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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### manual

*adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

*synonym* : by hand, (noun) handbook, (noun) tutorial

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**

This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

### 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**.

### slim

*adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

*synonym* : slender, thin, lean

(1) **slim** chances, (2) **slim** margin

The **slim** laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

## pamphlet

*n.* a small booklet that contains information or arguments about a particular subject

*synonym*: brochure, leaflet, booklet

(1) propaganda **pamphlet**, (2) **pamphlet** in English

The political organization handed out **pamphlets** to raise awareness about their cause.

## generalize

*v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases

*synonym*: conclude, derive, extrapolate

(1) **generalize** Kepler's first law, (2) **generalize** sophisticatedly

It's dangerous to **generalize** about people.

## 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**.

## nightmare

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

*synonym*: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

## categorize

*v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

*synonym*: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

## recurrent

*adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning

*synonym*: continual, repeated, frequent

(1) **recurrent** problem, (2) **recurrent** miscarriage

The patient has been experiencing **recurrent** headaches for weeks.

## 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.

## declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## 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.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym* : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## 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.

## malingerer

*n.* a person who pretends or exaggerates illness, incapacity, or injury, often to avoid work, duty, or responsibility

*synonym* : slacker, shirker, faker

(1) known **malingerer**, (2) potential **malingerer**s

The supervisor was always wary of the occasional **malingerer** trying to avoid a full day's work.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym* : nervous, uneasy, afraid

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

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym* : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym* : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## crack

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

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

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

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

## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## pseudoscience

*n.* a belief or practice that is presented as scientific but lacks supporting evidence or is contradicted by scientific evidence; a system of beliefs or practices that is not based on scientific principles

*synonym*: quackery, pseudology, false science

(1) **pseudoscience** claims, (2) debunking **pseudoscience**

The idea that certain crystals have healing powers is considered **pseudoscience** by the scientific community.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym*: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the

jewels.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill  
*synonym*: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme  
Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## serial

*adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence;  
relating to or involving a series or sequence of events,  
stories, or incidents

*synonym*: consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products  
aimed at young adults.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta  
for dinner.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and  
**faked** it

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym*: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## stick

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



*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## sane

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

*synonym* : rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

## yawn

*v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen

*synonym* : gape, stretch, open

(1) **yawn** in sleepiness, (2) lazy **yawn**

He couldn't help but **yawn** during the long and boring presentation.

## controllable

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

*synonym* : manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

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

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

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss  
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## **giant**

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

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

## **inn**

*n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging

*synonym* : tavern, hostel, lodge

(1) **inn's** lounge, (2) seaside **inn**

We stayed at a cozy **inn** during our road trip.

## **peach**

*n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive

*synonym* : fruit, nectarine, apricot

(1) **peach** cobbler, (2) juicy **peaches**

The **peach** tree in my backyard produced a bountiful harvest this year.

## **pine**

*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

*synonym* : conifer, evergreen, (verb) long for

(1) **pine** needle, (2) **pine** away for him

The **pine** trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

## **calm**

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym* : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at

peace.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## panic

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

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

## drift

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

*synonym*: float, wander, freewheel

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

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

## overweight

*adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build

*synonym*: heavy, obese, fat

(1) dangerously **overweight**, (2) an **overweight** patient

The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming **overweight**.

## 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.

## docile

*adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed

*synonym* : tame, obedient, submissive

(1) seemingly **docile** animal, (2) a **docile** patient

The **docile** dog followed its owner's commands.

## whisper

*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

*synonym* : murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

## medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym* : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## probable

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

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## pinstripe

*n.* a thin, usually colored stripe or narrow line pattern, often found on fabric, clothing, or objects, commonly associated with formal wear, particularly suits

*synonym* : stripe, line, band

(1) **pinstripe** suit, (2) **pinstripe** shirt

His suit was adorned with a subtle **pinstripe** pattern, adding a touch of elegance to his attire.

**suit**

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

**outstretch**

*v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

*synonym*: extend, stretch out, reach

(1) **outstretch** my patience, (2) **outstretch** a hand

The yoga instructor instructed the class to **outstretch** their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

**apprentice**

*n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

*synonym*: learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**

He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

**outfit**

*n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

*synonym*: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

**convince**

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## 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.

## cellmate

*n.* a person with whom one shares a prison cell or room  
*synonym*: inmate, fellow prisoner, cell partner

(1) **cellmate** relationship, (2) temporary **cellmate**

The prisoner requested a transfer to a different **cellmate** due to conflicts.

## cushy

*adj.* comfortable, easy, and lacking hardship or effort; undemanding; luxurious

*synonym*: easy, soft, comfortable

(1) **cushy** seat, (2) **cushy** lifestyle

Her job was **cushy** and comfortable, with little pressure or stress.

## biography

*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else  
*synonym*: bio, memoir, life history

(1) **biography** of an actor, (2) medical **biography**

This is a well-recorded **biography**.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way  
*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## subscribe

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

*synonym* : sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

## bumblebee

*n.* a large, furry bee with black and yellow bands on its body that is known for its loud buzzing sound and its important role in pollinating plants

*synonym* : bee, honeybee, pollinator

(1) **bumblebee** pollination, (2) protecting **bumblebees**

The sound of the **bumblebee's** wings was soothing to listen to.

## sniff

*v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

*synonym* : smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

## explosive

*adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud

*synonym* : volatile, dangerous, fiery

(1) **explosive** device, (2) an **explosive** personality

This container stores an **explosive** substance.

## nurse

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

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

## medical

*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## nonverbal

*adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

*synonym* : silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym* : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## crossing

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

*synonym* : intersection, junction

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

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



## strangle

*v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea

*synonym* : choke, suffocate, throttle

(1) **strangle** a cry, (2) **strangle** economic growth

The killer used his hands to **strangle** his victim.

## rap

*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

*synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

## frightening

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

*synonym* : scary, terrifying, alarming

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

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

## aloof

*adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others

*synonym* : distant, detached, standoffish

(1) **aloof** attitude, (2) keep **aloof**

The **aloof** cat refused to cuddle with its owner.

