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Session 1: Word List

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**.

hangover

n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

synonym : headache, aftereffect, hang-up

(1) **hangover** cure, (2) severe **hangover**

After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible **hangover**.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a

specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

emerge

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

synonym : arise, occur, appear

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

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

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

wholehearted

adj. sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment

synonym : passionate, enthusiastic, devoted

(1) **wholehearted** support, (2) **wholehearted** commitment

She put her **wholehearted** effort into finishing the project on time.

breakdown

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization

synonym : collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

livestream

n. a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

synonym: webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

synonym: mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

dorm

n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

synonym: residence hall, hostel, boarding house

(1) **dorm** room, (2) university **dorm**

Living in a **dorm** can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

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

synonym: knock, exploit, use

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

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

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea
The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

prophetic *adj.* containing or given to making predictions; presaging the future; of or relating to a prophet (= an authoritative person who divines the future)

synonym: foretelling, predictive, presaging

(1) **prophetic** powers, (2) **prophetic** book

The stock market analysts had a **prophetic** sense of the coming recession.

contingency *n.* a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises

synonym: backup, emergency, plan B

(1) emergency **contingency**, (2) **contingency** fund

We need to have a **contingency** plan in case of an emergency.

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

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

members

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

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

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

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

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

awesome

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

synonym: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

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

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

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

courage

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

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

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.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

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

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

measurement

n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

synonym : calculation, dimensions, size

(1) chest **measurement**, (2) a precise **measurement**

The **measurement** error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

explosion

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

synonym : burst, eruption, outbreak

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

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

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

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.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

synonym: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym: flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an **adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

goggle

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

synonym: gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

shin

n. the front part of the leg below the knee

synonym: tibia, lower leg, front leg

(1) **shin** guard, (2) **shin** injury

The pain in his **shin** made it hard for him to walk.

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.

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.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

rename

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

synonym:

rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh start.

tagline

n. a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, motto

(1) advertising **tagline**, (2) effective **tagline**

Our marketing team is brainstorming to come up with a new **tagline** for our product launch.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

ninja

n. a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan

synonym: assassin, spy

(1) **ninja** costume, (2) **ninja** warrior

The skilled **ninja** moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

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

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

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

cardinal

n. a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things

synonym: bishop, archbishop, carmine

(1) **cardinal** rule, (2) **cardinal** red

The **cardinal's** robes were made of rich red silk.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

upbringing

n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development

synonym : childhood, background, nurturing

(1) Catholic **upbringing**, (2) family **upbringing**

His strict **upbringing** instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym : reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

swampland

n. an area of low-lying land that is typically saturated with water and has an abundance of vegetation, especially trees, that make travel or agriculture difficult

synonym : marshland, bog, fen

(1) **swampland** habitat, (2) tropical **swampland**

The developer had to drain the **swampland** before building the new community.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

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.

glob

n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

synonym: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person
The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance
The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

killing

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

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**
The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

checklist

n. a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

synonym: inventory, list, roll call

(1) **checklist** for evaluating, (2) audit **checklist**
I made a **checklist** of things to do before my vacation.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

suture

n. a stitch or series of stitches used to hold together the edges of a wound or incision so that it can heal; a line of junction between two bones, particularly in the skull of an animal or human

synonym: stitch, seam

(1) surgical **suture**, (2) **suture** thread

The surgeon used a special **suture** to close the wound.

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and **stitches**.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

anemia

n. a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

synonym: bloodlessness, pallor, weakness

(1) **anemia** symptoms, (2) **anemia** disease

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **anemia** due to a lack of iron in their blood.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important
synonym : redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

applause

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

synonym : clapping, cheering, acclaim

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

The **applause** burst from the audience.

confer

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

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

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

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

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.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

arena

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

synonym : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

doer

n. a person who performs or carries out an action or task; a person who is proactive or productive

synonym : actor, performer, achiever

(1) **doer** of good, (2) can- **doer**

If you want to succeed in life, you need to be a **doer**, not just a dreamer.

deed

n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

synonym : act, stunt, doing

(1) **deed** of assignment, (2) do good **deeds**

There was a significant difference between word and **deed**.

