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Session 1: Word List

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

reminder

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

synonym: memo, notice, remembrance

(1) **reminder** message, (2) **reminder** email

The sticky notes served as helpful **reminders** of important tasks that needed to be completed.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

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.

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.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

unplug

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

synonym: disconnect, clear, open

(1) **unplug** the power cord, (2) **unplug** a USB stick

Please **unplug** the heater before you go to bed.

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.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

cell-phone

n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

synonym: mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery

I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym: thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior
His grandfather was an **odd** man.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep
Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company
synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment
The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

presentation

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
synonym: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides
She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

complain

v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
synonym: gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

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.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
synonym:

refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

funeral

n. a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died

synonym: burial, memorial, ceremony

(1) **funeral** arrangements, (2) **funeral** service

The somber **funeral** procession went through the streets, with mourners walking behind the hearse.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

reverie

n. a state of thinking about pleasant things; a daydream; absentminded dreaming while awake

synonym: daze, trance, daydreaming

(1) fall into **reverie**, (2) awake from **reverie**

The test results break his **reverie**.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

reflection

n. the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

synonym: contemplation, meditation, consideration

(1) **reflection** question, (2) photon **reflection**

The teacher asked the students to write a **reflection** on the book they had just read.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

lament

v. to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning

synonym: mourn, grieve, bemoan

(1) **lament** my misfortunes, (2) **lament** the situation

She **lamented** the loss of her beloved cat.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

interrupt

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

synonym: disturb, hinder, break in

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

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

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

distance

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

synonym: space, gap, span

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

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

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

wistful

adj. expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing

synonym: longing, nostalgic, pensive

(1) in a **wistful** mood, (2) **wistful** feeling

He had a **wistful** look in his eyes as he remembered the past.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym: erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

retouch

v. to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools

synonym: edit, revise, touch up

(1) **retouch** photo, (2) **retouch** painting

She had her portrait **retouched** to remove blemishes.

flesh

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

synonym : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

sacrifice

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

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

mere

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

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

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

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

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

tweet

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

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

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

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

sip

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

synonym: taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

gulp

v. to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement

synonym: swallow, chug, gulp down

(1) **gulp** water, (2) **gulp** air

He had to **gulp** down his coffee before rushing to work.

discrete

adj. separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable

synonym: separate, distinct, individual

(1) **discrete** metric space, (2) **discrete** variable

The company divided the tasks into **discrete** segments to increase efficiency.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym: agree, settle, negotiate

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

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

bedrock

n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

synonym: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym: attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

sociable

adj. being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others

synonym: friendly, outgoing, affable

(1) **sociable** gathering, (2) **sociable** atmosphere

She is a very **sociable** person who loves meeting new people.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

companion

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

synonym: affiliate, fellow, mate

(1) a working **companion**, (2) drinking **companions**
Her dog is her excellent **companion**.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman
The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

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.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym : enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

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.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym: turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

pretension

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

synonym: presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

wrench

v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

synonym: twist, turn, bend

(1) **wrench** off the lock, (2) **wrench** my back

A deep sigh was **wrenched** from his chest.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

steppe

n. a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

synonym: prairie, savannah, grassland

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

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

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

lone

adj. solitary or single

synonym: solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym: delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest
He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

gratify

v. to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

synonym: please, satisfy, fulfill

(1) **gratify** desires, (2) **gratify** curiosity

I always try to **gratify** my boss by achieving the sales target every month.

fantasy

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

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

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

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

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

panic

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

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

fidget

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

synonym : fiddle, jiggle, squirm

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

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

checkout

n. the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

synonym : payment, billing, settlement

(1) self- **checkout**, (2) express **checkout**

The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the **checkout** line.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

isolation

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

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

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

That incident led to his **isolation**.