## grandiose

*adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

*synonym* : elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

## clinician

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

*synonym* : psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective  
Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

## hallucinate

*v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

(1) start to **hallucinate**, (2) **hallucinate** with drug  
Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may **hallucinate**.

## cliche

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

*synonym*: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

## vanish

*v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

*synonym*: disappear, go away, evaporate

(1) **vanish** into thin air, (2) **vanish** amid the crowd

Two months later, my tumor **vanished** utterly.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## psychopath

*n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

*synonym*: sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

## **cunning**

*adj.* clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily

*synonym*: sly, crafty, tricky

(1) **cunning** plan, (2) **cunning** thief

The **cunning** fox managed to elude the hunters and escape with his prey.

## **manipulative**

*adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

*synonym*: maneuvering, calculating, shrewd

(1) **manipulative** behavior, (2) **manipulative** language

He was accused of being **manipulative** when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

## **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.

## **brain**

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## **classic**

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

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

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

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

**glib** *adj.* fluent and shallow in speech or conversation; confidently and slickly persuasive or superficially knowledgeable; characterized by superficial ease or insincerity  
*synonym* : slick, smooth-talking, glib-tongued  
(1) **glib** response, (2) **glib** remark  
His **glib** explanation of the complex topic could have convinced the audience.

**superficial** *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely  
*synonym* : shallow, facile, cursory  
(1) **superficial** wound, (2) **superficial** knowledge  
The journalist's **superficial** reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.

**charm** *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people  
*synonym* : allure, appeal, beauty  
(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck  
These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

**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.

**spot** *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it  
*synonym* : dot, mark, place  
(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor  
This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

**hare** *n.* a fast-running mammal with long ears and a short tail that closely resembles a rabbit but is larger and has

longer hind legs

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, lapin

(1) **hare** hunting, (2) brown **hare**

The farmer noticed a group of **hares** had been eating his vegetables, so he put up a fence to keep them out.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## certify

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym* : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## adept

*adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

*synonym* : proficient, masterful, experienced

(1) **adept** at fishing, (2) **adept** in handicrafts

She is highly **adept** with medical equipment.

## statistics

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

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

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

## carnage

*n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way

*synonym* : slaughter, massacre, bloodshed

(1) **carnage** on the battlefield, (2) brutal **carnage**

The battlefield was filled with **carnage**, a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym* : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## ruthless

*adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

*synonym* : heartless, pitiless, merciless

(1) show **ruthless** behavior, (2) **ruthless** brutality

The dictator was known for his **ruthless** tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

## reward

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

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

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

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

## psychopathic

*adj.* relating to or suffering from a serious, and often undiagnosed, mental disorder with extreme or violent social behavior

*synonym* : psychotic, crazy, insane

(1) high levels of **psychopathic** traits, (2) **psychopathic** issues

He is going to play a **psychopathic** killer in this movie.

## remorse

*n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

*synonym* : guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

## manifestation

*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

*synonym* : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## tack

*n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place

*synonym* : course, direction, approach

(1) change **tack**, (2) **tack** to the refrigerator door

I need to change the **tack** of the sailboat to avoid hitting the rocks.

## chainsaw

*n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

*synonym* : handsaw, power saw, buzz saw

(1) use a **chainsaw**, (2) sharpen a **chainsaw**

The lumberjack used his **chainsaw** to chop through the tree's thick trunk.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym* : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## anomaly

*n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

*synonym* : abnormality, irregularity, deviation

(1) **anomaly** detection, (2) global temperature **anomaly**

The sudden drop in the stock market was an **anomaly** that puzzled many investors.

## predatory

*adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive

*synonym* : raptorial, hunting, greedy

(1) a **predatory** bird, (2) **predatory** warfare

The domesticated cat still has its **predatory** instincts.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the



effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**  
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## fearless

*adj.* having no fear; brave

*synonym* : brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## mansion

*n.* a very large and imposing house

*synonym* : estate, palace, villa

(1) reside in a **mansion**, (2) haunted **mansion**

They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's **mansion**.

## sculpture

*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

*synonym* : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

## falcon

*n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

*synonym* : hawk, eagle, kestrel

(1) **falcon** feathers, (2) peregrine **falcon**

The **falcon's** keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym* : bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

## shark

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

*synonym* : swindler, con artist, crook

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

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

## effeminate

*adj.* having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness

*synonym* : unmanly, delicate, soft

(1) **effeminate** gestures, (2) **effeminate** voice

His **effeminate** mannerisms made others question his masculinity.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## bodyguard

*n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack

*synonym* : protector, guard, defender

(1) VIP **bodyguard**, (2) elite **bodyguard** unit

The celebrity hired a personal **bodyguard** to protect them from the paparazzi.

## 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.

## trek

*n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

*synonym* : journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## deny

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

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

## standing

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

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

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

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

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## shallow

*adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom

*synonym*: superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

**Shallow** brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

## inability

*n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill

*synonym*: incapacity, disability, incompetence

(1) mental **inability**, (2) chronic **inability** to focus

Her **inability** to speak the local language made it difficult for her to communicate with the locals.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## weigh

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

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

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

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

## nonsense

*n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

*synonym* : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

## juvenile

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

*synonym* : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

## delinquency

*n.* a failure to fulfill one's duties or obligations, especially those imposed by law or societal norms; a tendency to engage in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior

*synonym* : misbehavior, negligence, offense

(1) **delinquency** rate, (2) **delinquency** in payment

The increase in juvenile **delinquency** is a growing concern for the community.

## delinquent

*n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, criminal

(1) a juvenile **delinquent**, (2) **delinquent** payments

The high rate of **delinquents** in the community has led to increased crime.

## marital

*adj.* of or relating to marriage

*synonym* : wedded, connubial, matrimonial

(1) **marital** fidelity, (2) affect **marital** relations

More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their **marital** problems.