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.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

marred

adj. damaged, disfigured, or spoiled; impaired or diminished in value or quality

synonym: blemished, damaged, flawed

(1) **marred** reputation, (2) **marred** relationship
Even though the building was now in ruins, there was an undeniable charm about its **marred** beauty.

sweat

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

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath
She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face
Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player
They **greatly** admired our actions.

gremlin

n. a mischievous or troublesome creature, often depicted in folklore as causing malfunctions or problems,

especially in mechanical or technological systems

synonym : imp, goblin, sprite

(1) **gremlin** behavior, (2) mischievous **gremlin**

The mechanic found and fixed the **gremlin** causing the car's engine trouble.

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.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

guilt

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

synonym : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym : associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil
He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

violent

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

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

aggression

n. the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

synonym: hostility, assertiveness, antagonism

(1) **aggression** by a hostile country, (2) naked **aggression**

The dog's **aggression** made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

inverse

adj. opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

synonym : opposite, reverse, contrary

(1) **inverse** function, (2) **inverse** matrix

The **inverse** relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

adaptive

adj. capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

synonym : flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym :

function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

gender

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

synonym : sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

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.

sociopath

n. a person who exhibits a disregard for other people's rights, feelings, and safety; someone who lacks empathy or the ability to understand and share the feelings of others; sometimes used interchangeably with the term "psychopath"

synonym : psychopath, antisocial

(1) psychopathic **sociopath**, (2) narcissistic **sociopath**

The psychiatrist recognized signs of **sociopathy** in his patient's behavior.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym : choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

commerce

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

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

bacon

n. a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig

synonym: ham, pork belly, gammon

(1) **bacon** and eggs, (2) **bacon** sandwich

I love the smell of **bacon** sizzling in the morning.

fry

v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

synonym: cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

perfume

n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

synonym: scent, aroma, bouquet

(1) a subtle **perfume**, (2) **perfume** every day

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

antidepressant

n. any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry

(1) an **antidepressant** drug, (2) **antidepressant** effect

She has been taking **antidepressants** since her baby died.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the

future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

med

adj. (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

synonym : medium, moderate, average

(1) **med** student, (2) **med** school

I took a **med** dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

obtainable

adj. capable of being obtained, acquired, or reached; accessible

synonym : attainable, achievable, reachable

(1) **obtainable** resources, (2) **obtainable** solutions

The information on their website could have been clearer, but I found an **obtainable** answer eventually.

conflicting

adj. incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

synonym : incompatible, inconsistent, contradictory

(1) a lot of **conflicting** information, (2) make **conflicting** allegations

The witness's testimony was **conflicting** with the evidence found at the scene.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

suppose

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

synonym :

guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

straitjacket

n. a garment or device designed to restrain a person's arms and body, typically used in psychiatric or medical settings to prevent a patient from harming themselves or others

synonym: restraining garment, strait-waistcoat

(1) mental **straitjacket**, (2) **straitjacket** therapy

The patient was put in a **straitjacket** to prevent self-harm.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

unload

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

synonym : empty, offload, unpack

(1) **unload** the cargo, (2) **unload** a dishwasher

He had to **unload** the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

dishwasher

n. a machine or device used for washing dishes typically found in a kitchen; a person who washes dishes as a profession, often in a restaurant or catering setting

synonym : dish machine, dish cleaner

(1) **dishwasher** installation, (2) commercial **dishwasher**

The **dishwasher** detergent cleans the dishes more effectively than regular dish soap.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

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

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

conform

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

synonym : comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects
The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym: unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

pursue

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

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

petri

n. (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

(1) **petri** dish test, (2) bacteria on **petri** dishes

Glass **petri** dishes are used to culture microorganisms.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

secrecy

n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

synonym: confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

(1) government **secrecy**, (2) maintain **secrecy**

The company's **secrecy** surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

douse

v. to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner

synonym: drench, soak, saturate

(1) **douse** his anger, (2) **douse** the lights

The firefighters had to **douse** the flames to put out the fire in the building.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

seductive

adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

synonym: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

bulletproof

adj. intended to resist bullet penetration

synonym: unassailable, impregnable

(1) **bulletproof** armor, (2) **bulletproof** vehicle

Because of the **bulletproof** vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

muster

v. to gather, assemble, or bring together a group of people or things; to collect or summon for a specific purpose or mission

synonym: gather, assemble, rally

(1) **muster** the troops, (2) **muster** the resources

The team needed to **muster** all their energy and focus to win the game.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