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

synonym: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

solitude

n. the state of being alone and isolated from others

synonym: isolation, seclusion, loneliness

(1) live in **solitude**, (2) enjoyment of **solitude**

He sought **solitude** in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

attachment

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

synonym: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

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.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

smite

v. to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction

synonym: hit, strike, batter

(1) **smite** enemies, (2) **smite** a blow

The hero was able to **smite** the monster with a single blow.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

synonym : rethink, review, revisit

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

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

demonstrate

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

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

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

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

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

hesitate

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something
synonym: waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help

Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

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.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity
I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

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.

cavalry

n. a highly mobile army unit

(1) troop of **cavalry**, (2) superbly trained **cavalry**

The **cavalry** regrouped and launched another attack.

avatar

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

synonym: embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

fin

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

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. he____te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
2. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
3. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
4. take a s_p of beer *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
5. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
6. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
7. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
8. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
9. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
10. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 1. hesitate, 2. constantly, 3. arc, 4. sip, 5. colleague, 6. tweet, 7. edit, 8. opportune, 9. executive, 10. nurse

11. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
12. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
13. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
14. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
15. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
16. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
17. on terms of in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
18. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
19. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 11. identity, 12. interrupt, 13. profound, 14. experiment, 15. spirit, 16. disturb, 17. intimacy, 18. amazing, 19. planet

20. the il____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
21. ro____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
22. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
23. evening pr____de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
24. neurotic sy____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
25. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
26. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
27. confuse fa____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
28. wr____h my back *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

ANSWERS: 20. illusion, 21. romantic, 22. deny, 23. promenade, 24. symptom, 25. relate, 26. attachment, 27. fantasy, 28. wrench

29. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
30. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
31. self-ch_____ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
32. a l___e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
33. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
34. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
35. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
36. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 29. define, 30. fantasy, 31. checkout, 32. lone, 33. process, 34. aspect, 35. underlying, 36. digital

37. be____k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
38. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
39. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
40. re_____er email *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
41. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
42. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
43. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
44. exercise re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
45. 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
46. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 37. bedrock, 38. experiment, 39. seal, 40. reminder, 41. rev, 42. automatic, 43. appreciate, 44. regime, 45. confidence, 46. disturb

47. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
48. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
49. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
50. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
51. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
52. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
53. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
54. g__p air *v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
55. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
56. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
57. drinking co_____ons *n.* a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel
58. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

ANSWERS: 47. delete, 48. reclaim, 49. adolescent, 50. odd, 51. fragile, 52. delete, 53. par, 54. gulp, 55. communicate, 56. demonstrate, 57. companion, 58. cultivate

59. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
60. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
61. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
62. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
63. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
64. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
65. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
66. 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

ANSWERS: 59. assistant, 60. executive, 61. sip, 62. adolescent, 63. sacrifice, 64. row, 65. seal, 66. explore

67. call and co_____in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
68. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
69. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
70. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
71. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
72. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
73. an ap_____ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
74. di_____te metric space *adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
75. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
76. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
77. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 67. complain, 68. din, 69. cultivate, 70. automatic, 71. colleague, 72. virtual, 73. appealing, 74. discrete, 75. mere, 76. stumble, 77. distance

78. gr____y curiosity *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
79. 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
80. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
81. in a wi_____l mood *adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing
82. so_____le atmosphere *adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
83. fl__h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
84. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
85. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
86. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
87. the pa_____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 78. gratify, 79. communicate, 80. row, 81. wistful, 82. sociable, 83. flesh, 84. grief, 85. separate, 86. grief, 87. paradox

88. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
89. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
90. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
91. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
92. sm___e a blow *v.* to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction
93. 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
94. live in so_____de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
95. m___e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
96. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
97. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
98. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 88. comfort, 89. communal, 90. define, 91. device, 92. smite, 93. explore, 94. solitude, 95. mere, 96. psychology, 97. boring, 98. recognize

99. sm__e enemies *v.* to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction
100. di____te variable *adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
101. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
102. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
103. fr____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
104. pre____ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
105. pr____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
106. re____h photo *v.* to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools

ANSWERS: 99. smite, 100. discrete, 101. spoil, 102. develop, 103. fragile, 104. presentation, 105. promenade, 106. retouch

107. optical il____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
108. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
109. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
110. awake from re____e *n.* a state of thinking about pleasant things; a daydream; absentminded dreaming while awake
111. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
112. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
113. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
114. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
115. st_____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