## admittedly

*adv.* used to acknowledge a fact or statement, often one that weakens or contradicts an argument or opinion; concededly

*synonym* : notably, honestly, truly

(1) **admittedly** true, (2) **admittedly** controversial

The book was **admittedly** difficult to follow but still worth reading.

## cite

*v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym* : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## divorce

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

*synonym* : separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## flesh

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

*synonym* : meat, muscle, tissue

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

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

## argument

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

dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

**desperate**

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

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

**shove**

*v.* to push someone or something in a rough way

*synonym* : push, jab, elbow

(1) **shove** a person aside, (2) **shove** hamburger into my mouth

He forcibly **shoved** the flyer into my bag.

**marked**

*adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

*synonym* : distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

**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.

**notepad**

*n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes

*synonym* : notebook, memo pad, scratch pad

(1) digital **notepad**, (2) small **notepad**

I always keep a **notepad** and pen in my bag to jot down ideas throughout the day.

## gem

*n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym*: jewel, precious stone, diamond

(1) **gem** collection, (2) hidden **gem**

The enga **gement** ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.

## outermost

*adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

*synonym*: outer, extreme, farthest

(1) **outermost** boundary, (2) **outermost** shell

The **outermost** layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.

## aspect

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

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## personality

*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

*synonym*: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

## 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**.

## medieval

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

*synonym* : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

## monk

*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

*synonym* : friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

## childhood

*n.* the state or time of being a child

*synonym* : youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

## bipolar

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

## temper

*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

*synonym* : mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

## tantrum

*n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays

*synonym* : outburst, fit, explosion

(1) throw a **tantrum**, (2) temper **tantrum**

The toddler had a **tantrum** and refused to take a nap.

## witchcraft

*n.* the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices

*synonym* : sorcery, magic, wizardry

(1) **witchcraft** belief, (2) the power of **witchcraft**

Many people were accused of **witchcraft** during the Salem Witch Trials in the late 1600s.

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## tribunal

*n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

*synonym* : court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

## indefinitely

*adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time

*synonym* : endlessly, permanently, perpetually

(1) postpone a meeting **indefinitely**, (2) **indefinitely** suspended

The construction project has been delayed **indefinitely** due

to the pandemic.

## recidivism

*n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions

*synonym* : relapse, reoffense

(1) **recidivism** rate, (2) juvenile **recidivism**

The government's efforts to reduce **recidivism** among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.

## corridor

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

*synonym* : hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## ominous

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

*synonym* : foreboding, portentous, ominous

(1) an **ominous** silence, (2) **ominous** sign

The **ominous** clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.

## necessarily

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

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## fracas

*n.* a noisy disturbance, quarrel, or brawl; a chaotic or disorderly situation characterized by loud and aggressive behavior

*synonym* : argument, brawl, melee

(1) violent **fracas**, (2) drunken **fracas**

The public outcry over the controversial decision led to chaotic **fracas** outside the courthouse.

## imply

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

*synonym* : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym*: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. go in\_\_\_e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
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4. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
5. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
6. an in\_\_\_e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
7. 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
8. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
9. the wh\_\_\_\_\_r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 1. insane, 2. absolutely, 3. complexity, 4. fancy, 5. absolutely, 6. insane, 7. pursue, 8. stick, 9. whisper

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16. gr\_\_\_\_\_se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
17. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
18. i\_n's lounge *n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging
19. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
20. t\_\_k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

ANSWERS: 10. convince, 11. desperate, 12. delinquent, 13. crazy, 14. threaten, 15. cunning, 16. grandiose, 17. humanity, 18. inn, 19. blame, 20. trek

21. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
22. grant as\_\_\_m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
23. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
24. cu\_\_y lifestyle *adj.* comfortable, easy, and lacking hardship or effort; undemanding; luxurious
25. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
26. fa\_\_\_n feathers *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
27. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
28. psy\_\_\_\_\_th tendencies *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
29. a ma\_\_\_d difference *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

ANSWERS: 21. desire, 22. asylum, 23. split, 24. cushy, 25. spirit, 26. falcon, 27. relation, 28. psychopath, 29. marked



30. out\_\_\_\_\_ch a hand *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
31. re\_\_\_\_\_nt miscarriage *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
32. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
33. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
34. brown h\_\_e *n.* a fast-running mammal with long ears and a short tail that closely resembles a rabbit but is larger and has longer hind legs
35. app\_\_\_\_\_ce carpenter *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
36. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
37. mental in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill
38. cu\_\_y seat *adj.* comfortable, easy, and lacking hardship or effort; undemanding; luxurious
39. keep al\_\_f *adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others

ANSWERS: 30. outstretch, 31. recurrent, 32. define, 33. capitalism, 34. hare, 35. apprentice, 36. nurse, 37. inability, 38. cushy, 39. aloof

40. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
41. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
42. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
43. adm\_\_\_\_\_ly controversial *adv.* used to acknowledge a fact or statement, often one that weakens or contradicts an argument or opinion; concededly
44. affect ma\_\_\_\_\_l relations *adj.* of or relating to marriage
45. chronic in\_\_\_\_\_ty to focus *n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill
46. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
47. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
48. seaside i\_n *n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging

ANSWERS: 40. statistics, 41. profession, 42. threaten, 43. admittedly, 44. marital, 45. inability, 46. involve, 47. suit, 48. inn



58. ind\_\_\_\_\_ely suspended *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
59. temper ta\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
60. potential mal\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who pretends or exaggerates illness, incapacity, or injury, often to avoid work, duty, or responsibility
61. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
62. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
63. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
64. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
65. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
66. drunken fr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a noisy disturbance, quarrel, or brawl; a chaotic or disorderly situation characterized by loud and aggressive behavior
67. age-old cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

ANSWERS: 58. indefinitely, 59. tantrum, 60. malingerer, 61. amazing, 62. psychology, 63. strip, 64. panic, 65. subscribe, 66. fracas, 67. cliché