Session 2: Spelling

1. su___e thread *n.* a stitch or series of stitches used to hold together the edges of a wound or incision so that it can heal; a line of junction between two bones, particularly in the skull of an animal or human
2. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
3. infrared go___es *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
4. the files are in complete di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
5. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
6. chest mea_____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
7. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
8. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 1. suture, 2. opt, 3. goggle, 4. disorder, 5. vulnerable, 6. measurement, 7. struggle, 8. bully

9. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
10. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
11. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
12. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
13. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
14. an ad_____le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
15. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
16. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
17. in_____e function *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
18. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
19. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
20. em____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 9. brilliant, 10. quotation, 11. mess, 12. tap, 13. miserable, 14. adaptable, 15. compete, 16. incredible, 17. inverse, 18. fantastic, 19. sector, 20. emerge

21. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
22. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
23. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
24. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
25. a subtle pe_____e *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
26. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
27. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
28. a st___h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
29. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
30. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
31. ba__n sandwich *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
32. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 21. empathy, 22. innovation, 23. slide, 24. fuel, 25. perfume, 26. fellow, 27. stumble, 28. stitch, 29. suppose, 30. guarantee, 31. bacon, 32. privilege

33. make con_____ng allegations *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
34. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
35. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
36. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
37. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
38. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
39. maintain se_____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
40. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
41. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
42. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
43. da___g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
44. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
45. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 33. conflicting, 34. myth, 35. uncertain, 36. incredibly, 37. innovation, 38. exponential, 39. secrecy, 40. dare, 41. motto, 42. organ, 43. daring, 44. creative, 45. dare

46. st____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
47. who____ted commitment *adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment
48. new and com____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
49. ba____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
50. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
51. narcissistic so____th *n.* a person who exhibits a disregard for other people's rights, feelings, and safety; someone who lacks empathy or the ability to understand and share the feelings of others; sometimes used interchangeably with the term "psychopath"
52. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
53. d__r of good *n.* a person who performs or carries out an action or task; a person who is proactive or productive
54. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 46. stumble, 47. wholehearted, 48. compelling, 49. barbecue, 50. courage, 51. sociopath, 52. sector, 53. doer, 54. creative

55. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
56. moral imp_____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
57. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
58. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
59. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
60. ni__a costume *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
61. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
62. re___e in plain English *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
63. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
64. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
65. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 55. suppose, 56. imperative, 57. refer, 58. engineer, 59. confer, 60. ninja, 61. spiritual, 62. rename, 63. silent, 64. horrible, 65. purity

66. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
67. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
68. mischievous gr_____n *n.* a mischievous or troublesome creature, often depicted in folklore as causing malfunctions or problems, especially in mechanical or technological systems
69. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
70. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
71. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
72. ant_____ant effect *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
73. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
74. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
75. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
76. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 66. talented, 67. accurate, 68. gremlin, 69. par, 70. anxiety, 71. conversation, 72. antidepressant, 73. conversation, 74. generation, 75. guarantee, 76. sham

77. con_____cy fund *n.* a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises
78. make a da___g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
79. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
80. who_____ted support *adj.* sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment
81. s__n guard *n.* the front part of the leg below the knee
82. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
83. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
84. pattern st___h *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
85. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
86. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
87. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
88. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

ANSWERS: 77. contingency, 78. daring, 79. amazing, 80. wholehearted, 81. shin, 82. writ, 83. dramatic, 84. stitch, 85. bully, 86. par, 87. engineer, 88. convenient

89. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
90. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
91. syn____us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
92. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
93. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
94. a se____ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
95. university d__m *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
96. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
97. pe__i dish test *n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
98. ni__a warrior *n.* a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan
99. a very ta____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

ANSWERS: 89. erase, 90. dramatic, 91. synonymous, 92. refer, 93. suicide, 94. seductive, 95. dorm, 96. silent, 97. petri, 98. ninja, 99. talented

100. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
101. ca_____al red *n.* a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things
102. pr_____ic powers *adj.* containing or given to making predictions; presaging the future; of or relating to a prophet (= an authoritative person who divines the future)
103. pr_____ic book *adj.* containing or given to making predictions; presaging the future; of or relating to a prophet (= an authoritative person who divines the future)
104. ba_____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
105. political ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
106. bul_____of armor *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
107. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
108. obt_____le resources *adj.* capable of being obtained, acquired, or reached; accessible

ANSWERS: 100. moral, 101. cardinal, 102. prophetic, 103. prophetic, 104. barbecue, 105. arena, 106. bulletproof, 107. define, 108. obtainable

109. bacteria on pe__i dishes *n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
110. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
111. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
112. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
113. ha_____er cure *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
114. 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
115. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
116. gr_____n behavior *n.* a mischievous or troublesome creature, often depicted in folklore as causing malfunctions or problems, especially in mechanical or technological systems
117. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

ANSWERS: 109. petri, 110. sweat, 111. topic, 112. surgery, 113. hangover, 114. fin, 115. uncertain, 116. gremlin, 117. greatly

118. g__b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
119. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
120. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
121. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
122. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
123. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
124. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
125. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
126. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
127. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
128. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 118. glob, 119. judgment, 120. empathy, 121. fuel, 122. miserable, 123. weird, 124. commerce, 125. dumb, 126. depression, 127. awesome, 128. hell

129. g__b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
130. an___a disease *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something
131. ma___d relationship *adj.* damaged, disfigured, or spoiled; impaired or diminished in value or quality
132. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
133. commercial dis_____er *n.* a machine or device used for washing dishes typically found in a kitchen; a person who washes dishes as a profession, often in a restaurant or catering setting
134. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
135. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
136. banking an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
137. do good d__ds *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it

ANSWERS: 129. glob, 130. anemia, 131. marred, 132. construct, 133. dishwasher, 134. disorder, 135. moral, 136. analyst, 137. deed

138. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
139. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
140. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
141. criminal gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
142. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
143. pa____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
144. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
145. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
146. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
147. emergency con_____cy *n.* a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises
148. the ad____ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

ANSWERS: 138. quest, 139. amazing, 140. therapy, 141. guilt, 142. violent, 143. paralyze, 144. norm, 145. sweat, 146. warn, 147. contingency, 148. adaptive

149. Catholic upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
150. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
151. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
152. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
153. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
154. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
155. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
156. mental str_____ket *n.* a garment or device designed to restrain a person's arms and body, typically used in psychiatric or medical settings to prevent a patient from harming themselves or others
157. sw_____nd habitat *n.* an area of low-lying land that is typically saturated with water and has an abundance of vegetation, especially trees, that make travel or agriculture difficult

ANSWERS: 149. upbringing, 150. privilege, 151. appreciate, 152. horrible, 153. topic, 154. myth, 155. depression, 156. straitjacket, 157. swampland

158. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
159. bir_____ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
160. gr_____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
161. feeling of gu__t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
162. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
163. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
164. bul_____of vehicle *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
165. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
166. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
167. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
168. mu___r the resources *v.* to gather, assemble, or bring together a group of people or things; to collect or summon for a specific purpose or mission
169. d__m room *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

ANSWERS: 158. convenient, 159. birthplace, 160. greatly, 161. guilt, 162. weird, 163. compete, 164. bulletproof, 165. addiction, 166. define, 167. violent, 168. muster, 169. dorm

170. do__e the lights *v.* to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner
171. a southern ex____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
172. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
173. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
174. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
175. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
176. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
177. tropical sw_____nd *n.* an area of low-lying land that is typically saturated with water and has an abundance of vegetation, especially trees, that make travel or agriculture difficult
178. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
179. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

ANSWERS: 170. douse, 171. exposure, 172. fantastic, 173. awesome, 174. commerce, 175. uncomfortable, 176. writ, 177. swampland, 178. epidemic, 179. explosion

180. mo___t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
181. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
182. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
183. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
184. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
185. liv_____am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
186. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
187. profit-ki____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
188. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 180. modest, 181. perceive, 182. struggle, 183. uncomfortable, 184. perceive, 185. livestream, 186. exponential, 187. killing, 188. brilliant