ANSWERS: 107. illusion, 108. spoil, 109. develop, 110. reverie, 111. opposition, 112. fast-forward, 113. isolation, 114. substitute, 115. studied

116. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
117. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
118. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
119. troop of ca____y *n.* a highly mobile army unit
120. a co____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
121. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
122. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
123. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
124. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
125. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

ANSWERS: 116. process, 117. excite, 118. romantic, 119. cavalry, 120. constant, 121. conversation, 122. generation, 123. panic, 124. isolation, 125. spare

126. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
127. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
128. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
129. the av____r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
130. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
131. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
132. wr____h off the lock *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
133. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
134. the halo of a sa____d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
135. express ch_____ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

ANSWERS: 126. vulnerable, 127. elderly, 128. din, 129. avatar, 130. anxious, 131. isolate, 132. wrench, 133. appeal, 134. sacred, 135. checkout

136. build in____cy	<i>n.</i> close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
137. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
138. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
139. bo____g day	<i>adj.</i> lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
140. well-st_____d decision	<i>adj.</i> deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
141. re_____h painting	<i>v.</i> to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools
142. cel_____ne battery	<i>n.</i> a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
143. com_____se the matter	<i>v.</i> to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
144. o_d behavior	<i>adj.</i> strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
145. co_____t level	<i>n.</i> a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
146. digital av____r	<i>n.</i> (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 136. intimacy, 137. psychology, 138. flee, 139. boring, 140. studied, 141. retouch, 142. cell-phone, 143. compromise, 144. odd, 145. comfort, 146. avatar

147. wi_____l feeling	<i>adj.</i> expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing
148. sma_____ne addict	<i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
149. photon ref_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
150. id_____ty as an individual	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
151. a home for the el_____y	<i>adj.</i> (a polite word for) old
152. an unwilling as_____nt	<i>n.</i> someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
153. co_____in about a job	<i>v.</i> to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
154. re_____ze achievement	<i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
155. opt_____ic outlook	<i>adj.</i> hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
156. di_____se justice	<i>v.</i> to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
157. above p_r performance	<i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something
158. a working co_____on	<i>n.</i> a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

ANSWERS: 147. wistful, 148. smartphone, 149. reflection, 150. identity, 151. elderly, 152. assistant, 153. complain, 154. recognize, 155. optimistic, 156. dispense, 157. par, 158. companion

159. un___g the power cord *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
160. a puppet re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
161. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
162. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
163. la___t the situation *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
164. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
165. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
166. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
167. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
168. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 159. unplug, 160. regime, 161. conversation, 162. rev, 163. lament, 164. virtual, 165. embody, 166. messy, 167. digital, 168. celebrated

169. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
170. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
171. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
172. he_____te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
173. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
174. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
175. 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
176. so_____le gathering *adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
177. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
178. af___m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
179. ref_____on question *n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

ANSWERS: 169. arc, 170. generation, 171. corporate, 172. hesitate, 173. relation, 174. relation, 175. confidence, 176. sociable, 177. panic, 178. affirm, 179. reflection

180. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
181. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
182. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
183. cel_____ne signal *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
184. fu_____l arrangements *n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died
185. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
186. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
187. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 180. planet, 181. fin, 182. nurse, 183. cell-phone, 184. funeral, 185. distance, 186. constantly, 187. device

188. rec_____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
189. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
190. g__p water *v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
191. grow in fl__h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
192. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
193. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
194. fi___t with hands *v.* to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still
195. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
196. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
197. di_____se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

ANSWERS: 188. reconsider, 189. profound, 190. gulp, 191. flesh, 192. celebrated, 193. redefine, 194. fidget, 195. edit, 196. pretension, 197. dispense

198. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
199. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
200. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
201. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
202. superbly trained ca_____y *n.* a highly mobile army unit
203. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
204. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
205. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
206. ps___e healing *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
207. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
208. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
209. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 198. specifically, 199. complicated, 200. affirm, 201. specifically, 202. cavalry, 203. complicated, 204. fin, 205. constant, 206. psyche, 207. excite, 208. symptom, 209. sacrifice

