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Session 1: Word List

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

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

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

universe

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

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

band-aid

n. a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing

synonym : adhesive strip, sticking plaster

(1) **band-aid** solution, (2) temporary **band-aid** fix

I cut my finger, so I put a **band-aid** on the wound.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym : scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

supple

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

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

microscope

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

synonym : lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

synonym : star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym :

name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation
This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

singe

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

synonym: sear, char, burn

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

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

blister

n. a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

synonym: sore, vesicle, pustule

(1) **blister** after walking for miles, (2) **blister** treatment

The new hiking shoes gave me a **blister** on my heel after just a few miles of walking.

bruise

n. a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin

synonym: contusion, injury, wound

(1) livid **bruise**, (2) earlier emotional **bruise**

She had a **bruise** on her arm from where she fell on the playground.

booth

n. a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

synonym: kiosk, stand, cubicle

(1) **booth** cost, (2) phone **booth**

She set up a **booth** at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

standing

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

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym : letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

shoreline

n. a line that separates land and sea

(1) **shoreline** erosion, (2) coral-reef **shoreline**

Flooding occurs along the city's **shoreline** due to the storm surge.

erupt

v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

synonym : eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

crumble

v. to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support

synonym : disintegrate, collapse, deteriorate

(1) **crumble** to dust, (2) began to **crumble** under financial pressure

The old building was starting to **crumble** due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym : fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

shining

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

synonym : sparkling, gleaming, radiant

(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example

The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

synonym : hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

hatred

n. intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

synonym : enmity, animosity, hostility

(1) **hatred** towards immigrants, (2) deep-seated **hatred**

The politician's speech was full of **hatred** toward immigrants.

handout

n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

synonym : contribution, aid, brochure

(1) plead for **handouts**, (2) three-page **handout**

All those eligible will receive financial **handouts**.

cynicism

n. a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

synonym : distrust, skepticism, pessimism

(1) **cynicism** towards politics, (2) intellectual **cynicism**

His constant **cynicism** made it difficult for him to connect with

others.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
synonym : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

entertainment

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

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

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.

nervous

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

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

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

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

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.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym: deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

scarecrow

n. an object, often made of straw or old clothes, that is placed in a field or garden to scare away birds and prevent them from damaging crops, typically designed to resemble a human figure

synonym: scare bird, straw man, effigy

(1) **scarecrow** costume, (2) **scarecrow** festival

The farmers placed a **scarecrow** in their cornfield to deter birds from eating the crops.

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

writ *n.* a written legal order or command
synonym: legal document, order, legal process
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

involve *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
synonym: implicate, include, engage
(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk
The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

wit *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym: humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

freshman *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie
(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year
The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

hormone *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**
The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

underdeveloped

adj. not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

synonym: unadvanced, immature, backward

(1) an **underdeveloped** child, (2) remain **underdeveloped**
Many people in **underdeveloped** countries need clean water or proper healthcare access.

excitable

adj. easily responding to something new or stimuli

synonym: agitated, demonstrative, impulsive

(1) non- **excitable** cell, (2) an **excitable** people
He has an **excitable** temperament.

fascinate

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

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young
The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

packed

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

synonym: jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie
The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

wisdom

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

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym : womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

indignant

adj. angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment

synonym : outraged, resentful, incensed

(1) **indignant** expression, (2) an **indignant** denial

She was **indignant** when she heard the news.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym : overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

hoot

v. to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound

synonym : jeer, taunt

(1) **hoot** the actor off the stage, (2) **hoot** a horn

The audience **hooted** with laughter at the comedian's jokes.

holler

v. to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message

synonym : shout, yell, bellow

(1) **holler** out his frustration, (2) **holler** for help

The kids love to **holler** at the echoing mountains during our summer trips.

sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

synonym : compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

emerge

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

synonym: arise, occur, appear

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

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

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym: bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym: caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously

not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

bewilder

v. to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception

synonym: perplex, confound, puzzle

(1) **bewilder** the reader, (2) **bewilder** scientists

The complex instructions on the assignment sheet **bewilder** most students.

