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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

### definitive

*adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

*synonym* : conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

### awesome

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

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

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

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

### context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## significance

*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

*synonym*: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

## nexus

*n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas

*synonym*: connection, link, tie

(1) **nexus** point, (2) direct **nexus**

The **nexus** between technology and society is complex and constantly evolving.

## catalyst

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

*synonym*: accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

## 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.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym*: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## 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.

## substantial

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

*synonym*: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

## 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.

## entertainment

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

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## 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.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## civilization

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

*synonym*: society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

## nonetheless

*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

*synonym*: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

**nonetheless**

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

## confer

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

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

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

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

## gamification

*n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals

(1) **gamification** of education, (2) use **gamification** to learning

The company implemented a **gamification** program to encourage employees to meet their sales targets.

## summit

*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

*synonym* : peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

## sedentary

*adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement

*synonym* : inactive, stationary, immobile

(1) **sedentary** desk job, (2) **sedentary** behavior

His **sedentary** lifestyle and lack of exercise contributed to his declining health.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are

well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym*: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## 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**.

## debunk

*v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

*synonym*: expose, discredit, demystify

(1) **debunk** an urban legend, (2) **debunk** theory

The myth was **debunked** by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.

## trot

*v.* to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides

*synonym*: jog, run, race

(1) **trot** across the street, (2) **trot** off happily

She **trotted** to keep up with him.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym*: prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## 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**.

## unpalatable

*adj.* not pleasing to the taste or palate; unpleasant or distasteful; disagreeable or unacceptable

*synonym*: distasteful, disagreeable, unpleasant

(1) **unpalatable** meal, (2) **unpalatable** truth

The board made an **unpalatable** decision to lay off a significant portion of the staff due to financial constraints.

## sensitize

*v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

*synonym*: acclimate, sensitize, alert

(1) **sensitize** the immune system, (2) **sensitize** cells to radiation

We need to **sensitize** our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.



## appreciate

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

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

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## era

*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

*synonym* : epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## display

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym* : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym* : cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## fir

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym* : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym* : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## objective

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

*synonym* : goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

## interrupt

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

*synonym* : disturb, hinder, break in

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

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

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## multitasking

*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time

*synonym* : juggling, multihandling, parallelism

(1) computer **multitasking**, (2) **multitasking** ability  
She could finish all her work on time because of her **multitasking** skills.

## achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## participate

v. to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## juggle

v. to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

*synonym*: juggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

## 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.

## 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**.

## redo

v. to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

*synonym*: revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

## discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## multilingual

adj. skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups

*synonym*: polyglot

(1) **multilingual** education, (2) **multilingual** staff

My friend is **multilingual**, speaking five different languages fluently.

## outperform

v. to be or do something compared to others of a similar type

*synonym*: beat, exceed, surpass

(1) **outperform** other countries, (2) **outperform** the human

brain

They consistently **outperformed** other teams in the league.

## monolingual

*adj.* being able to speak or use only one language

*synonym* : unilingual

(1) **monolingual** policies, (2) **monolingual** country

The lack of exposure to foreign languages made her a **monolingual** speaker.

## standardize

*v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process

*synonym* : uniform, systemize, homogenize

(1) **standardize** a language, (2) **standardize** administrative practices

The company **standardized** its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym* : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## crystalline

*adj.* resembling crystal in clarity, transparency, or brilliance; having a highly ordered and symmetrical molecular structure

*synonym* : crystallized, clear, transparent

(1) **crystalline** structure, (2) **crystalline** water

The geologist found a beautiful specimen of a **crystalline**

mineral.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## novelty

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

*synonym*: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention

In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## resemble

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym*: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## recur

*v.* to happen repeatedly or occur again from time to time; to come back or return to one's mind or awareness

*synonym*: reappear, repeat, come back

(1) **recur** repeatedly, (2) **recur** after appropriate treatment  
I always have nightmares that **recur** occasionally and prevent me from getting a good night's sleep.

### constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

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

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

### exponential

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

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

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

### fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

### continuous

*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

*synonym*: ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

### constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

### evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade  
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## decline

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

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

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

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

## coincidence

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym*: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## dopamine

*n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of



## dopamine

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## overcome

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO<sub>2</sub> into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## intrinsic

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

*synonym*: inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately

apparent to all who viewed it.

## reinforcement

*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

*synonym*: strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy steel beams.