210. enjoyment of so_____de *n.* the state of being alone and isolated from others
211. be_____k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
212. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
213. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
214. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
215. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
216. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
217. a l__e flight *adj.* solitary or single
218. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
219. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
220. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

ANSWERS: 210. solitude, 211. bedrock, 212. appreciate, 213. messy, 214. amazing, 215. underlying, 216. relate, 217. lone, 218. tweet, 219. opportune, 220. fast-forward

221. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
222. fi___t on my lap *v.* to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still
223. fall into re_____e *n.* a state of thinking about pleasant things; a daydream; absentminded dreaming while awake
224. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
225. st___e climate *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
226. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
227. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
228. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
229. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 221. aspect, 222. fidget, 223. reverie, 224. redefine, 225. steppe, 226. optimistic, 227. advance, 228. interrupt, 229. appealing

230. la___t my misfortunes *v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
231. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
232. barren st___e *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
233. 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.
234. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
235. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
236. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
237. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
238. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 230. lament, 231. communal, 232. steppe, 233. hop, 234. empathy, 235. opposition, 236. pretension, 237. smartphone, 238. demonstrate

239. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
240. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
241. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
242. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
243. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
244. fu_____l service *n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died
245. gr_____y desires *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
246. un___g a USB stick *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
247. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
248. re_____er message *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
249. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 239. corporate, 240. attachment, 241. flee, 242. spare, 243. vulnerable, 244. funeral, 245. gratify, 246. unplug, 247. advance, 248. reminder, 249. appeal

250. rec_____er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
251. pre_____ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
252. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
253. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
254. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
255. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
256. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
257. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
258. deep ps___e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
259. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
260. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
261. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

ANSWERS: 250. reconsider, 251. presentation, 252. isolate, 253. empathy, 254. reclaim, 255. anxious, 256. compromise, 257. deny, 258. psyche, 259. stumble, 260. embody, 261. substitute

262. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
263. French pa____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
264. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
265. 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.
266. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 262. separate, 263. paradox, 264. spirit, 265. hop, 266. sacred

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The teacher asked the students to write a _____ on the book they had just read.
 - n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
2. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
 - n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
3. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
 - n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
4. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
 - n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
5. He had to _____ down his coffee before rushing to work.
 - v.* to swallow quickly and forcefully; to take in a large amount of air or liquid quickly and audibly because of surprise, fear, or excitement
6. The _____ regrouped and launched another attack.
 - n.* a highly mobile army unit
7. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
 - n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
8. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.
 - v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

ANSWERS: 1. reflection, 2. Empathy, 3. grief, 4. illusion, 5. gulp, 6. cavalry, 7. device, 8. dispense

9. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes
10. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
11. Our users are often _____ about the slow application.
v. to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
12. The ____ traveler walked along the deserted road.
adj. solitary or single
13. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
14. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy
15. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
16. He lost the election by _____ votes.
adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 9. celebrated, 10. regimes, 11. complaining, 12. lone, 13. appealing, 14. messy, 15. adolescent, 16. mere

17. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast _____.

- n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

18. The somber _____ procession went through the streets, with mourners walking behind the hearse.

- n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died

19. I always try to _____ my boss by achieving the sales target every month.

- v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

20. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

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

21. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

22. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

23. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

ANSWERS: 17. steppe, 18. funeral, 19. gratify, 20. fantasy, 21. rev, 22. smartphones, 23. recognize

24. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
25. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
- n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
26. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
27. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
28. She _____ the loss of her beloved cat.
- v.* to express sadness, grief, or disappointment about something, often by complaining or mourning
29. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.
- v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
30. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 24. pretensions, 25. intimacy, 26. develop, 27. define, 28. lamented, 29. delete, 30. complicated

31. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
32. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
33. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.
adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
34. The _____ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.
n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
35. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
36. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
37. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
38. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 31. aspects, 32. cultivate, 33. studied, 34. bedrock, 35. symptom, 36. distance, 37. tweet, 38. Communal, 39. denying

40. Her dog is her excellent _____.

n. a person or an animal with whom you spend a lot of time, or you travel

41. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

42. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

43. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

44. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

45. A person's cyberspace _____ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

n. (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

46. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

47. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

48. He _____ with his pen while waiting for the interview to begin.

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

ANSWERS: 40. companion, 41. boring, 42. conversation, 43. advance, 44. fragile, 45. avatar, 46. psychology, 47. constantly, 48. fidgeted

49. 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.