189. un___d the cargo *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
190. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
191. an ant_____ant drug *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
192. surgical su___e *n.* a stitch or series of stitches used to hold together the edges of a wound or incision so that it can heal; a line of junction between two bones, particularly in the skull of an animal or human
193. br_____wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
194. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
195. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
196. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
197. earn ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
198. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
199. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 189. unload, 190. folk, 191. antidepressant, 192. suture, 193. breakdown, 194. bunch, 195. faculty, 196. fellow, 197. applause, 198. warn, 199. emerge

200. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
201. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
202. m_d school *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
203. co_____m in all its aspects *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
204. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
205. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
206. imp_____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
207. pu_____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
208. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 200. absolutely, 201. paralyze, 202. med, 203. conform, 204. folk, 205. relation, 206. imperative, 207. pursue, 208. surgery

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| 209. es_____al commodities of life | <i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental |
| 210. ra__r air traffic control | <i>n.</i> a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen |
| 211. non-syn_____us mutation | <i>adj.</i> having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase |
| 212. have a whole m__s | <i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy |
| 213. o_t out of society | <i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities |
| 214. co___r honor | <i>v.</i> to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something |
| 215. f_y an egg | <i>v.</i> to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil |
| 216. em_____al health | <i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings |
| 217. field of gene th_____y | <i>n.</i> the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc. |
| 218. pu___e freedoms | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them |
| 219. sl__e a glance | <i>v.</i> to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption |
| 220. ad_____on of vectors | <i>n.</i> the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers |
| 221. co_____m to standards | <i>v.</i> to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group |

ANSWERS: 209. essential, 210. radar, 211. synonymous, 212. mess, 213. opt, 214. confer, 215. fry, 216. emotional, 217. therapy, 218. pursue, 219. slide, 220. addition, 221. conform

222. aw___n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
223. government se_____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
224. go___e his eyes *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
225. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
226. a lot of con_____ng information *adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement
227. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
228. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
229. ca_____al rule *n.* a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things
230. ancestral bir_____ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
231. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 222. awaken, 223. secrecy, 224. goggle, 225. mention, 226. conflicting, 227. critic, 228. sham, 229. cardinal, 230. birthplace, 231. judgment

232. severe ha_____er *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
233. ma____d reputation *adj.* damaged, disfigured, or spoiled; impaired or diminished in value or quality
234. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
235. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
236. re____e the street *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
237. ad_____ve technology *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
238. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
239. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
240. mu____r the troops *v.* to gather, assemble, or bring together a group of people or things; to collect or summon for a specific purpose or mission
241. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
242. a precise mea_____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
243. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
244. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 232. hangover, 233. marred, 234. norm, 235. relation, 236. rename, 237. adaptive, 238. underneath, 239. unnecessary, 240. muster, 241. emotional, 242. measurement, 243. mention, 244. hell

245. obt_____le solutions *adj.* capable of being obtained, acquired, or reached; accessible
246. pe_____e every day *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
247. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
248. d__d of assignment *n.* something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
249. senior research an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
250. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
251. audit ch_____st *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
252. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 245. obtainable, 246. perfume, 247. creditor, 248. deed, 249. analyst, 250. frustrate, 251. checklist, 252. function

253. indoor ar__a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
254. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
255. dis_____er installation *n.* a machine or device used for washing dishes typically found in a kitchen; a person who washes dishes as a profession, often in a restaurant or catering setting
256. bit of good fo_____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
257. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
258. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
259. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
260. ch_____st for evaluating *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
261. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 253. arena, 254. underneath, 255. dishwasher, 256. fortune, 257. quest, 258. gender, 259. bunch, 260. checklist, 261. fin

262. ad_____le enough for the environment
adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
263. es_____al amino acid
adj. indispensable; fundamental
264. diagnosis of an_____y disorder
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
265. commit su_____e
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
266. bankrupt cr_____or
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
267. su_____e a plane crash
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
268. double qu_____on marks
n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
269. do__e his anger
v. to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner
270. vul_____le parts of the body
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
271. inspire co_____e
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
272. effective ta_____e
n. a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something

ANSWERS: 262. adaptable, 263. essential, 264. anxiety, 265. suicide, 266. creditor, 267. survive, 268. quotation, 269. douse, 270. vulnerable, 271. courage, 272. tagline