## 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.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## intricate

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

*synonym*: complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

## businessperson

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

## reengineer

*v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.

*synonym*: redesign, remodel, revamp

(1) **reengineer** work processes, (2) **reengineer** the organizational structure

As technology evolves, we need to **reengineer** our work styles.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym*: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## 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.

## elementary

*adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

*synonym*: fundamental, basic, primary

(1) **elementary** math, (2) **elementary** level

**Elementary** school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym*: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## multiplayer

*adj.* referring to a mode of play or game that involves multiple players, often competing or collaborating, typically over a computer network or online

*synonym*: multiuser, collaborative, team-based

(1) **multiplayer** game, (2) **multiplayer** experience

The game has a **multiplayer** mode where you can play with friends online.

## 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.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## predispose

*v.* to make someone susceptible

*synonym*: dispose, incline

(1) **predispose** to the development of cancer,

(2) **predispose** me to become a novelist

Her outstanding achievement **predisposes** people to like her.

## blanket

*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

*synonym*: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## generation

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

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

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

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

## millennial

*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

*synonym*: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

## 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.

## euro

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

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

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare

collection and must be handled carefully.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## 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.

## reshape

*v.* to change the form or structure of something

*synonym* : alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## **foursquare**

*adj.* characterized by or conforming to a square shape or arrangement; sturdy and solidly built; firm and unwavering in behavior or character, often used to describe someone who adheres strictly to rules or principles

*synonym* : square, solid, stable

(1) **foursquare** check-in, (2) **foursquare** court

The adventurous kids explored the forest with a **foursquare** determination to find hidden treasures.

## **ecosystem**

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## **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.

## **owe**

*v.* to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;

*synonym* : have an obligation, incur

(1) **owe** \$100 to my friend, (2) **owe** him a grudge

She **owes** her friend a favor for helping her move.



## underlie

*v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

*synonym* : govern, control, determine

(1) **underlie** the theory of the big bang, (2) **underlie** the current economic deadlock

His bitter experiences **underlie** his moral principles.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym* : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym* : kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## emergent

*adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known

*synonym* : coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic

Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book  
The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me  
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## emergence

*n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

*synonym*: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

## dashboard

*n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

*synonym*: control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

## hybrid

*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

*synonym*: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

## doll

*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

*synonym*: puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## wither

*v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor

*synonym*: fade, wilt, shrivel

(1) **wither** corporate management, (2) **wither** in the heat

The flowers in the garden began to **wither** due to lack of water.

## virtual

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

*synonym*: practical

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

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

## pet

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

## lottery

*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

*synonym* : raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## proceeds

*n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

*synonym* : earnings, profits, income

(1) **proceeds** of a sale, (2) criminal **proceeds**

The **proceeds** from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym* : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym* : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## actively

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

*synonym* : energetically, vigorously, diligently

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

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

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## astounding

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astounding** achievement, (2) make **astounding** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astounding** to everyone who knew her.

## meme

*n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

*synonym* : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## meaningful

*adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

*synonym* : significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

## extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym* : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## distort

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym* : fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

## purity

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

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## untold

*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

*synonym* : countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

## boom

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

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

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

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

## out-of-touch

*adj.* lacking awareness, understanding, or familiarity with current or popular trends, ideas, or developments; disconnected from the concerns or experiences of others; uninformed or ignorant

*synonym* : outdated, disconnected, unresponsive

(1) **out-of-touch** politician, (2) **out-of-touch** celebrity

The politician's **out-of-touch** statements highlighted his need for more understanding of current issues.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.



## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym* : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym* : clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## disclaim

*v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

*synonym* : deny, reject, disavow

(1) **disclaim** his rights, (2) **disclaim** ownership

The company had to state to **disclaim** any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

*synonym* : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## retire

*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

*synonym* : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym* : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## inward

*adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

*synonym* : internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

## herb

*n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

*synonym* : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

## chill

*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

*synonym* : coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## presentation

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

*synonym* : exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. love him non\_\_\_\_\_ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
2. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
3. in\_\_\_d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
4. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
5. ac\_\_\_\_\_ly participate *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
6. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
7. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
8. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

ANSWERS: 1. nonetheless, 2. sustained, 3. inward, 4. intelligence, 5. actively, 6. foundation, 7. mechanics, 8. astonishing