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.

soak

v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

synonym: saturate, steep, douse

(1) **soak** in a hot spring, (2) **soak** away stress

I **soaked** the shirt in the sink before washing it.

ounce

n. a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

(1) **ounce** weight, (2) have an **ounce** of confidence

One **ounce** of gold is worth much money.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

bower

n. a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and

sheltered place

synonym : arbor, pergola, alcove

(1) secluded **bower**, (2) shady **bower**

The couple exchanged vows under a beautiful **bower** of flowers.

bother

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

synonym : annoy, pester, irritate

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

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

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

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.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

groan

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

synonym: moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with dread.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

adage

n. a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

synonym : saying, proverb, maxim

(1) proverbial **adage**, (2) famous **adage**

He lived by the wise **adage** "honesty is the best policy" and was respected for his straightforward approach.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym : knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

coincident

adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

synonym : concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events
Coincident with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym: amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

candidate

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

synonym : applicant, nominee, contender

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

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

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym : crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

passionate

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

synonym : ardent, fervent, intense

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

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

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.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

crush

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

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

gorgeous

adj. wonderful and attractive

synonym: beautiful, stunning, attractive

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

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

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

synonym: body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

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

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

aft

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

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

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

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.

faze

v. to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

synonym: disturb, unsettle, bother

(1) **faze** a decision-maker, (2) unlikely to **faze** him

I won't let a little criticism **faze** me from pursuing my dreams.

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

misery

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

synonym: affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

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.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym : recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

actively

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

synonym : energetically, vigorously, diligently

(1) **actively** participate, (2) **actively** engage

I am **actively** looking for a new job opportunity.

pursue

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

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

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

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

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

reinterpretation

n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork

synonym: re-evaluation, re-assessment, re-examination

(1) **reinterpretation** of history, (2) **reinterpretation** of the Constitution

The artist's **reinterpretation** of the classic painting received mixed reviews.

accessible

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

synonym: affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

uncommon

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

synonym: rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents
It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

courage

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

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

peer

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

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

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.

realization

n. the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible

synonym: achievement, attainment, understanding

(1) **realization** of a concept, (2) harsh **realization**

Her sudden **realization** of her mistake caused her great regret.

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.

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.

tempting

adj. likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

synonym : alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym : clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

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.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

eyeball

n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

(1) **eyeball** motion, (2) redness of the **eyeball**

Increased **eyeball** pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

explorer

n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there

synonym: adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**

Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

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.

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

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

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

supernova

n. a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant

synonym :

explosion, detonation, blast

(1) extragalactic **supernova**, (2) **supernova** remnant
The **supernova** explosion created a bright new star in the night sky.

ray *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
synonym: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**
Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

instantly *adv.* immediately
synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**
I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

ash *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym: cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**
The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

long-lasting *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
synonym: enduring, abiding, durable

(1) **long-lasting** battery, (2) a **long-lasting** friendship
They finally decided to solve the **long-lasting** problem.

damage *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment
During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious

not to **damage** a blood vessel.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

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.

powder

n. a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

synonym : dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym : gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the

ocean.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

buckle

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

synonym : bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

synonym : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

teaspoon

n. a small spoon used to stir or measure out small amounts of some ingredients, typically sugar, salt, or spices, in cooking or serving

(1) **teaspoon** measurement, (2) lick a **teaspoon**

You only need a **teaspoon** of salt to enhance the soup's flavor.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

wristwatch

n. a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands

synonym : watch, timepiece, wristlet

(1) quartz **wristwatch**, (2) classic **wristwatch**

I received a beautiful **wristwatch** as a graduation gift from my parents.

hop

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

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

proof

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

synonym : testimony, evidence, assurance

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

Proof is better than argument.

bible

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

authoritative in its field

synonym : authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

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

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

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym : preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym: earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- bud** *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
synonym: shoot, sprout, germ
(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting
The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- instant** *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
synonym: immediate, urgent, moment
(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply
His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.
- reincarnation** *n.* the rebirth of a soul in a new body
synonym: rebirth, regeneration, metempsychosis
(1) **reincarnation** cycle, (2) **reincarnation** belief
Some religions believe in the **reincarnation** of souls after death.

