl, 346. grab, 347. crossing, 348. numb, 349. bask, 350. rod, 351. concentration, 352. euro, 353. collapse, 354. discipline

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| 355. cr_____ng bridge | <i>n.</i> the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect |
| 356. brake a r_b | <i>n.</i> each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule |
| 357. an ingrained sk_____c | <i>n.</i> a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural |
| 358. fl__h eating | <i>n.</i> the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures |
| 359. computer science pr____r | <i>n.</i> a book or manual giving basic information about a subject often used as an introduction or means of instruction; a type of paint or other material that is applied to a surface before the final coat of paint or finish is applied |
| 360. do_____n-watching tour | <i>n.</i> a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid |
| 361. leg_____ve power | <i>adj.</i> having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature |
| 362. her de_____te screams | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation |

ANSWERS: 355. crossing, 356. rib, 357. skeptic, 358. flesh, 359. primer, 360. dolphin, 361. legislative, 362. desperate

363. hold my breath und_____er	<i>adv.</i> below or under the surface of the water
364. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
365. t__s a coin	<i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly with a light motion
366. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
367. di_____e backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
368. fatty li__r	<i>n.</i> a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
369. il_____l drugs	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
370. a pr____r coat	<i>n.</i> a book or manual giving basic information about a subject often used as an introduction or means of instruction; a type of paint or other material that is applied to a surface before the final coat of paint or finish is applied
371. nuc_____de sequence	<i>n.</i> a basic structural unit or building block of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) consisting of a sugar molecule, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base (adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, or uracil), which combine to form the genetic code and carry information within cells

ANSWERS: 363. underwater, 364. opportune, 365. toss, 366. recognize, 367. diverse, 368. liver, 369. illegal, 370. primer, 371. nucleotide

372. bite his tongue li_____ly
adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
373. giant su_____h
n. a type of fish belonging to the family Centrarchidae, typically characterized by their flat bodies, round shape, and brightly colored fins
374. tense piano st____gs
n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
375. cast fri_____ng eyes
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
376. loss of muscle ti____e
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
377. a rid_____us suggestion
adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
378. evolutionary bi_____y
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
379. At_____ic salmon
adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
380. ex____e the crowd
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
381. re____e permanently
v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

ANSWERS: 372. literally, 373. sunfish, 374. string, 375. frightening, 376. tissue, 377. ridiculous, 378. biology, 379. Atlantic, 380. excite, 381. reside

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| 382. co___r honor | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 383. leg_____ve process | <i>adj.</i> having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature |
| 384. the qu__t for truth | <i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something |
| 385. a hat h__k | <i>n.</i> a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook |
| 386. an_____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 387. the t_p of a paintbrush | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 388. ha___e a precious object | <i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion |
| 389. 5-ga___n square can | <i>n.</i> a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters |
| 390. the de__h of the water | <i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it |

ANSWERS: 382. confer, 383. legislative, 384. quest, 385. hook, 386. analyze, 387. tip, 388. handle, 389. gallon, 390. depth

391. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
392. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
393. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
394. above the eq_____r *n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)
395. hu_____ck mountain *n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres
396. genetic mic_____ite *n.* a short and repetitive DNA sequence, also known as a simple sequence repeat (SSR), often used in genetics to analyze genetic variations and relationships
397. E__o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
398. r_b cage *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
399. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

ANSWERS: 391. diversity, 392. par, 393. explore, 394. equator, 395. humpback, 396. microsatellite, 397. euro, 398. rib, 399. magnificent

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| 400. asset on the company's ba____e
sheet | <i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the
same weight or force; something left
after other parts have been taken away |
| 401. child of il____l immigrants | <i>adj.</i> not allowed by law |
| 402. they met acc____lly | <i>adv.</i> by chance or without planning |

ANSWERS: 400. balance, 401. illegal, 402. accidentally

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
2. I love to spend my vacations on a beautiful _____ with pristine beaches.
n. a small island, especially one in the sea
3. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
4. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
5. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
6. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
7. His heartaches are less _____ now.
adj. happening constantly