9. pr\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
10. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
11. ac\_\_\_\_ly engage *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
12. ele\_\_\_\_ry level *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
13. fun\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
14. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
15. r\_\_o a kitchen *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
16. unpalatable truth *adj.* not pleasing to the taste or palate; unpleasant or distasteful; disagreeable or unacceptable
17. fou\_\_\_\_re court *adj.* characterized by or conforming to a square shape or arrangement; sturdy and solidly built; firm and unwavering in behavior or character, often used to describe someone who adheres strictly to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 9. primary, 10. doe, 11. actively, 12. elementary, 13. fundamental, 14. relation, 15. redo, 16. unpalatable, 17. foursquare

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| 18. a precise def_____on          | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol   |
| 19. col_____te on a press release | <i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something   |
| 20. mat_____cs competition        | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement                                   |
| 21. co_____e electricity          | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount   |
| 22. have a sub_____al meal        | <i>adj.</i> fairly large in size, value, or importance  |
| 23. make the accord mea_____ul    | <i>adj.</i> having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile   |
| 24. gen_____on gap                | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity |
| 25. in_____pt a call              | <i>v.</i> to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action  |
| 26. the no_____y of an invention  | <i>n.</i> the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual   |
| 27. an ou_____d journey           | <i>adj.</i> relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible  |
| 28. ou_____d cheerfulness         | <i>adj.</i> relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible  |
| 29. at your own p___e             | <i>n.</i> the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes                    |
| 30. re_____e a phone              | <i>v.</i> to take the place of something  |

ANSWERS: 18. definition, 19. collaborate, 20. mathematics, 21. consume, 22. substantial, 23. meaningful, 24. generation, 25. interrupt, 26. novelty, 27. outward, 28. outward, 29. pace, 30. replace

31. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
32. in\_\_\_\_\_te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
33. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
34. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
35. un\_\_\_\_d riches *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
36. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
37. di\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
38. se\_\_\_\_\_ry behavior *adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement
39. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
40. unp\_\_\_\_\_le meal *adj.* not pleasing to the taste or palate; unpleasant or distasteful; disagreeable or unacceptable
41. 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

ANSWERS: 31. tremendous, 32. intricate, 33. distort, 34. pace, 35. untold, 36. prescription, 37. distort, 38. sedentary, 39. topic, 40. unpalatable, 41. introduction

42. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
43. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
44. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
45. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
46. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
47. ca\_\_\_\_\_st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
48. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
49. ele\_\_\_\_\_ry math *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
50. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 42. par, 43. brain, 44. distribute, 45. lean, 46. ecology, 47. catalyst, 48. creative, 49. elementary, 50. achieve



51. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
52. a def\_\_\_\_\_ve edition      *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
53. business da\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
54. wi\_\_\_\_r corporate management      *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
55. plastic d\_\_l      *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
56. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
57. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae      *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
58. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
59. not up to p\_r      *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 51. intelligence, 52. definitive, 53. dashboard, 54. wither, 55. doll, 56. intervention, 57. curriculum, 58. statistics, 59. par

60. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
61. out\_\_\_\_\_rm the human brain      *v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type
62. the degree of pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
63. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
64. social rei\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
65. re\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts      *v.* to change the form or structure of something
66. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
67. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
68. sake of cl\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
69. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 60. mathematics, 61. outperform, 62. purity, 63. decline, 64. reinforcement, 65. reshape, 66. entertainment, 67. coordination, 68. clarity, 69. engage

70. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
71. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
72. fl\_\_d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
73. o\_e \$100 to my friend *v.* to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;
74. un\_\_\_\_\_ie the theory of the big bang *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
75. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
76. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve assessment *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
77. pronounce m\_\_e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 70. constantly, 71. concept, 72. fluid, 73. owe, 74. underlie, 75. increment, 76. objective, 77. meme

78. a theoretical concept in  
neu\_\_\_\_\_nce
79. in\_\_\_e criticism
80. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number
81. re\_\_r after appropriate treatment
82. have ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vocabulary
83. the mil\_\_\_\_\_al reign
84. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion skills
85. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences
86. ma\_\_\_d decline
87. cr\_\_y about cars and racing
88. gam\_\_\_\_\_ion of education
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
- v.* to happen repeatedly or occur again from time to time; to come back or return to one's mind or awareness
- adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
- adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
- adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
- n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals

ANSWERS: 78. neuroscience, 79. invite, 80. negative, 81. recur, 82. extensive, 83. millennial, 84. presentation, 85. identify, 86. marked, 87. crazy, 88. gamification

89. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
90. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
91. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
92. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
93. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
94. em\_\_\_\_\_ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
95. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
96. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
97. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 89. maximum, 90. digital, 91. trend, 92. invite, 93. increment, 94. emergence, 95. negative, 96. presentation, 97. struggle

98. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
99. bl\_\_\_\_\_t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
100. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
101. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
102. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
103. an em\_\_\_\_\_nt republic *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
104. mul\_\_\_\_\_er experience *adj.* referring to a mode of play or game that involves multiple players, often competing or collaborating, typically over a computer network or online
105. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
106. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
107. 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

ANSWERS: 98. evolve, 99. blanket, 100. violent, 101. probable, 102. virtual, 103. emergent, 104. multiplayer, 105. separate, 106. prescription, 107. chase

108. issue a w__t	<i>n.</i>	a written legal order or command
109. de____e a job offer	<i>v.</i>	to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
110. par____te in the program	<i>v.</i>	to take part in something
111. de___k theory	<i>v.</i>	to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
112. a private ind____al	<i>n.</i>	a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
113. an interspecific hy___d	<i>adj.</i>	composed of different elements or mixed characters
114. the files are in complete di____er	<i>n.</i>	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
115. antagonism of do____ne	<i>n.</i>	a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
116. exp____al growth	<i>adj.</i>	becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
117. inc____ly cheerful character	<i>adv.</i>	in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
118. the c__e of an apple	<i>n.</i>	the most essential or fundamental part of something
119. re___e after four terms	<i>v.</i>	to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
120. national lo____y	<i>n.</i>	a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 108. writ, 109. decline, 110. participate, 111. debunk, 112. individual, 113. hybrid, 114. disorder, 115. dopamine, 116. exponential, 117. incredibly, 118. core, 119. retire, 120. lottery

121. E\_\_o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
122. re\_\_r repeatedly *v.* to happen repeatedly or occur again from time to time; to come back or return to one's mind or awareness
123. mil\_\_\_\_\_al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
124. t\_\_t across the street *v.* to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides
125. in\_\_\_\_\_te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
126. feel a slight ch\_\_l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
127. ree\_\_\_\_\_er work processes *v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.
128. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
129. su\_\_\_t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
130. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
131. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
132. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 121. euro, 122. recur, 123. millennial, 124. trot, 125. intricate, 126. chill, 127. reengineer, 128. lean, 129. summit, 130. desire, 131. curriculum, 132. appreciate



133. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
134. in\_\_\_\_\_ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
135. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
136. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
137. wi\_\_\_\_r in the heat *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
138. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
139. bit of a no\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
140. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
141. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
142. 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: 133. absolute, 134. intrinsic, 135. fascinating, 136. concept, 137. wither, 138. educator, 139. novelty, 140. primary, 141. reinforce, 142. introduction

143. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
144. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
145. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
146. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
147. buck and d\_e      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
148. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
149. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
150. se\_\_\_\_\_ze the immune system      *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
151. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties      *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 143. violent, 144. acknowledge, 145. engaging, 146. perspective, 147. doe, 148. decide, 149. generation, 150. sensitize, 151. overcome

152. sta\_\_\_\_\_ze a language      *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
153. r\_\_o a project      *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
154. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
155. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
156. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
157. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
158. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
159. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics      *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

ANSWERS: 152. standardize, 153. redo, 154. dynamic, 155. process, 156. collaborate, 157. extraordinary, 158. fundamental, 159. retirement

160. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
161. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
162. we are non\_\_\_\_\_ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
163. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
164. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
165. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
166. mul\_\_\_\_\_er game *adj.* referring to a mode of play or game that involves multiple players, often competing or collaborating, typically over a computer network or online
167. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
168. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
169. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
170. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 160. identify, 161. interrupt, 162. nonetheless, 163. frank, 164. relation, 165. reward, 166. multiplayer, 167. confer, 168. coordination, 169. separate, 170. develop

171. ju\_\_\_e with facts      *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
172. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
173. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
174. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
175. t\_\_t off happily      *v.* to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides
176. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must      *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
177. in st\_\_\_t secrecy      *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
178. di\_\_\_\_\_y merchandise      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
179. fou\_\_\_\_\_re check-in      *adj.* characterized by or conforming to a square shape or arrangement; sturdy and solidly built; firm and unwavering in behavior or character, often used to describe someone who adheres strictly to rules or principles