Session 2: Spelling

1. inspire co_____e
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
2. boost my con_____ce
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
3. coi_____nt indicators
adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
4. industry-sp_____ic regulations
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
5. bu_____g desire
adj. intense or scorching heat
6. re_____nt local dishes
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
7. ho____d on drugs
adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
8. unlikely to f__e him
v. to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster
9. wa____r alone in a strange country
v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
10. nice fe____w
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 1. courage, 2. confidence, 3. coincident, 4. specific, 5. burning, 6. reinvent, 7. hooked, 8. faze, 9. wander, 10. fellow

11. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
12. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
13. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
14. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
15. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
16. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
17. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
18. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
19. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
20. deep-seated ha___d *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

ANSWERS: 11. fascinate, 12. stick, 13. rediscover, 14. proof, 15. supple, 16. crack, 17. introduction, 18. convinced, 19. solar, 20. hatred

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| 21. gr____y support that player | <i>adv.</i> to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much |
| 22. an ex_____le people | <i>adj.</i> easily responding to something new or stimuli |
| 23. a__e all the time | <i>v.</i> to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain |
| 24. have an ou__e of confidence | <i>n.</i> a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams |
| 25. en___e in environmental protection activities | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 26. a_t view | <i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle |
| 27. full of w_t | <i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way |
| 28. ease her hea_____ak | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great sadness or disappointment |
| 29. bu___e shoe | <i>v.</i> to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap |
| 30. pr_____le outcome | <i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true |
| 31. a ch_____on of peace | <i>n.</i> someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief |
| 32. st__e blankly | <i>v.</i> to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look |

ANSWERS: 21. greatly, 22. excitable, 23. ache, 24. ounce, 25. engage, 26. aft, 27. wit, 28. heartbreak, 29. buckle, 30. probable, 31. champion, 32. stare

33. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
34. the grand ch____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
35. curry po___r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
36. br____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
37. in___e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
38. shady bo__r *n.* a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place
39. environmental det____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
40. bu____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
41. in____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
42. team of ex____ers *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
43. the a__h of a person's foot *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

ANSWERS: 33. singe, 34. champion, 35. powder, 36. brilliant, 37. infuse, 38. bower, 39. determinant, 40. burning, 41. inspire, 42. explorer, 43. arch

44. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
45. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
46. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
47. ho___r out his frustration *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message
48. rei_____ion cycle *n.* the rebirth of a soul in a new body
49. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
50. do l___g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
51. horse s___d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
52. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 44. disappointment, 45. explosion, 46. necessarily, 47. holler, 48. reincarnation, 49. pursue, 50. lung, 51. stud, 52. reward

53. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
54. three-page ha_____t *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
55. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
56. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
57. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
58. w___e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
59. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
60. redness of the ey_____l *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
61. red c___e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 53. engage, 54. handout, 55. opposition, 56. shadow, 57. stretch, 58. wipe, 59. emerge, 60. eyeball, 61. cape

62. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
63. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
64. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
65. go_____us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
66. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
67. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
68. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
69. an a__h-shaped stone structure *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
70. er__t in anger *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
71. live in mi____y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
72. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 62. courage, 63. hop, 64. amaze, 65. gorgeous, 66. crush, 67. permanent, 68. par, 69. arch, 70. erupt, 71. misery, 72. immediate

73. sh____g star *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
74. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
75. po___r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
76. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
77. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
78. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
79. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
80. exa_____te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
81. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
82. sh____g example *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
83. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 73. shining, 74. decide, 75. powder, 76. confidence, 77. solar, 78. unexpected, 79. journal, 80. exaggerate, 81. toss, 82. shining, 83. encourage

84. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
85. lick a te_____on *n.* a small spoon used to stir or measure out small amounts of some ingredients, typically sugar, salt, or spices, in cooking or serving
86. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
87. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
88. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
89. as____n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
90. sc_____ow costume *n.* an object, often made of straw or old clothes, that is placed in a field or garden to scare away birds and prevent them from damaging crops, typically designed to resemble a human figure
91. un____d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
92. sy_____hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 84. inspire, 85. teaspoon, 86. clap, 87. definitely, 88. invest, 89. assign, 90. scarecrow, 91. unfold, 92. sympathy

93. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
94. ba_____cker's hostel *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
95. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
96. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
97. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
98. exa_____te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
99. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
100. a lon_____ing friendship *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
101. an in_____nt denial *adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment
102. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
103. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 93. hood, 94. backpack, 95. strike, 96. sweat, 97. strike, 98. exaggerate, 99. intersection, 100. long-lasting, 101. indignant, 102. magic, 103. encourage

104. 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
105. harsh rea_____on *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
106. pa___d audience *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
107. er__t into tears *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
108. ey_____l motion *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
109. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
110. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
111. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
112. a ga___y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

ANSWERS: 104. explore, 105. realization, 106. packed, 107. erupt, 108. eyeball, 109. intersection, 110. naive, 111. damage, 112. galaxy

113. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
114. st___e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
115. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
116. bo__h cost *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
117. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
118. add a fe____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
119. ba_____cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
120. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
121. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
122. gr__n for water *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
123. t__s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

ANSWERS: 113. specific, 114. strive, 115. stick, 116. booth, 117. refuse, 118. feminine, 119. backpack, 120. population, 121. brilliant, 122. groan, 123. toss

124. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
125. female ho____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
126. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
127. feel sy____hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
128. a__e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
129. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
130. acc_____le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
131. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
132. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
133. wa____r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

ANSWERS: 124. suppose, 125. hormone, 126. incredibly, 127. sympathy, 128. ache, 129. ray, 130. accessible, 131. entertainment, 132. lung, 133. wander

134. the tr__k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
135. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
136. rei_____ion of the Constitution *n.* a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
137. in___e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
138. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
139. sc___e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
140. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
141. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
142. livid br___e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
143. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
144. secluded bo__r *n.* a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place
145. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
146. f__e a decision-maker *v.* to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

ANSWERS: 134. trunk, 135. instantly, 136. reinterpretation, 137. infuse, 138. damn, 139. scare, 140. hood, 141. writ, 142. bruise, 143. assign, 144. bower, 145. population, 146. faze

156. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
157. earn ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
158. te_____on measurement *n.* a small spoon used to stir or measure out small amounts of some ingredients, typically sugar, salt, or spices, in cooking or serving
159. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
160. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
161. round of ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
162. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
163. book of po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
164. bu___e down to study *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
165. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
166. in_____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

ANSWERS: 156. invite, 157. applause, 158. teaspoon, 159. communicate, 160. injustice, 161. applause, 162. greatly, 163. poetry, 164. buckle, 165. definitely, 166. inhibit

167. classic wri_____ch *n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands
168. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
169. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
170. electron mic_____pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
171. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
172. remain und_____ped *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement
173. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
174. upset st____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
175. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
176. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 167. wristwatch, 168. cape, 169. dive, 170. microscope, 171. injustice, 172. underdeveloped, 173. hop, 174. stomach, 175. instantly, 176. amazing

177. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
178. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
179. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
180. red_____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
181. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
182. s__k in a hot spring *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
183. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
184. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 177. opportune, 178. ash, 179. stomach, 180. rediscover, 181. pursue, 182. soak, 183. shadow, 184. impressive

185. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
186. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
187. ca_____ng fire *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
188. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
189. ac_____ly engage *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
190. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
191. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
192. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
193. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
194. famous ad__e *n.* a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

ANSWERS: 185. determinant, 186. giant, 187. catching, 188. poetry, 189. actively, 190. bomb, 191. measured, 192. warrior, 193. lightning, 194. adage

195. the sacred fe____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
196. in____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
197. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
198. lon____ing battery *adj.* existing or continuing for a long time
199. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
200. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
201. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
202. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
203. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
204. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
205. scientific jo____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
206. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 195. feminine, 196. instinct, 197. weird, 198. long-lasting, 199. crack, 200. probable, 201. nod, 202. bomb, 203. peer, 204. poet, 205. journal, 206. giant

207. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
208. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
209. ha____d towards immigrants *n.* intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity
210. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
211. a go_____us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
212. modern el_____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
213. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
214. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
215. s__k away stress *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
216. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

ANSWERS: 207. apparently, 208. invest, 209. hatred, 210. discovery, 211. gorgeous, 212. elevator, 213. ray, 214. communal, 215. soak, 216. inhibit

217. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
218. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
219. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
220. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
221. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
222. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
223. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
224. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
225. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
226. un_____on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
227. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
228. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 217. scare, 218. poet, 219. aft, 220. necessarily, 221. disappointment, 222. bible, 223. divide, 224. refuse, 225. apologize, 226. uncommon, 227. standing, 228. trail

229. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
230. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
231. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
232. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
233. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
234. ac_____ly participate *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
235. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
236. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
237. cy_____sm towards politics *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
238. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
239. sc_____ow festival *n.* an object, often made of straw or old clothes, that is placed in a field or garden to scare away birds and prevent them from damaging crops, typically designed to resemble a human figure

ANSWERS: 229. educate, 230. apologize, 231. nervous, 232. reinvent, 233. bud, 234. actively, 235. wit, 236. magic, 237. cynicism, 238. candidate, 239. scarecrow

240. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
241. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
242. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
243. temporary ba_____id fix *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
244. earlier emotional br____e *n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
245. in_____nt expression *adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment
246. quartz wri_____ch *n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands

ANSWERS: 240. introduction, 241. clap, 242. stud, 243. band-aid, 244. bruise, 245. indignant, 246. wristwatch

247. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
248. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
249. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
250. pas_____te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
251. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
252. pas_____te speech *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
253. sh_____ne erosion *n.* a line that separates land and sea
254. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
255. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
256. exposure to ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
257. mic_____pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

ANSWERS: 247. impressive, 248. apparently, 249. sweat, 250. passionate, 251. suppose, 252. passionate, 253. shoreline, 254. stretch, 255. warrior, 256. radiation, 257. microscope

258. bl____r treatment *n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely
259. h__t the actor off the stage *v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound
260. ed____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
261. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
262. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
263. electromagnetic ra____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
264. pi____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
265. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 258. blister, 259. hoot, 260. educate, 261. wisdom, 262. communal, 263. radiation, 264. pinpoint, 265. ash

266. bo___r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
267. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
268. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
269. te_____ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
270. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
271. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
272. an und_____ped child *adj.* not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement
273. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
274. bl_____r after walking for miles *n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

ANSWERS: 266. bother, 267. incredibly, 268. amazing, 269. tempting, 270. instinct, 271. damn, 272. underdeveloped, 273. opposition, 274. blister

275. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
276. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
277. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
278. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
279. ho___r for help *v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message
280. ho___d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
281. fr_____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
282. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
283. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
284. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
285. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

ANSWERS: 275. reward, 276. exhibit, 277. permanent, 278. stare, 279. holler, 280. hooked, 281. freshman, 282. involve, 283. strive, 284. tap, 285. tongue

286. extragalactic su_____va *n.* a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant
287. coral-reef sh_____ne *n.* a line that separates land and sea
288. non-ex_____le cell *adj.* easily responding to something new or stimuli
289. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
290. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
291. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
292. un_____on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
293. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
294. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
295. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
296. proverbial ad__e *n.* a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

ANSWERS: 286. supernova, 287. shoreline, 288. excitable, 289. nuclear, 290. par, 291. bud, 292. uncommon, 293. dive, 294. naive, 295. discovery, 296. adage

297. gr__n in pain *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
298. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
299. sound very te_____ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
300. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
301. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
302. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
303. phone bo__h *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
304. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
305. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
306. su_____va remnant *n.* a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant

ANSWERS: 297. groan, 298. writ, 299. tempting, 300. trail, 301. explosion, 302. singe, 303. booth, 304. hormone, 305. heal, 306. supernova

307. ou__e weight *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
308. rea_____on of a concept *n.* the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
309. began to cr_____e under financial pressure *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
310. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
311. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
312. plead for ha_____ts *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
313. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
314. get in_____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
315. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
316. a town acc_____le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
317. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 307. ounce, 308. realization, 309. crumble, 310. emerge, 311. nervous, 312. handout, 313. involve, 314. instant, 315. proof, 316. accessible, 317. poem

318. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
319. fr____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
320. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
321. am___e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
322. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
323. the tr__k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
324. en_____in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
325. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
326. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
327. h__t a horn *v.* to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound

ANSWERS: 318. weird, 319. freshman, 320. invite, 321. amaze, 322. tap, 323. trunk, 324. entertain, 325. defeat, 326. entertainment, 327. hoot

328. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
329. ex_____e our options *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
330. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
331. rei_____ion belief *n.* the rebirth of a soul in a new body
332. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
333. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
334. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
335. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
336. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
337. an in_____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
338. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

ANSWERS: 328. poem, 329. explore, 330. specialize, 331. reincarnation, 332. exhibit, 333. peer, 334. supple, 335. nuclear, 336. excite, 337. instant, 338. defeat

339. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
340. to____e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
341. be_____er scientists *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
342. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
343. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
344. intellectual cy_____sm *n.* a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest
345. me_____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
346. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
347. a romance-pa____d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
348. untold mi____y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

ANSWERS: 339. lightning, 340. tongue, 341. bewilder, 342. fellow, 343. unexpected, 344. cynicism, 345. measured, 346. fascinate, 347. packed, 348. misery

349. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
350. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
351. be_____er the reader *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
352. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
353. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
354. a series of coi_____nt events *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
355. bo____r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
356. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
357. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
358. cr_____e to dust *v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
359. un____d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 349. communicate, 350. nod, 351. bewilder, 352. wisdom, 353. pinpoint, 354. coincident, 355. bother, 356. immediate, 357. soil, 358. crumble, 359. unfold

360. elliptic ga___y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
361. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
362. a passage from the Bi___e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
363. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
364. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
365. el_____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
366. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
367. a polar ex_____er *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
368. ba_____id solution *n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
369. W___e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 360. galaxy, 361. excite, 362. bible, 363. convinced, 364. specialize, 365. elevator, 366. divide, 367. explorer, 368. band-aid, 369. wipe

370. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
371. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
372. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
373. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
374. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 370. opportune, 371. standing, 372. heartbreak, 373. entertain, 374. candidate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.
adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
2. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
3. They _____ admired our actions.
adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
4. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
5. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.
v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
6. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.
v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
7. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.
adj. happening immediately, with no delay
8. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 1. catching, 2. Proof, 3. greatly, 4. instinct, 5. pinpoints, 6. exaggerated, 7. instant, 8. peer

9. The kids love to _____ at the echoing mountains during our summer trips.
- v.* to shout or call out loudly and forcefully, often to get someone's attention or convey a message
10. They _____ to make their dream come true.
- v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
11. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.
- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
12. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
13. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.
- n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
14. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.
- n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
15. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
16. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 9. holler, 10. strived, 11. exhibit, 12. stud, 13. disappointment, 14. radiation, 15. giant, 16. opportune

17. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
18. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.
v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
19. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
20. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.
v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion
21. He has an _____ temperament.
adj. easily responding to something new or stimuli
22. The drama is fascinating and action-_____.
adj. extremely full of people; very crowded
23. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
24. One _____ of gold is worth much money.
n. a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
25. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
26. The politician's speech was full of _____ toward immigrants.
n. intense dislike or hatred towards someone or something, often based on differences in beliefs, values, or identity

ANSWERS: 17. magic, 18. scare, 19. Communal, 20. tossed, 21. excitable, 22. packed, 23. heal, 24. ounce, 25. amazing, 26. hatred

27. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.
- n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
28. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
29. The flower was starting to show its ____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
30. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
- v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
31. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
32. Gamma ____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
33. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
- n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
34. She used a _____ brush to apply her foundation evenly.
- n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

ANSWERS: 27. candidate's, 28. communicate, 29. bud, 30. stretch, 31. writ, 32. rays, 33. backpack, 34. powder

35. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

36. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

37. His constant _____ made it difficult for him to connect with others.

n. a belief or attitude of distrust or skepticism, particularly concerning the motives or integrity of other people; an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest

38. It was _____ for the store to have such a big sale.

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

39. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

40. He is an _____ and genial man.

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

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

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

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

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

43. They finally decided to solve the _____ problem.

adj. existing or continuing for a long time

ANSWERS: 35. warrior, 36. incredibly, 37. cynicism, 38. uncommon, 39. assign, 40. accessible, 41. population, 42. invite, 43. long-lasting

44. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.
n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
45. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.
n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
46. 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
47. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
48. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
49. Some religions believe in the _____ of souls after death.
n. the rebirth of a soul in a new body
50. The _____ burst from the audience.
n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
51. I _____ all over after running a marathon yesterday.
v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

ANSWERS: 44. freshman, 45. trunk, 46. invest, 47. bible, 48. weird, 49. reincarnation, 50. applause, 51. ache

52. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
53. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
54. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
55. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
56. The Milky Way _____ has numerous water-bearing planets.
- n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
57. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
58. The new hiking shoes gave me a _____ on my heel after just a few miles of walking.
- n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

ANSWERS: 52. shadow, 53. tongue, 54. refuse, 55. amazed, 56. galaxy, 57. discovery, 58. blister

59. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
60. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
61. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
62. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
63. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
64. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
65. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.
- n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
66. I received a beautiful _____ as a graduation gift from my parents.
- n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands

ANSWERS: 59. involves, 60. damage, 61. journals, 62. probable, 63. bombs, 64. lightning-fast, 65. explosion, 66. wristwatch

67. The complex instructions on the assignment sheet _____ most students.
v. to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
68. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
69. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
n. poems in general as a genre of literature
70. The couple exchanged vows under a beautiful _____ of flowers.
n. a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place
71. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
72. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
73. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
74. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 67. bewilder, 68. injustice, 69. poetry, 70. bower, 71. standing, 72. ash, 73. impressive, 74. wit

75. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

76. I expressed my _____ to my friend after her cat passed away.

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

77. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

78. I am _____ looking for a new job opportunity.

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

79. The _____ sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

80. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

81. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

82. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 75. instantly, 76. sympathy, 77. trail, 78. actively, 79. shining, 80. opposition, 81. measured, 82. rewards

83. 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
84. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
85. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
- adv.* based on what you have heard or read
86. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
87. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
88. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
89. Our company suffered _____ from incurring a heavy loss.
- n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
90. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 83. arch, 84. engaged, 85. apparently, 86. inspired, 87. courage, 88. stick, 89. misery, 90. introduction

91. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
92. She had a _____ on her arm from where she fell on the playground.
- n.* a mark caused by a blow, typically one that is purple or black on the skin
93. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
- v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
94. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
95. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
96. The chocolate cake was too _____ for me to resist.
- adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
97. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
98. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.
- n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 91. educate, 92. bruise, 93. singed, 94. Solar, 95. necessarily, 96. tempting, 97. divide, 98. cape

99. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
- n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
100. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
101. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
- v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
102. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
- n.* a person who writes poetry
103. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
- v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
104. We _____ along with the singer's song.
- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
105. I won't let a little criticism _____ me from pursuing my dreams.
- v.* to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster
106. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 99. hormone, 100. entertainment, 101. reinvent, 102. poet, 103. infused, 104. clapped, 105. faze, 106. strike

107. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.
- n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
108. Please don't _____ me while I'm trying to concentrate.
- v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
109. You only need a _____ of salt to enhance the soup's flavor.
- n.* a small spoon used to stir or measure out small amounts of some ingredients, typically sugar, salt, or spices, in cooking or serving
110. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
111. The magic tricks _____ the children.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
112. I used an optical _____ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.
- n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
113. Battles between whites and blacks _____ immediately.
- v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

ANSWERS: 107. elevator, 108. bother, 109. teaspoon, 110. wisdom, 111. fascinated, 112. microscope, 113. erupted

114. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

115. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

116. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

117. The audience _____ with laughter at the comedian's jokes.

v. to make the sound of a hoot or loud, raucous laugh; to express disapproval or scorn; (noun) the sound made by an owl or a similar bird, usually a low-pitched, repetitive "hoo" or "whoo" sound

118. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

119. 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

120. She set up a _____ at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

n. a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

121. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 114. immediate, 115. decide, 116. sweat, 117. hooted, 118. nodded, 119. explore, 120. booth, 121. damn

122. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
123. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
124. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.
adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
125. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.
n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
126. He refused to _____ our proposal.
v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
127. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.
adj. intense or scorching heat
128. Take a right turn at the next _____.
n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
129. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

ANSWERS: 122. heartbreak, 123. champion, 124. feminine, 125. hood, 126. entertain, 127. burning, 128. intersection, 129. poem

130. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

131. Increased _____ pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

132. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

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

133. All those eligible will receive financial _____.

n. giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

134. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

135. The severe heat wave _____ railway tracks.

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

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

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

137. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

ANSWERS: 130. convinced, 131. eyeball, 132. hopped, 133. handouts, 134. stomach, 135. buckled, 136. par, 137. defeat

138. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
139. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.
v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
140. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
141. The artist's _____ of the classic painting received mixed reviews.
n. a new or different interpretation or explanation of something, especially a text or piece of artwork
142. Aboriginal people killed the _____ who entered the sacred land for them.
n. a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
143. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
144. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
145. He has terminal _____ cancer.
n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 138. unfolded, 139. inhibit, 140. unexpected, 141. reinterpretation, 142. explorer, 143. dive, 144. emerged, 145. lung

146. Their _____ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.
adj. showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
147. _____ with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.
adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
148. Flooding occurs along the city's _____ due to the storm surge.
n. a line that separates land and sea
149. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
150. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
151. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
152. Her sudden _____ of her mistake caused her great regret.
n. the act or process of understanding or becoming aware of something; the act of achieving or completing something that was planned or desired; the act of making something real or tangible
153. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 146. passionate, 147. Coincident, 148. shoreline, 149. fellow, 150. tap, 151. specialize, 152. realization, 153. naive

154. The car was completely _____ in the accident.

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

155. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

156. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

- v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

157. My son was _____ on the Internet.

- adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

158. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

159. She intends to _____ a political career.

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

160. She wore a _____ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

- adj.* wonderful and attractive

161. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 154. crushed, 155. confidence, 156. rediscovered, 157. hooked, 158. universe, 159. pursue, 160. gorgeous, 161. definitely

162. The farmers placed a _____ in their cornfield to deter birds from eating the crops.
- n.* an object, often made of straw or old clothes, that is placed in a field or garden to scare away birds and prevent them from damaging crops, typically designed to resemble a human figure
163. I cut my finger, so I put a _____ on the wound.
- n.* a small strip or patch of adhesive material, with a sterile gauze pad in the center, used to cover a minor wound or injury and help promote healing
164. The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me _____ with dread.
- v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
165. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
166. The _____ explosion created a bright new star in the night sky.
- n.* a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant
167. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
168. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
169. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

ANSWERS: 162. scarecrow, 163. band-aid, 164. groan, 165. Soil, 166. supernova, 167. permanent, 168. brilliant, 169. stare

170. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

- v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

171. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

172. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

- adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

173. He lived by the wise _____ "honesty is the best policy" and was respected for his straightforward approach.

- n. a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

174. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

- v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

175. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

- v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

176. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

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

177. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

ANSWERS: 170. wander, 171. suppose, 172. nuclear, 173. adage, 174. crack, 175. wipe, 176. supple, 177. encouraged

178. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
179. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
180. She was _____ when she heard the news.
- adj.* angry or resentful at what is perceived as unfair treatment
181. I _____ for neglecting your email.
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
182. I _____ the shirt in the sink before washing it.
- v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
183. The old building was starting to _____ due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance.
- v.* to break or fall apart into small pieces or fragments, especially due to age, decay, or lack of support
184. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
185. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 178. determinant, 179. specific, 180. indignant, 181. apologize, 182. soaked, 183. crumble, 184. nervous, 185. excited

186. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

187. Many people in _____ countries need clean water or proper healthcare access.

adj. not fully developed or mature; lacking in progress or advancement

ANSWERS: 186. aft, 187. underdeveloped