68. s\_\_e judgment *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
69. sheer no\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
70. em\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
71. dr\_\_t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
72. sn\_\_f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
73. pi\_\_\_\_pe shirt *n.* a thin, usually colored stripe or narrow line pattern, often found on fabric, clothing, or objects, commonly associated with formal wear, particularly suits
74. lea\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
75. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
76. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 68. sane, 69. nonsense, 70. empathy, 71. drift, 72. sniff, 73. pinstripe, 74. leadership, 75. statistics, 76. bold

77. hal\_\_\_\_\_te with drug      *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
78. co\_\_\_\_\_te right      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
79. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
80. gi\_\_t tech company      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
81. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
82. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience      *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
83. adamantly d\_\_y killing      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
84. change t\_\_k      *n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place
85. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
86. del\_\_\_\_\_cy in payment      *n.* a failure to fulfill one's duties or obligations, especially those imposed by law or societal norms; a tendency to engage in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior

ANSWERS: 77. hallucinate, 78. corporate, 79. classic, 80. giant, 81. decide, 82. frightening, 83. deny, 84. tack, 85. obvious, 86. delinquency

87. tr\_\_\_\_al hearing *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
88. y\_\_n in sleepiness *v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen
89. a young app\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
90. answer in a wh\_\_\_\_r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
91. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
92. protecting bu\_\_\_\_\_ees *n.* a large, furry bee with black and yellow bands on its body that is known for its loud buzzing sound and its important role in pollinating plants
93. cu\_\_\_\_\_g thief *adj.* clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily
94. cl\_\_\_\_e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

ANSWERS: 87. tribunal, 88. yawn, 89. apprentice, 90. whisper, 91. label, 92. bumblebee, 93. cunning, 94. cliché

95. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
96. adm\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* used to acknowledge a fact or statement, often one that weakens or contradicts an argument or opinion; concededly
97. ou\_\_\_\_\_st boundary *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
98. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
99. pse\_\_\_\_\_nce claims *n.* a belief or practice that is presented as scientific but lacks supporting evidence or is contradicted by scientific evidence; a system of beliefs or practices that is not based on scientific principles
100. juicy pe\_\_hes *n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
101. eff\_\_\_\_\_te gestures *adj.* having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness
102. from a cl\_\_\_\_\_an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
103. talk no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 95. rap, 96. admittedly, 97. outermost, 98. essentially, 99. pseudoscience, 100. peach, 101. effeminate, 102. clinician, 103. nonsense



104. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
105. wild goose ch\_\_e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
106. sup\_\_\_\_\_al wound *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
107. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
108. fe\_\_\_\_\_ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
109. use a ch\_\_\_\_\_aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
110. pe\_\_h cobbler *n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
111. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
112. as\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
113. the re\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
114. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 104. fancy, 105. chase, 106. superficial, 107. anxious, 108. fearless, 109. chainsaw, 110. peach, 111. unfortunately, 112. aspect, 113. reward, 114. diagnose

115. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
116. eff\_\_\_\_\_te voice *adj.* having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness
117. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
118. psy\_\_\_\_\_hic issues *adj.* relating to or suffering from a serious, and often undiagnosed, mental disorder with extreme or violent social behavior
119. bu\_\_\_\_\_ee pollination *n.* a large, furry bee with black and yellow bands on its body that is known for its loud buzzing sound and its important role in pollinating plants
120. ea\_\_e eyes *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
121. ce\_\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
122. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
123. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
124. propaganda pa\_\_\_\_\_et *n.* a small booklet that contains information or arguments about a particular subject

ANSWERS: 115. relation, 116. effeminate, 117. split, 118. psychopathic, 119. bumblebee, 120. eagle, 121. certify, 122. weigh, 123. probable, 124. pamphlet

125. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
126. as\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
127. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
128. experienced cl\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
129. s\_\_m chances *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
130. p\_\_e needle *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
131. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
132. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
133. for a s\_\_e reason *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
134. no\_\_\_\_\_al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 125. trait, 126. assess, 127. emotion, 128. clinician, 129. slim, 130. pine, 131. invention, 132. fake, 133. sane, 134. nonverbal

135. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the cause of failure      *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
136. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
137. ru\_\_\_\_\_ss brutality      *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
138. re\_\_\_\_\_nt problem      *adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning
139. market up\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
140. hidden g\_m      *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
141. man\_\_\_\_\_ive behavior      *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
142. a construction ou\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
143. show ru\_\_\_\_\_ss behavior      *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

ANSWERS: 135. categorize, 136. humanity, 137. ruthless, 138. recurrent, 139. upside, 140. gem, 141. manipulative, 142. outfit, 143. ruthless

144. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
145. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
146. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ht patient *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
147. exhibit ju\_\_\_\_le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
148. g\_m collection *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
149. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
150. h\_\_e hunting *n.* a fast-running mammal with long ears and a short tail that closely resembles a rabbit but is larger and has longer hind legs
151. sincere re\_\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
152. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
153. me\_\_\_\_al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

ANSWERS: 144. label, 145. probable, 146. overweight, 147. juvenile, 148. gem, 149. aspect, 150. hare, 151. remorse, 152. spot, 153. medieval

154. abstract sc\_\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
155. c\_\_m manner  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
156. del\_\_\_\_\_cy rate  
*n.* a failure to fulfill one's duties or obligations, especially those imposed by law or societal norms; a tendency to engage in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior
157. ce\_\_\_\_\_te relationship  
*n.* a person with whom one shares a prison cell or room
158. gets m\_d easily  
*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
159. g\_\_b response  
*adj.* fluent and shallow in speech or conversation; confidently and slickly persuasive or superficially knowledgeable; characterized by superficial ease or insincerity
160. bi\_\_\_\_\_r depression  
*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
161. wit\_\_\_\_\_ft belief  
*n.* the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices
162. start to hal\_\_\_\_\_te  
*v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

ANSWERS: 154. sculpture, 155. calm, 156. delinquency, 157. cellmate, 158. mad, 159. glib, 160. bipolar, 161. witchcraft, 162. hallucinate

163. re\_\_\_\_e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
164. mis\_\_\_\_\_and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
165. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
166. de\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
167. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ry bird *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
168. haunted ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* a very large and imposing house
169. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
170. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
171. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
172. fe\_\_\_\_\_ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
173. s\_\_m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