ANSWERS: 1. suspected, 2. isle, 3. satellite, 4. whale, 5. unbelievable, 6. invest, 7. frequent

8. He used a fishing ____ to catch the biggest fish of the day.
n. a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
9. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
10. The ____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
11. She _____ the trailer from the truck before driving away.
v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
12. The economy becomes more volatile and less _____.
adj. capable of being known, seen or declared in advance
13. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
n. a ship or large boat
14. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
15. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 8. rod, 9. Atlantic, 10. tube, 11. detached, 12. predictable, 13. vessel, 14. county's, 15. commerce

16. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

- v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

17. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

18. The _____ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

- n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

19. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

20. The pumpkin patch only operates during the _____ fall months.

- adj.* occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons

21. The lighthouse on the _____ provided safety for ships in the stormy sea.

- n.* a narrow piece of land that projects out into a body of water, typically with steep cliffs on three sides

22. The company undertakes _____ development for software companies in many countries.

- adj.* situated at or happening in the sea, not far from the shore or land; (of winds) coming from the land

23. The accident caused a cracked ____.

- n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

ANSWERS: 16. bowed, 17. temperatures, 18. magnitude, 19. balance, 20. seasonal, 21. headland, 22. offshore, 23. rib

24. He is a specialist in the _____ of aging.
- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
25. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
26. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
27. To determine the accuracy of the AI model, we need to compare the predictions with the _____ data.
- n.* the absolute or objective truth about a situation or phenomenon, especially used in scientific research or data analysis to refer to the accurate and verifiable information that serves as a reference or benchmark
28. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of _____.
- n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
29. 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
30. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.
- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

ANSWERS: 24. genetics, 25. drown, 26. statistics, 27. ground-truth, 28. fertilizers, 29. fins, 30. nest

31. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

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

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

33. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

34. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

35. Adenine and thymine are complementary _____ in DNA.

n. a basic structural unit or building block of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) consisting of a sugar molecule, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base (adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, or uracil), which combine to form the genetic code and carry information within cells

36. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

37. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

38. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. Communal, 32. diversity, 33. recipe, 34. bust, 35. nucleotides, 36. regularly, 37. illegal, 38. alcohol

39. The baseball player _____ the ball out of the park, securing a home run.
v. to hit something or someone with force, often making a loud noise; to deliver a sharp criticism or rebuke
40. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
41. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
42. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
43. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
44. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
45. The imperial _____ was standardized legally by the British Empire.
n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
46. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 39. smacked, 40. collaboration, 41. opportune, 42. represent, 43. arch, 44. Wrap, 45. gallon, 46. reproductive

47. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

48. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

- n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

49. A piano is an _____ thing to get down a flight of stairs.

- adj.* challenging to move or handle because of its size, shape, or weight; difficult to manage or organize because of its enormity or complexity

50. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

51. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

52. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.

- v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

53. The plane made a rough _____ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

- n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

54. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 47. structure, 48. meter, 49. unwieldy, 50. hunt, 51. probable, 52. tossed, 53. landing, 54. diverse

55. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

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

56. The hunter aimed his _____ at the deer in the forest.

n. a weapon consisting of a bow mounted on a stock that shoots projectiles, such as arrows, by pulling a trigger

57. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

58. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

59. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

60. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

61. The kids loved playing with the green _____ but it was a nightmare to clean up.

n. a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

62. The company's data _____ compromised thousands of customers' personal information.

n. a break or opening, often in a wall or barrier, which enables passage or entry; a violation or infraction of a law, agreement, or duty, often resulting in legal action or punishment

ANSWERS: 55. frightening, 56. crossbow, 57. bay, 58. drifted, 59. vulnerable, 60. differentiate, 61. slime, 62. breach