273. 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
274. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
275. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
276. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
277. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
278. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
279. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
280. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
281. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
282. m_d student *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

ANSWERS: 273. generation, 274. dumb, 275. gender, 276. incredibly, 277. erase, 278. profoundly, 279. organ, 280. profoundly, 281. absolutely, 282. med

283. in_____e matrix *adj.* opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal
284. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
285. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
286. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
287. naked agg_____on *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
288. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
289. ba__n and eggs *n.* a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
290. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
291. an____a symptoms *n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

ANSWERS: 283. inverse, 284. frustrate, 285. purity, 286. antidote, 287. aggression, 288. correlate, 289. bacon, 290. killing, 291. anemia

292. liv_____am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
293. un____d a dishwasher *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
294. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
295. family upb_____ng *n.* the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
296. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
297. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
298. co_____te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
299. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
300. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
301. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 292. livestream, 293. unload, 294. antidote, 295. upbringing, 296. compelling, 297. addition, 298. correlate, 299. accurate, 300. construct, 301. critic

302. can-d__r *n.* a person who performs or carries out an action or task; a person who is proactive or productive
303. a member of the fa____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
304. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
305. round of ap____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
306. ill fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
307. a nervous br____wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
308. unn____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
309. the ex____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
310. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
311. a lot of ex____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

ANSWERS: 302. doer, 303. faculty, 304. motto, 305. applause, 306. fortune, 307. breakdown, 308. unnecessary, 309. exposure, 310. tap, 311. explosion

312. s__n injury *n.* the front part of the leg below the knee
313. only a mo___t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
314. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
315. aw___n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
316. str_____ket therapy *n.* a garment or device designed to restrain a person's arms and body, typically used in psychiatric or medical settings to prevent a patient from harming themselves or others
317. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
318. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
319. se_____ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
320. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 312. shin, 313. modest, 314. radar, 315. awaken, 316. straitjacket, 317. addiction, 318. incredible, 319. seductive, 320. function

321. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
322. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
323. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
324. agg_____on by a hostile country *n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior
325. f_y_____ over low heat *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
326. psychopathic so_____th *n.* a person who exhibits a disregard for other people's rights, feelings, and safety; someone who lacks empathy or the ability to understand and share the feelings of others; sometimes used interchangeably with the term "psychopath"
327. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
328. advertising ta_____e *n.* a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something

ANSWERS: 321. appreciate, 322. epidemic, 323. survive, 324. aggression, 325. fry, 326. sociopath, 327. spiritual, 328. tagline

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She devoted herself to _____ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.
v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

2. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

3. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

4. The actor's _____ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.
adj. tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

5. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something

6. 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

7. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 1. frying, 2. folk, 3. spiritual, 4. seductive, 5. quest, 6. generation, 7. essential

8. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

9. She has been taking _____ since her baby died.

n. any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry

10. The stock market analysts had a _____ sense of the coming recession.

adj. containing or given to making predictions; presaging the future; of or relating to a prophet (= an authoritative person who divines the future)

11. The pain in his _____ made it hard for him to walk.

n. the front part of the leg below the knee

12. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

13. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

14. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

15. The _____ burst from the audience.

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

16. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 8. amazing, 9. antidepressants, 10. prophetic, 11. shin, 12. addition, 13. barbecue, 14. mentioned, 15. applause, 16. norms

17. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
18. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
19. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
20. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
21. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
22. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
23. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
24. If you want to succeed in life, you need to be a _____ not just a dreamer.
n. a person who performs or carries out an action or task; a person who is proactive or productive

ANSWERS: 17. correlate, 18. innovation, 19. emerged, 20. awesome, 21. tap, 22. commerce, 23. exposure, 24. doer,

25. He sniffed the _____ voluptuously.

n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

26. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

27. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

28. The friend's death _____ them.

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

29. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

30. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

31. The _____ error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

32. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

33. Shame and _____ have significant social influences.

n. the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 25. perfume, 26. moral, 27. Radar, 28. awakens, 29. emotional, 30. incredibly, 31. measurement, 32. refer, 33. guilt

34. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.