50. A deep sigh was _____ from his chest.

- v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

51. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

- v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

52. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

53. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.

- n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

54. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

- n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

55. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.

- n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. hopped, 50. wrenched, 51. reclaim, 52. nurse, 53. din, 54. assistant, 55. appeal, 56. explore

57. She had her portrait _____ to remove blemishes.

- v. to touch up or make small changes to a photograph, painting, or other images using digital or manual tools

58. We would _____ an early reply.

- v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

59. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

- n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

60. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

- v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

61. Please do not _____ to call us.

- v. to pause decision before saying or doing something

62. That incident led to his _____.

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

63. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.

- v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

64. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.

- n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

ANSWERS: 57. retouched, 58. appreciate, 59. substitute, 60. flee, 61. hesitate, 62. isolation, 63. edit, 64. psyche

65. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

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

66. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

- adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

67. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.

- v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

68. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

- adj. of or relating to a large company

69. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

- adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

70. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

- v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

71. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

- n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

72. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

ANSWERS: 65. demonstrate, 66. automatic, 67. compromised, 68. corporate, 69. profound, 70. embody, 71. executive, 72. communicate

73. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
74. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
75. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
76. She is a very _____ person who loves meeting new people.
adj. being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
77. 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
78. His grandfather was an ____ man.
adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
79. Please _____ the heater before you go to bed.
v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
80. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front ____.
n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 73. generation, 74. redefined, 75. separate, 76. sociable, 77. confidence, 78. odd, 79. unplug, 80. row

81. He had a _____ look in his eyes as he remembered the past.

adj. expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing

82. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

83. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

84. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

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

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

86. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

87. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

88. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

89. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 81. wistful, 82. colleague, 83. vulnerable, 84. affirm, 85. opposition, 86. disturb, 87. excited, 88. sacred, 89. romantic

90. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
91. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
92. The company divided the tasks into _____ segments to increase efficiency.
- adj.* separate and distinct; not continuous; individually distinguishable
93. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.
- n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
94. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
95. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
96. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 90. sacrifice, 91. identity, 92. discrete, 93. promenade, 94. fins, 95. process, 96. planet

97. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

98. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

99. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

100. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

101. She _____ over the tree root.

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

102. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

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

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

104. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

105. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 97. elderly, 98. comfort, 99. digital, 100. optimistic, 101. stumbled, 102. spoil, 103. par, 104. specifically, 105. sealed

106. I left my _____ at home, and now I feel lost.

- n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

107. He humbly _____ his conduct.

- v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

108. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

109. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

110. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

111. A ball flew in a big _____.

- n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

112. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.

- v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

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

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

ANSWERS: 106. cell-phone, 107. reconsidered, 108. relations, 109. underlying, 110. spirit, 111. arc, 112. fast-forward, 113. flesh

114. There are many theories to explain this _____.

- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

115. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

116. The hero was able to _____ the monster with a single blow.

- v.* to strike with a heavy blow or weapon; to defeat or conquer decisively; to afflict with sudden or severe pain or affliction

117. I have no _____ to the countryside.

- n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

118. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

119. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

120. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

121. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

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

ANSWERS: 114. paradox, 115. experiments, 116. smite, 117. attachment, 118. isolate, 119. relate, 120. opportune, 121. interrupted

122. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

123. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

124. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

125. The sticky notes served as helpful _____ of important tasks that needed to be completed.

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

126. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

127. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

128. He sought _____ in the wilderness to escape the distractions of modern life.

n. the state of being alone and isolated from others

129. The test results break his _____.

n. a state of thinking about pleasant things; a daydream; absentminded dreaming while awake

ANSWERS: 122. amazing, 123. virtual, 124. spare, 125. reminders, 126. presentation, 127. Constant, 128. solitude, 129. reverie

130. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

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

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

132. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

133. The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the _____ line.

n. the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

ANSWERS: 130. sipped, 131. panic, 132. anxious, 133. checkout