63. _____ is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.
n. tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
64. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.
v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
65. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
66. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
67. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
68. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
69. He looked down on the royal _____ of the neighboring country.
n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
70. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
71. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 63. Plankton, 64. reside, 65. distributed, 66. underneath, 67. react, 68. skeptic, 69. ancestry, 70. depth, 71. tissue

72. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

73. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

74. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

75. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

76. He ordered a rare _____ for dinner.

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

77. The astronomer spent months studying the _____ light spectrum to learn more about its properties.

- n.* a star that suddenly becomes brighter, typically because of an explosion in its interior; a sudden increase or burst of activity or growth

78. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

79. He borrowed money from a loan _____.

- n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

ANSWERS: 72. concentration, 73. peak, 74. collapsed, 75. panic, 76. steak, 77. nova's, 78. handle, 79. shark

80. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

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

81. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

82. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

83. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

84. The music was _____ of a bygone era.

adj. tending to evoke or bring something to mind

85. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

86. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

87. People can _____ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

88. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

ANSWERS: 80. declines, 81. killing, 82. incredibly, 83. lab, 84. evocative, 85. importance, 86. continuous, 87. suffocate, 88. constrained

89. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
90. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
91. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
92. Families gathered on the head of a _____ to watch the sunset and catch a glimpse of the dolphins swimming in the bay.
n. a structure built on posts extending from land out into a body of water used as a landing place for boats or as a recreational area
93. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
94. I _____ my friend's hand to congratulate her on her achievement.
v. to hold tightly with the hands, arms, or other parts of the body; to fasten or secure something with a device such as a hook, clip, or buckle; (noun) a device used for fastening things together
95. The fishermen were careful to avoid _____ while fishing for tuna in the ocean.
n. the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

ANSWERS: 89. Climate, 90. deplete, 91. numb, 92. pier, 93. grab, 94. clasp, 95. bycatch

96. The _____ whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.
- n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres
97. The lizard _____ on the warm rock for hours.
- v.* to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment
98. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
99. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
- adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
100. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
101. It was his first _____ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
102. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
103. The earring on her earlobe would _____ as she moved her head.
- v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

ANSWERS: 96. humpback, 97. basked, 98. gender, 99. desperate, 100. context, 101. romantic, 102. recognize, 103. dangle

104. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

105. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

106. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

107. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

108. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

109. The package was a _____ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

110. 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

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

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

112. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

ANSWERS: 104. par, 105. sights, 106. analyze, 107. quest, 108. underwater, 109. cubic, 110. genetic, 111. pretensions, 112. hardware

113. The city is located at a _____ of 40 degrees north.

- n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

114. Some countries may leave the _____.

- n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

115. The red lights on the dashboard _____ that the car needs maintenance.

- v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

116. The _____ branch of government creates and passes laws.

- adj.* having to do with the process of making laws; relating to or serving as a branch of government that makes laws, such as a legislative assembly or legislature

117. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

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

118. The couple promised each other _____ in their marriage vows.

- n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

119. Ecuador is on the _____.

- n.* an line of latitude that separates Earth's northern and southern hemispheres and has a radius of around 40,075 kilometers (24,901 miles)

120. I _____ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

- adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

ANSWERS: 113. latitude, 114. Euro, 115. signify, 116. legislative, 117. population, 118. fidelity, 119. equator, 120. rarely

121. That _____ was an essential base for the country's defense.

- n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

122. The gates are guarded by cavalymen armed with a _____.

- n.* a long, thin pole with a pointed metal end that was used by people fighting on horses in the past

123. I had to ____ my car to the mechanic after it broke down.

- v.* to pull or haul something along by means of a rope, chain, or other devices, typically using a vehicle as the source of power

124. You might need to _____ this point.

- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

125. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.

- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

126. The large group of _____ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

- n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

127. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.

- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

128. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

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

ANSWERS: 121. peninsula, 122. lance, 123. tow, 124. amplify, 125. fishery, 126. dolphins, 127. harbor, 128. amazed

129. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

130. Most people thought of him as a _____ eccentric.

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

131. The _____ climate of the region made it an ideal vacation spot.

adj. mild or moderate in temperature or climate; exhibiting self-restraint, particularly about the consumption of food, drink, or other indulgences; showing moderation or restraint in behavior or attitude

132. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

133. 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

134. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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

135. _____ species found in freshwater lakes are popular among recreational anglers for their sporty nature.

n. a type of fish belonging to the family Centrarchidae, typically characterized by their flat bodies, round shape, and brightly colored fins

136. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

ANSWERS: 129. locate, 130. harmless, 131. temperate, 132. classic, 133. biology, 134. literally, 135. Sunfish, 136. occasionally

137. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

138. The _____ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

139. 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

140. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

141. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

142. The amount of money required was _____.

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

143. The loud bang outside the window caused him to _____ and spill his coffee.

v. to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event

144. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

ANSWERS: 137. ridiculous, 138. flesh, 139. individual, 140. genetically, 141. cast, 142. staggering, 143. startle, 144. technique

145. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
146. The farmer's _____ depended on his crops and livestock.
- n.* the state or condition of being able to maintain or support oneself at a basic level, typically through food, shelter, and other vital necessities; the minimum resources required for survival
147. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
148. He _____ the mud off his boots before entering the house.
- v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
149. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
150. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
151. I need to apply _____ to the walls before painting them.
- n.* a book or manual giving basic information about a subject often used as an introduction or means of instruction; a type of paint or other material that is applied to a surface before the final coat of paint or finish is applied

ANSWERS: 145. threat, 146. subsistence, 147. row, 148. scraped, 149. encounter, 150. ban, 151. primer

152. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

153. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

154. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

155. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

156. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

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

157. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

158. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

159. The museum had an exhibition of famous artists' _____.

n. a print made by cutting a design into a block of wood and then inking the surface and pressing it onto paper

160. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 152. noble-minded, 153. distinguished, 154. obvious, 155. rubbed, 156. boom, 157. awesome, 158. deployed, 159. woodcuts, 160. explore

161. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway _____.

- n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

162. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

163. 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

164. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.

- adv.* not at all; no matter what

165. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

- adj.* extremely good; excellent

166. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

167. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

168. The news of her promotion _____ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 161. crossing, 162. Pole, 163. confer, 164. whatsoever, 165. fantastic, 166. legacy, 167. extinction, 168. excited

169. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

170. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

171. Please hang your towel on a _____.

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

172. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

173. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

174. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

175. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

176. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

ANSWERS: 169. pacific, 170. survive, 171. hook, 172. magnificent, 173. estimated, 174. Technological, 175. liver, 176. discipline

177. 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

178. Memory bandwidth is a significant _____ in this computational simulation.

- n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry

179. 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

180. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

181. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

- n.* a living being, especially an animal

182. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

- adv.* by chance or without planning

183. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

- adj.* being the exact same one

184. The _____ scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

- adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

ANSWERS: 177. tips, 178. bottleneck, 179. passe, 180. filter, 181. creature, 182. accidentally, 183. identical, 184. catching

185. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

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

186. Writing a research paper can be a _____ task.

adj. requiring a significant amount of time or effort to complete

187. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

188. Scientists use _____ markers to analyze genetic variations and relationships in populations.

n. a short and repetitive DNA sequence, also known as a simple sequence repeat (SSR), often used in genetics to analyze genetic variations and relationships

189. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

190. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

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

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

192. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 185. dramatic, 186. time-consuming, 187. arrow, 188. microsatellite, 189. weighs, 190. reconstruct, 191. indicator, 192. monster

193. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.

- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

194. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

195. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv.* usually; under normal conditions

196. The fisherman used a net to _____ the bottom of the river for his catch.

- v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

197. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

198. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

- adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

199. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

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

200. She wore her best dress for the special _____.

- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 193. string, 194. movement, 195. normally, 196. trawl, 197. colleague, 198. conventional, 199. historic, 200. occasion

201. There is considerable _____ in all the test scores.

n. the fact or quality of something being likely to vary

ANSWERS: 201. variability