ANSWERS: 163. remorse, 164. misunderstand, 165. argument, 166. declare, 167. predatory, 168. mansion, 169. evil, 170. crack, 171. panic, 172. fearless, 173. slim

174. sh\_\_e hamburger into my mouth      *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
175. be in j\_\_l      *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
176. cr\_\_\_\_\_ng bridge      *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
177. a hasty te\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
178. temporary ce\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person with whom one shares a prison cell or room
179. sh\_\_e a person aside      *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
180. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of psychological stress      *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
181. create sc\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
182. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
183. peregrine fa\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

ANSWERS: 174. shove, 175. jail, 176. crossing, 177. temper, 178. cellmate, 179. shove, 180. manifestation, 181. sculpture, 182. profession, 183. falcon



184. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
185. make a gr\_\_\_\_\_se claim      *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
186. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
187. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
188. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the image      *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
189. sh\_\_\_\_\_w people      *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
190. known mal\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who pretends or exaggerates illness, incapacity, or injury, often to avoid work, duty, or responsibility
191. se\_\_\_l killer      *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
192. de\_\_\_e a word      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
193. a cr\_\_\_\_\_ng-keeper      *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
194. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 184. spirit, 185. grandiose, 186. necessarily, 187. criminal, 188. categorize, 189. shallow, 190. malingerer, 191. serial, 192. define, 193. crossing, 194. empathy

195. as\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
196. 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
197. ch\_\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
198. c\_\_\_e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
199. a b\_\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
200. ju\_\_\_\_\_le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
201. grow in fl\_\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
202. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 195. assess, 196. disorder, 197. chase, 198. cite, 199. bold, 200. juvenile, 201. flesh, 202. introduction

203. get a r\_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
204. medical bi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
205. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
206. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
207. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
208. have no up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
209. throw a ta\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
210. bi\_\_\_\_\_hy of an actor *n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
211. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
212. an om\_\_\_\_\_s silence *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
213. p\_\_e away for him *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

ANSWERS: 203. rap, 204. biography, 205. trait, 206. capitalism, 207. norm, 208. upside, 209. tantrum, 210. biography, 211. necessarily, 212. ominous, 213. pine

214. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
215. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
216. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
217. juvenile rec\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
218. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
219. gen\_\_\_\_\_ze Kepler's first law *v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
220. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
221. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
222. del\_\_\_\_\_nt payments *n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

ANSWERS: 214. asset, 215. deny, 216. complexity, 217. recidivism, 218. childhood, 219. generalize, 220. intrigue, 221. introduction, 222. delinquent

223. man\_\_\_\_\_ive language *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
224. small no\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
225. walk along a co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
226. digital no\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes
227. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
228. the power of wit\_\_\_\_\_ft *n.* the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices
229. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve device *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
230. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
231. car with ma\_\_\_\_l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
232. 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

ANSWERS: 223. manipulative, 224. notepad, 225. corridor, 226. notepad, 227. standing, 228. witchcraft, 229. explosive, 230. medical, 231. manual, 232. disorder

233. sh\_\_\_\_w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
234. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
235. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
236. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
237. postpone a meeting ind\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
238. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
239. reside in a ma\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a very large and imposing house
240. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
241. as\_\_\_m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
242. a c\_\_\_e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
243. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
244. st\_\_\_\_\_le economic growth *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea

ANSWERS: 233. shallow, 234. apparently, 235. instance, 236. destroy, 237. indefinitely, 238. workforce, 239. mansion, 240. decide, 241. asylum, 242. clue, 243. invention, 244. strangle

245. coast st\_\_p *v.* to remove the surface from something;  
(noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
246. a cl\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
247. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
248. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
249. va\_\_\_h into thin air *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
250. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
251. in\_\_\_\_ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
252. violent psy\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
253. an an\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 245. strip, 246. classic, 247. blame, 248. brain, 249. vanish, 250. critic, 251. intrigue, 252. psychopath, 253. anxious

254. sn\_\_f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
255. rec\_\_\_\_\_sm rate *n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
256. pattern st\_\_\_h *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
257. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
258. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
259. ma\_\_\_\_\_l fidelity *adj.* of or relating to marriage
260. pa\_\_\_\_\_et in English *n.* a small booklet that contains information or arguments about a particular subject
261. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
262. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
263. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
264. psy\_\_\_\_\_ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
265. cloistered m\_\_k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 254. sniff, 255. recidivism, 256. stitch, 257. amazing, 258. psychology, 259. marital, 260. pamphlet, 261. crazy, 262. reward, 263. medication, 264. psychiatry, 265. monk



266. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
267. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
268. se\_\_\_l number *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
269. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
270. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
271. seemingly do\_\_\_e animal *adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed
272. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
273. computer-con\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
274. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
275. a charm against e\_\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
276. sup\_\_\_\_\_al knowledge *adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely

ANSWERS: 266. frightening, 267. unfortunately, 268. serial, 269. patient, 270. diagnose, 271. docile, 272. essentially, 273. controllable, 274. desire, 275. evil, 276. superficial

277. dangerously ove\_\_\_\_\_ht *adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
278. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
279. brutal ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
280. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
281. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
282. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
283. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
284. horseback t\_\_k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
285. t\_\_k to the refrigerator door *n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place

ANSWERS: 277. overweight, 278. weigh, 279. carnage, 280. patient, 281. fake, 282. extreme, 283. divorce, 284. trek, 285. tack

286. a do\_\_\_e patient *adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed
287. camping ou\_\_\_t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
288. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
289. out\_\_\_\_\_ch my patience *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
290. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
291. have a ni\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
292. ea\_\_e feathers *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
293. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
294. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
295. ad\_\_t at fishing *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
296. bridle my te\_\_\_r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

ANSWERS: 286. docile, 287. outfit, 288. mad, 289. outstretch, 290. anxiety, 291. nightmare, 292. eagle, 293. instance, 294. misunderstand, 295. adept, 296. temper

297. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
298. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
299. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
300. global temperature an\_\_\_\_y *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
301. an\_\_\_\_y detection *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
302. im\_\_y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
303. im\_\_y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
304. per\_\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
305. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 297. nurse, 298. brain, 299. drift, 300. anomaly, 301. anomaly, 302. imply, 303. imply, 304. personality, 305. destroy

306. va\_\_\_h amid the crowd *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
307. fl\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
308. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
309. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
310. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
311. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
312. ni\_\_\_\_\_re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
313. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
314. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
315. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
316. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
317. pi\_\_\_\_\_pe suit *n.* a thin, usually colored stripe or narrow line pattern, often found on fabric, clothing, or objects, commonly associated with formal wear, particularly suits

ANSWERS: 306. vanish, 307. flesh, 308. leadership, 309. medical, 310. suit, 311. workforce, 312. nightmare, 313. determinant, 314. normally, 315. convince, 316. corporate, 317. pinstripe

318. de\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
319. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
320. me\_\_\_\_al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
321. VIP bo\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
322. man\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
323. st\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
324. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
325. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
326. card sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
327. sharpen a ch\_\_\_\_aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

ANSWERS: 318. declare, 319. grand, 320. medieval, 321. bodyguard, 322. manifestation, 323. standing, 324. norm, 325. medication, 326. shark, 327. chainsaw

328. high levels of psy\_\_\_\_\_hic traits      *adj.* relating to or suffering from a serious, and often undiagnosed, mental disorder with extreme or violent social behavior
329. g\_\_b remark      *adj.* fluent and shallow in speech or conversation; confidently and slickly persuasive or superficially knowledgeable; characterized by superficial ease or insincerity
330. frozen as\_\_ts      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
331. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary      *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
332. 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
333. al\_\_f attitude      *adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others
334. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
335. ad\_\_t in handicrafts      *adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult
336. 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

ANSWERS: 328. psychopathic, 329. glib, 330. asset, 331. professional, 332. checklist, 333. aloof, 334. involve, 335. adept, 336. sweat

337. 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
338. ou\_\_\_\_\_st shell *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
339. 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
340. a consensual di\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
341. elite bo\_\_\_\_\_rd unit *n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
342. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
343. debunking pse\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* a belief or practice that is presented as scientific but lacks supporting evidence or is contradicted by scientific evidence; a system of beliefs or practices that is not based on scientific principles
344. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
345. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
346. ch\_\_m against bad luck *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
347. su\_\_\_\_\_be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 337. sweat, 338. outermost, 339. checklist, 340. divorce, 341. bodyguard, 342. extreme, 343. pseudoscience, 344. jail, 345. par, 346. charm, 347. subscribe



348. ca\_\_\_\_e on the battlefield *n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way
349. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
350. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
351. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
352. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
353. c\_\_e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
354. international tr\_\_\_\_al *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
355. ma\_\_\_\_d decline *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
356. ce\_\_\_\_y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
357. pu\_\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 348. carnage, 349. obvious, 350. calm, 351. critic, 352. stick, 353. cite, 354. tribunal, 355. marked, 356. certify, 357. pursue

358. per\_\_\_\_\_ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
359. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve personality *adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
360. st\_\_\_\_\_le a cry *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
361. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
362. pr\_\_\_\_\_ry warfare *adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
363. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
364. violent fr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a noisy disturbance, quarrel, or brawl; a chaotic or disorderly situation characterized by loud and aggressive behavior
365. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
366. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
367. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 358. personality, 359. explosive, 360. strangle, 361. emotion, 362. predatory, 363. par, 364. fracas, 365. criminal, 366. professional, 367. crack

368. a bi\_\_\_\_r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
369. no\_\_\_\_\_al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
370. gen\_\_\_\_\_ze sophisticatedly *v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
371. m\_\_k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
372. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
373. biological psy\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
374. masculine ch\_\_m *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
375. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
376. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
377. air co\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

ANSWERS: 368. bipolar, 369. nonverbal, 370. generalize, 371. monk, 372. grand, 373. psychiatry, 374. charm, 375. argument, 376. apparently, 377. corridor

378. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
379. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
380. con\_\_\_\_\_ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
381. om\_\_\_\_\_s sign *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
382. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
383. look at the ma\_\_\_\_l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
384. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 378. spot, 379. normally, 380. controllable, 381. ominous, 382. giant, 383. manual, 384. anxiety

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ cat refused to cuddle with its owner.  
*adj.* emotionally detached or reserved; distant or uninvolved in personal relationships or social interactions; standing apart from others
  
3. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
  
4. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.  
*n.* the state or time of being a child
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.  
*adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
  
6. The public outcry over the controversial decision led to chaotic \_\_\_\_\_ outside the courthouse.  
*n.* a noisy disturbance, quarrel, or brawl; a chaotic or disorderly situation characterized by loud and aggressive behavior
  
7. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ during the long and boring presentation.  
*v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen

ANSWERS: 1. sweat, 2. aloof, 3. amazing, 4. childhood, 5. outermost, 6. fracas, 7. yawn

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.  
*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
9. This container stores an \_\_\_\_\_ substance.  
*adj.* easily able or likely to shatter violently or burst apart; sudden and loud
10. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
11. 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
12. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
13. She had a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ that made everyone feel at ease.  
*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
14. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.  
*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
15. Many communication skills rely on \_\_\_\_\_ cues such as body language and facial expressions.  
*adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

ANSWERS: 8. drifted, 9. explosive, 10. crossing, 11. anxiety, 12. absolutely, 13. personality, 14. eagle, 15. nonverbal

16. I always remember that event with bitter \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
17. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ tower remained standing.
- adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
18. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
19. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.
- n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
22. The domesticated cat still has its \_\_\_\_\_ instincts.
- adj.* living by eating other animals, especially by catching prey that is still alive
23. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 16. remorse, 17. medieval, 18. intrigues, 19. diagnose, 20. manifestation, 21. flesh, 22. predatory, 23. crazy