adj. brave and taking risks

35. She squeezed a _____ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

36. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

37. Our marketing team is brainstorming to come up with a new _____ for our product launch.

n. a memorable slogan or catchphrase used in advertising or entertainment to promote a product, cause, or idea; a brief statement or phrase that sums up the essence of something

38. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

39. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

40. He had to _____ the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

41. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

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

ANSWERS: 34. daring, 35. glob, 36. engineer, 37. tagline, 38. compelling, 39. bunch, 40. unload, 41. frustrate

42. Living in a _____ can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.
n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
43. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
44. I love the smell of _____ sizzling in the morning.
n. a type of salt-cured pork that is usually sliced and fried; a meat product that is derived from the back or sides of a pig
45. They _____ admired our actions.
adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
46. The airport offers five _____ access routes.
adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do
47. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
48. The psychiatrist recognized signs of _____ in his patient's behavior.
n. a person who exhibits a disregard for other people's rights, feelings, and safety; someone who lacks empathy or the ability to understand and share the feelings of others; sometimes used interchangeably with the term "psychopath"
49. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. dorm, 43. sector, 44. bacon, 45. greatly, 46. convenient, 47. vulnerable, 48. sociopathy, 49. critics

50. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
51. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
52. The information on their website could have been clearer, but I found an _____ answer eventually.
adj. capable of being obtained, acquired, or reached; accessible
53. There was a significant difference between word and _____.
n. something that people do or cause to happen; a legal document signed and sealed and delivered to effect a transfer of property and to show the legal right to possess it
54. Because of the _____ vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.
adj. intended to resist bullet penetration
55. His strict _____ instilled in him a strong sense of responsibility.
n. the conditions and experiences in which a child is cared for and taught, especially in relation to their moral and social development
56. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
57. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.
v. to have the courage to do something

ANSWERS: 50. fantastic, 51. dramatic, 52. obtainable, 53. deed, 54. bulletproof, 55. upbringing, 56. surgery, 57. dare

58. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

59. The surgeon used a special _____ to close the wound.

- n.* a stitch or series of stitches used to hold together the edges of a wound or incision so that it can heal; a line of junction between two bones, particularly in the skull of an animal or human

60. We would _____ an early reply.

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

61. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

62. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

- adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

63. The _____ of the machinery caused a delay in production.

- n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

64. The _____ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

- n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born

65. The software company bought the VR _____ manufacturer.

- v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

ANSWERS: 58. conversation, 59. suture, 60. appreciate, 61. violent, 62. talented, 63. breakdown, 64. birthplace, 65. goggles

66. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

67. Glass _____ dishes are used to culture microorganisms.

n. (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

68. 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

69. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

70. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

71. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat _____ with a retractable roof.

n. a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

72. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

73. Shares in the company finally fell below their _____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 66. paralyzed, 67. petri, 68. fins, 69. unnecessary, 70. mess, 71. arena, 72. gender, 73. par

74. He could not _____ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

75. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

76. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

77. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

- adj.* without any or little sound

78. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.

- adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

79. The dog's _____ made it difficult for its owners to take it for a walk.

- n.* the act of attacking or assaulting; hostile or violent behavior

80. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.

- adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

81. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

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

ANSWERS: 74. struggle, 75. function, 76. addiction, 77. silent, 78. adaptable, 79. aggression, 80. modest, 81. profoundly,

82. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

83. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

84. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

85. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

86. She put her _____ effort into finishing the project on time.

adj. sincere, genuine, and enthusiastic; with complete devotion or commitment

87. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

88. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

89. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

ANSWERS: 82. uncertain, 83. creditor, 84. synonymous, 85. perceived, 86. wholehearted, 87. hell, 88. bully, 89. conform

90. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

91. She intends to _____ a political career.

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

92. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

93. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

94. Even though the building was now in ruins, there was an undeniable charm about its _____ beauty.

adj. damaged, disfigured, or spoiled; impaired or diminished in value or quality

95. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

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

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

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

97. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

ANSWERS: 90. topic, 91. pursue, 92. brilliant, 93. slide, 94. marred, 95. confer, 96. killing, 97. analyst

98. The mechanic found and fixed the _____ causing the car's engine trouble.
- n.* a mischievous or troublesome creature, often depicted in folklore as causing malfunctions or problems, especially in mechanical or technological systems
99. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
100. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
101. The developer had to drain the _____ before building the new community.
- n.* an area of low-lying land that is typically saturated with water and has an abundance of vegetation, especially trees, that make travel or agriculture difficult
102. The _____ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.
- adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
103. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
104. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
105. 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

ANSWERS: 98. gremlin, 99. organ, 100. epidemic, 101. swampland, 102. adaptive, 103. erase, 104. privilege, 105. relations

106. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
107. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
108. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
109. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
110. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
111. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
112. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
113. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.
n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

ANSWERS: 106. therapy, 107. fortune, 108. fuel, 109. myth, 110. suicide, 111. guarantee, 112. motto, 113. explosion

114. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.

- n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

115. I took a ____ dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

- adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

116. The data he prepared was completely _____.

- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

117. The patient was put in a _____ to prevent self-harm.

- n.* a garment or device designed to restrain a person's arms and body, typically used in psychiatric or medical settings to prevent a patient from harming themselves or others

118. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.

- adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

119. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

120. The witness's testimony was _____ with the evidence found at the scene.

- adj.* incompatible or inconsistent with something else; in disagreement

121. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 114. antidote, 115. med, 116. sham, 117. straitjacket, 118. imperative, 119. purity, 120. conflicting, 121. warn

122. We watched the concert _____ since we couldn't attend in person.

- n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

123. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

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

124. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

125. She _____ over the tree root.

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

126. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.

- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

127. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

128. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

129. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

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

130. He was served with a ____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

- n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 122. livestream, 123. opt, 124. weird, 125. stumbled, 126. compete, 127. define, 128. exponential, 129. Empathy, 130. writ

131. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
132. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.
adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
133. The new owners _____ the restaurant to give it a fresh start.
v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
134. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
135. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
136. I made a _____ of things to do before my vacation.
n. a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
137. After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible _____.
n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
138. We need to have a _____ plan in case of an emergency.
n. a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises

ANSWERS: 131. faculty, 132. dumb, 133. renamed, 134. creative, 135. underneath, 136. checklist, 137. hangover, 138. contingency

139. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.
- n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
140. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
141. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
142. His abusive words made me _____.
- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
143. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
144. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
145. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
146. The doctor diagnosed the patient with _____ due to a lack of iron in their blood.
- n.* a medical condition in which the body lacks enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, causing fatigue, weakness, or difficulty breathing; a lack of vitality or liveliness in something

ANSWERS: 139. stitches, 140. anxiety, 141. constructs, 142. uncomfortable, 143. quotation, 144. disorder, 145. sweat, 146. anemia

147. The _____ relationship between price and demand is well-known in economics.

adj. opposite in order, nature, or effect; reversed; reciprocal

148. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

149. The team needed to _____ all their energy and focus to win the game.

v. to gather, assemble, or bring together a group of people or things; to collect or summon for a specific purpose or mission

150. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

151. The _____ robes were made of rich red silk.

n. a high-ranking official in the Roman Catholic Church, appointed by the Pope; a deep or bright red color; a bird of the finch family with a distinctive crest on its head; (adjective) of or relating to the highest or most important things

152. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

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

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

154. The _____ detergent cleans the dishes more effectively than regular dish soap.

n. a machine or device used for washing dishes typically found in a kitchen; a person who washes dishes as a profession, often in a restaurant or catering setting

ANSWERS: 147. inverse, 148. survive, 149. muster, 150. absolutely, 151. cardinal's, 152. accurate, 153. suppose, 154. dishwasher

155. The firefighters had to _____ the flames to put out the fire in the building.

v. to extinguish or soak something completely with a liquid, typically water; to pour the liquid over something or someone in a sudden and heavy manner

156. The company's _____ surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

157. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

158. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

159. The skilled _____ moved stealthily through the shadows to carry out their mission.

n. a Japanese warrior or assassin trained in martial arts and stealth tactics, associated with the feudal era of Japan

160. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

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

161. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

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

162. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 155. douse, 156. secrecy, 157. judgments, 158. horrible, 159. ninja, 160. fellow, 161. courage, 162. incredible

163. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

164. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 163. miserable, 164. Depression