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
25. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.  
*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
26. The new software is much more \_\_\_\_\_ and user-friendly.  
*adj.* able to be controlled or directed
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.  
*adj.* easily controlled or managed, or willing to be led or instructed
28. Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
29. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
30. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.  
*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
31. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
32. The prisoner requested a transfer to a different \_\_\_\_\_ due to conflicts.  
*n.* a person with whom one shares a prison cell or room

ANSWERS: 24. introduction, 25. misunderstand, 26. controllable, 27. docile, 28. hallucinate, 29. probable, 30. desperate, 31. complexity, 32. cellmate



33. 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
34. The toddler had a \_\_\_\_\_ and refused to take a nap.  
*n.* an outburst of anger or frustration, typically characterized by yelling, crying, or other emotional displays
35. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
36. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
37. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.  
*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
38. The journalist's \_\_\_\_\_ reporting should have captured the full scope of the issue.  
*adj.* existing or occurring only at or on the surface; appearing to be true or real only until examined more closely
39. The detective identified the \_\_\_\_\_ who had been terrorizing the city for months.  
*n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
40. The sound of the \_\_\_\_\_ wings was soothing to listen to.  
*n.* a large, furry bee with black and yellow bands on its body that is known for its loud buzzing sound and its important role in pollinating plants

ANSWERS: 33. relations, 34. tantrum, 35. obvious, 36. destroyed, 37. psychiatry, 38. superficial, 39. psychopath, 40. bumblebee's

41. His suit was adorned with a subtle \_\_\_\_\_ pattern, adding a touch of elegance to his attire.

*n.* a thin, usually colored stripe or narrow line pattern, often found on fabric, clothing, or objects, commonly associated with formal wear, particularly suits

42. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

*adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

44. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

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

45. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

46. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

47. I always keep a \_\_\_\_\_ and pen in my bag to jot down ideas throughout the day.

*n.* (also scratchpad) a small pad of paper or a digital device used for taking notes

ANSWERS: 41. pinstripe, 42. professional, 43. grandiose, 44. crack, 45. suits, 46. clue, 47. notepad

48. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ fox managed to elude the hunters and escape with his prey.  
*adj.* clever or skillful in achieving a goal, especially deceptively or secretly; shrewd or wily
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
51. The ascetic \_\_\_\_\_ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.  
*n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
52. The celebrity hired a personal \_\_\_\_\_ to protect them from the paparazzi.  
*n.* a person or group of people employed to protect someone, typically a public figure or a person of importance, from harm or attack
53. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
55. \_\_\_\_\_ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.  
*adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom

ANSWERS: 48. emotions, 49. cunning, 50. medical, 51. monk, 52. bodyguard, 53. spirit, 54. label, 55. Shallow

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.
- n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
57. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
58. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
59. The yoga instructor instructed the class to \_\_\_\_\_ their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.
- v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
60. The ancient Greek \_\_\_\_\_ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
- n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
61. The killer used his hands to \_\_\_\_\_ his victim.
- v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.
- adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

ANSWERS: 56. temper, 57. panic, 58. grand, 59. outstretch, 60. sculptures, 61. strangle, 62. slim

63. The long \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
64. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
65. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
- n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
66. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
67. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
68. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
69. He was preparing for a long \_\_\_\_\_ through the mountains.
- n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
70. The new \_\_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 63. corridor, 64. determinant, 65. cliché, 66. aspects, 67. normally, 68. desire, 69. trek, 70. rap

71. He is going to play a \_\_\_\_\_ killer in this movie.

*adj.* relating to or suffering from a serious, and often undiagnosed, mental disorder with extreme or violent social behavior

72. They turned away the crowd at the gate of the governor's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a very large and imposing house

73. He forcibly \_\_\_\_\_ the flyer into my bag.

*v.* to push someone or something in a rough way

74. The parents spoke to their children in no-\_\_\_\_\_ tones.

*n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

75. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

76. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

77. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

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

78. The farmer noticed a group of \_\_\_\_\_ had been eating his vegetables, so he put up a fence to keep them out.

*n.* a fast-running mammal with long ears and a short tail that closely resembles a rabbit but is larger and has longer hind legs

ANSWERS: 71. psychopathic, 72. mansion, 73. shoved, 74. nonsense, 75. declared, 76. subscribe, 77. Empathy, 78. hares

79. His \_\_\_\_\_ explanation of the complex topic could have convinced the audience.  
*adj.* fluent and shallow in speech or conversation; confidently and slickly persuasive or superficially knowledgeable; characterized by superficial ease or insincerity
80. The sudden drop in the stock market was an \_\_\_\_\_ that puzzled many investors.  
*n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
81. The idea that certain crystals have healing powers is considered \_\_\_\_\_ by the scientific community.  
*n.* a belief or practice that is presented as scientific but lacks supporting evidence or is contradicted by scientific evidence; a system of beliefs or practices that is not based on scientific principles
82. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
83. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.  
*n.* a particular feature of your nature
84. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
85. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
86. The political organization handed out \_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness about their cause.  
*n.* a small booklet that contains information or arguments about a particular subject

ANSWERS: 79. glib, 80. anomaly, 81. pseudoscience, 82. denying, 83. traits, 84. insane, 85. apparently, 86. pamphlets

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ tree in my backyard produced a bountiful harvest this year.  
*n.* juicy, sweet fruit with fuzzy, pinkish-yellow skin; a person or thing that is particularly pleasing or attractive
88. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
89. This is a well-recorded \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the story of a person's life written by someone else
90. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
91. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
92. His \_\_\_\_\_ mannerisms made others question his masculinity.  
*adj.* having qualities or characteristics traditionally associated with women, especially delicacy, softness, and a lack of strength or assertiveness
93. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
94. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.  
*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
95. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 87. peach, 88. psychology, 89. biography, 90. brain, 91. invention, 92. effeminate, 93. profession, 94. calm, 95. involves



96. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
97. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
98. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
99. He was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.
- adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
100. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.
- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
101. The doctor advised him to lose weight and maintain a healthy diet to avoid becoming \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* weighing more than is considered normal, desirable, or healthy for a particular height and build
102. I need to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.
- n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
103. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

ANSWERS: 96. argument, 97. necessarily, 98. norms, 99. manipulative, 100. fancy, 101. overweight, 102. outfit, 103. imply

104. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.

- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

105. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

106. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

107. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.

- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

108. He took on an \_\_\_\_\_ to teach him the trade.

- n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

109. These are significantly more exquisite than typical \_\_\_\_\_ bracelets.

- n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

110. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.

- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

111. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

112. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

- adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

ANSWERS: 104. cite, 105. instances, 106. critics, 107. par, 108. apprentice, 109. charm, 110. asylum, 111. decide, 112. ruthless

113. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

114. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

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

116. The battlefield was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible reminder of the horrors of war.

*n.* the killing or slaughter of a large number of people, especially in a battle or war; a situation in which many people are killed or injured in a violent way

117. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

118. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ with medical equipment.

*adj.* having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude to do something quite difficult

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 113. asset, 114. medication, 115. standing, 116. carnage, 117. Capitalism, 118. adept, 119. corporate, 120. statistics

121. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.
- n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
122. The increase in juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ is a growing concern for the community.
- n.* a failure to fulfill one's duties or obligations, especially those imposed by law or societal norms; a tendency to engage in illegal or socially unacceptable behavior
123. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
124. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
125. The construction project has been delayed \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.
- adv.* without any fixed or definite limit; for an unknown or unspecified period of time
126. We stayed at a cozy \_\_\_\_\_ during our road trip.
- n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging
127. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
128. Her \_\_\_\_\_ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.
- adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

ANSWERS: 121. clinicians, 122. delinquency, 123. upside, 124. bold, 125. indefinitely, 126. inn, 127. criminal, 128. marked

129. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

130. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

131. 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

132. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

*adj.* worried and nervous

133. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

134. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

135. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

136. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 129. rewards, 130. workforce, 131. disorder, 132. anxious, 133. chased, 134. sane, 135. faked, 136. spot

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.
- n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
138. It's dangerous to \_\_\_\_\_ about people.
- v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
139. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
140. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of \_\_\_\_\_ delinquents.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
141. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
142. He borrowed money from a loan \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
143. The \_\_\_\_\_ clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.
- adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

ANSWERS: 137. pine, 138. generalize, 139. stick, 140. juvenile, 141. journalists, 142. shark, 143. ominous

144. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

145. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

146. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

147. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the local language made it difficult for her to communicate with the locals.

*n.* the state of being unable to do something or achieve a particular task or goal; a lack of physical or mental capacity or skill

148. The supervisor was always wary of the occasional \_\_\_\_\_ trying to avoid a full day's work.

*n.* a person who pretends or exaggerates illness, incapacity, or injury, often to avoid work, duty, or responsibility

149. The enga\_\_\_\_\_ ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.

*n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

150. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

*adj.* having no fear; brave

151. The patient has been experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ headaches for weeks.

*adj.* occurring again, repeatedly, or frequently; returning

ANSWERS: 144. convince, 145. humanity, 146. certify, 147. inability, 148. malingerer, 149. gemstone, 150. fearless, 151. recurrent

152. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.
- n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
153. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
154. Many people were accused of \_\_\_\_\_ during the Salem Witch Trials in the late 1600s.
- n.* the practice of using magical or supernatural powers or abilities to influence events or people, often used to describe ancient, mystical, or pagan practices
155. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.
- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
156. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
157. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
158. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 152. leadership, 153. split, 154. witchcraft, 155. weighs, 156. nurse, 157. jail, 158. evil



159. The lumberjack used his \_\_\_\_\_ to chop through the tree's thick trunk.  
*n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
160. The biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the viruses into four groups.  
*v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
161. He took me aside and \_\_\_\_\_ in my ear.  
*v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
162. 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
163. He was \_\_\_ with joy to see the results.  
*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
164. The government's efforts to reduce \_\_\_\_\_ among former prisoners have been largely unsuccessful.  
*n.* the act of repeating or relapsing into criminal or unwanted behavior or patterns, often after a while away from such actions
165. The physician prescribed medication to treat \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.  
*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
166. I need to change the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sailboat to avoid hitting the rocks.  
*n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place

ANSWERS: 159. chainsaw, 160. categorized, 161. whispered, 162. stitches, 163. mad, 164. recidivism, 165. bipolar, 166. tack

167. The war crimes \_\_\_\_\_ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.
- n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
168. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
169. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.
- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
170. The \_\_\_\_\_ keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.
- n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
171. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
172. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
173. The dog stopped to \_\_\_\_\_ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
- v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
174. The book was \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to follow but still worth reading.
- adv.* used to acknowledge a fact or statement, often one that weakens or contradicts an argument or opinion; concededly

ANSWERS: 167. tribunal, 168. assess, 169. divorce, 170. falcon's, 171. patient's, 172. Essentially, 173. sniff, 174. admittedly

175. The company is launching a new line of \_\_\_\_\_ products aimed at young adults.

*adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

176. Life as a waiter was a big \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

*n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

177. Her job was \_\_\_\_\_ and comfortable, with little pressure or stress.

*adj.* comfortable, easy, and lacking hardship or effort; undemanding; luxurious

178. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

179. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

180. 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

181. 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

182. More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

*adj.* of or relating to marriage

ANSWERS: 175. serial, 176. nightmare, 177. cushy, 178. strip, 179. blamed, 180. checklist, 181. pursue, 182. marital

183. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
184. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
185. This machine cuts metal by \_\_\_\_\_ control.  
*adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
186. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
187. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
188. Two months later, my tumor \_\_\_\_\_ utterly.  
*v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
189. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
190. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
191. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.  
*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 183. define, 184. unfortunately, 185. manual, 186. threatening, 187. extreme, 188. vanished, 189. classic, 190. giant, 191. frightening

192. The high rate of \_\_\_\_\_ in the community has led to increased crime.

- n.* a person who regularly engages in minor criminal or antisocial activities, especially a young person; a person who has failed to neglect one's duty

ANSWERS: 192. delinquents