ANSWERS: 171. juggle, 172. operate, 173. foundation, 174. context, 175. trot, 176. absolute, 177. strict, 178. display, 179. foursquare

180. the ec\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
181. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
182. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
183. a con\_\_\_\_\_us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
184. pr\_\_\_\_ds of a sale *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
185. a vi\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
186. mul\_\_\_\_\_ing ability *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
187. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
188. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
189. def\_\_\_\_\_ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

ANSWERS: 180. ecology, 181. digital, 182. ecosystem, 183. continuous, 184. proceeds, 185. virtual, 186. multitasking, 187. principal, 188. tremendous, 189. definitive

190. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
191. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
192. se\_\_\_\_\_ze cells to radiation *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
193. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
194. dawn of a new e\_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
195. 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
196. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
197. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
198. em\_\_\_\_\_nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
199. ree\_\_\_\_\_er the organizational structure *v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.

ANSWERS: 190. statistics, 191. awesome, 192. sensitize, 193. frank, 194. era, 195. disorder, 196. dynamic, 197. reinforce, 198. emergent, 199. reengineer

200. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
201. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
202. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
203. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
204. computer mul\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
205. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
206. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
207. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
208. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
209. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
210. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 200. freak, 201. constant, 202. engage, 203. corporation, 204. multitasking, 205. principal, 206. scratch, 207. extensive, 208. definition, 209. deficit, 210. grade



211. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament      *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
212. material we\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
213. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function      *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
214. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
215. direct ne\_\_s      *n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
216. the e\_a of the Renaissance      *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
217. a young bus\_\_\_\_\_son      *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
218. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
219. scratch-off lo\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
220. con\_\_\_\_\_us improvement      *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

ANSWERS: 211. advocate, 212. wealth, 213. exponential, 214. scratch, 215. nexus, 216. era, 217. businessperson, 218. discovery, 219. lottery, 220. continuous

221. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
222. the tr\_\_d away from television      *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
223. reach the su\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
224. pre\_\_\_\_\_se to the development of cancer      *v.* to make someone susceptible
225. plenty of fl\_\_ds      *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
226. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile      *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
227. rag d\_\_l      *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
228. a sub\_\_\_\_\_al amount of capital      *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
229. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
230. mo\_\_\_\_g experience      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
231. mul\_\_\_\_\_ual staff      *adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups

ANSWERS: 221. appreciate, 222. trend, 223. summit, 224. predispose, 225. fluid, 226. engaging, 227. doll, 228. substantial, 229. acknowledge, 230. moving, 231. multilingual

232. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
233. re\_\_\_\_\_le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
234. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
235. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
236. re\_\_\_\_\_le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
237. an un\_\_\_\_\_d number of people *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
238. ju\_\_\_\_\_e a job and motherhood *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
239. di\_\_\_\_\_im ownership *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
240. sig\_\_\_\_\_nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
241. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
242. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 232. mechanics, 233. resemble, 234. intervention, 235. corporation, 236. resemble, 237. untold, 238. juggle, 239. disclaim, 240. significance, 241. fascinating, 242. loop

243. su\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
244. financial ob\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
245. a ca\_\_\_\_\_st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
246. pre\_\_\_\_\_se me to become a novelist *v.* to make someone susceptible
247. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
248. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
249. impending ret\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
250. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 243. suburb, 244. objective, 245. catalyst, 246. predispose, 247. coincidence, 248. grade, 249. retirement, 250. innovation

251. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
252. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
253. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
254. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
255. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
256. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
257. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
258. a p\_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
259. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
260. vitreous hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
261. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
262. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 251. businessperson, 252. discovery, 253. ecosystem, 254. release, 255. entertainment, 256. giant, 257. reward, 258. pet, 259. giant, 260. humor, 261. awesome, 262. operate

263. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
264. di\_\_\_\_\_im his rights *v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something
265. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
266. out\_\_\_\_\_rm other countries *v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type
267. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
268. sardonic hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
269. mystical sig\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
270. re\_\_\_\_\_e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
271. auto da\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
272. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
273. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 263. brain, 264. disclaim, 265. struggle, 266. outperform, 267. replace, 268. humor, 269. significance, 270. reshape, 271. dashboard, 272. innovation, 273. confer

274. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
275. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
276. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
277. mul\_\_\_\_\_ual education *adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups
278. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
279. new hy\_\_\_d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
280. the value of the E\_\_o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
281. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
282. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
283. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
284. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
285. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 274. individual, 275. fir, 276. overcome, 277. multilingual, 278. sustained, 279. hybrid, 280. euro, 281. crazy, 282. meaningful, 283. distribute, 284. writ, 285. creative

286. re\_\_\_e voluntarily      *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
287. in\_\_\_d cargo      *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
288. a ma\_\_\_d difference      *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
289. 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
290. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
291. religious m\_\_\_e      *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
292. de\_\_\_k an urban legend      *v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
293. o\_e him a grudge      *v.* to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;
294. mon\_\_\_\_\_al country      *adj.* being able to speak or use only one language

ANSWERS: 286. retire, 287. inward, 288. marked, 289. chase, 290. participate, 291. meme, 292. debunk, 293. owe, 294. monolingual



295. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
296. un\_\_\_\_\_ie the current economic deadlock *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
297. in\_\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
298. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
299. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
300. do\_\_\_\_\_ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
301. rei\_\_\_\_\_ent of beliefs *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
302. cry\_\_\_\_\_ne structure *adj.* resembling crystal in clarity, transparency, or brilliance; having a highly ordered and symmetrical molecular structure
303. criminal pr\_\_\_\_\_ds *n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser
304. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 295. advocate, 296. underlie, 297. intrinsic, 298. reaction, 299. constantly, 300. dopamine, 301. reinforcement, 302. crystalline, 303. proceeds, 304. probable

305. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
306. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
307. sta\_\_\_\_\_ze administrative practices *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
308. a teacher's p\_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
309. 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
310. mon\_\_\_\_\_al policies *adj.* being able to speak or use only one language
311. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
312. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
313. h\_\_b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
314. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 305. maximum, 306. reaction, 307. standardize, 308. pet, 309. decide, 310. monolingual, 311. strict, 312. desire, 313. herb, 314. boom

315. civ\_\_\_\_\_ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
316. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
317. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
318. out\_\_\_\_\_uch celebrity *adj.* lacking awareness, understanding, or familiarity with current or popular trends, ideas, or developments; disconnected from the concerns or experiences of others; uninformed or ignorant
319. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
320. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
321. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
322. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
323. cry\_\_\_\_\_ne water *adj.* resembling crystal in clarity, transparency, or brilliance; having a highly ordered and symmetrical molecular structure
324. lost civ\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 315. civilization, 316. industrious, 317. constant, 318. out-of-touch, 319. release, 320. astonishing, 321. wealth, 322. context, 323. crystalline, 324. civilization

325. se\_\_\_\_\_ry desk job *adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement
326. high pu\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
327. lack of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
328. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
329. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
330. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
331. ne\_\_s point *n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
332. bl\_\_\_\_\_t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
333. out\_\_\_\_\_uch politician *adj.* lacking awareness, understanding, or familiarity with current or popular trends, ideas, or developments; disconnected from the concerns or experiences of others; uninformed or ignorant

ANSWERS: 325. sedentary, 326. purity, 327. clarity, 328. consume, 329. topic, 330. boom, 331. nexus, 332. blanket, 333. out-of-touch

334. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
335. re-em\_\_\_\_\_ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
336. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
337. the coi\_\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
338. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
339. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
340. federal budget de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
341. business ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
342. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
343. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 334. freak, 335. emergence, 336. core, 337. coincidence, 338.

perspective, 339. belong, 340. deficit, 341. educator, 342. achieve, 343. process

344. be\_\_\_g to a group      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
345. di\_\_\_\_\_y artwork      *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
346. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
347. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
348. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
349. exit from a l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
350. the ch\_\_l of autumn      *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
351. mo\_\_\_g ceremony      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
352. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability      *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
353. use gam\_\_\_\_\_ion to learning      *n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals

ANSWERS: 344. belong, 345. display, 346. incredibly, 347. develop, 348. evolve, 349. loop, 350. chill, 351. moving, 352. extraordinary, 353. gamification

354. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
355. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
356. su\_\_\_b life      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
357. h\_\_b garden      *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
358. f\_r branch      *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

ANSWERS: 354. neuroscience, 355. industrious, 356. suburb, 357. herb, 358. fir



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The flowers in the garden began to \_\_\_\_\_ due to lack of water.  
*v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
  
2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
  
3. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
  
4. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
  
5. Rosemary is a fragrant \_\_\_\_\_ commonly used in cooking.  
*n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
  
6. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.  
*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
  
7. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.  
*n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 1. wither, 2. separate, 3. tremendous, 4. individual, 5. herb, 6. loop, 7. writ

8. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
9. Extensive areas of \_\_\_\_\_ plants are usually called marsh.  
*adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
10. The study's main \_\_\_\_\_ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.  
*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
11. I always have nightmares that \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally and prevent me from getting a good night's sleep.  
*v.* to happen repeatedly or occur again from time to time; to come back or return to one's mind or awareness
12. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.  
*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.  
*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
14. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 8. sustained, 9. emergent, 10. objective, 11. recur, 12. reinforce, 13. outward, 14. ecosystem

15. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
16. The board made an \_\_\_\_\_ decision to lay off a significant portion of the staff due to financial constraints.  
*adj.* not pleasing to the taste or palate; unpleasant or distasteful; disagreeable or unacceptable
17. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.  
*adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
19. The drug controls the level of \_\_\_\_\_ in the brain.  
*n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
20. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
22. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 15. innovation, 16. unpalatable, 17. replace, 18. inward, 19. dopamine, 20. neuroscience, 21. maximum, 22. engaged

23. The electric \_\_\_\_\_ keeps me warm on cold nights.  
*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
24. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
25. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
26. \_\_\_\_\_ school students must learn basic math and reading skills.  
*adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
27. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
28. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.  
*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
29. The odds of winning the \_\_\_\_\_ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.  
*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
30. The climbers reached the mountain's \_\_\_\_\_ after a long and challenging journey.  
*n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

ANSWERS: 23. blanket, 24. trend, 25. industrious, 26. Elementary, 27. doll, 28. retirement, 29. lottery, 30. summit

31. The lack of exposure to foreign languages made her a \_\_\_\_\_ speaker.  
*adj.* being able to speak or use only one language
32. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.  
*v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.  
*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
34. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
35. She could finish all her work on time because of her \_\_\_\_\_ skills.  
*n.* the ability to do more than one task at the same time; the state of doing more than one task at the same time
36. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
37. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.  
*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
38. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.  
*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

ANSWERS: 31. monolingual, 32. standardized, 33. wealth, 34. concept, 35. multitasking, 36. struggle, 37. acknowledged, 38. interrupted

39. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

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

40. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

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

41. She gave a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ at the conference and received a standing ovation.

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

42. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

43. The smell of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

44. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

45. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

46. The game has a \_\_\_\_\_ mode where you can play with friends online.

*adj.* referring to a mode of play or game that involves multiple players, often competing or collaborating, typically over a computer network or online

ANSWERS: 39. awesome, 40. invite, 41. presentation, 42. absolute, 43. fir, 44. probable, 45. distort, 46. multiplayer

47. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

48. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

49. The adventurous kids explored the forest with a \_\_\_\_\_ determination to find hidden treasures.

*adj.* characterized by or conforming to a square shape or arrangement; sturdy and solidly built; firm and unwavering in behavior or character, often used to describe someone who adheres strictly to rules or principles

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

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

51. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

52. They each choose \_\_\_\_\_ to battle.

*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

53. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

54. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

ANSWERS: 47. collaborate, 48. grade, 49. foursquare, 50. rewards, 51. release, 52. nonetheless, 53. educator, 54. Constant, 55. introduction

56. The geologist found a beautiful specimen of a \_\_\_\_\_ mineral.  
*adj.* resembling crystal in clarity, transparency, or brilliance; having a highly ordered and symmetrical molecular structure
57. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
58. As technology evolves, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ our work styles.  
*v.* to redesign or restructure something such as a machine, system, organization, etc.
59. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
60. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.  
*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
61. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by \_\_\_\_\_ changes in climate.  
*adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
62. The heavy snow has been \_\_\_\_\_ since last morning.  
*adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.  
*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

ANSWERS: 56. crystalline, 57. boom, 58. reengineer, 59. distributed, 60. businessperson, 61. millennial-scale, 62. continuous, 63. significance



64. The study provided \_\_\_\_\_ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.  
*adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
65. His bitter experiences \_\_\_\_\_ his moral principles.  
*v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
66. It can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.  
*v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
67. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.  
*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
68. I am \_\_\_\_\_ looking for a new job opportunity.  
*adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
69. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
70. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 64. definitive, 65. underlie, 66. juggle, 67. dynamic, 68. actively, 69. discovery, 70. corporation

71. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

72. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

73. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

74. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

75. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

76. The wall was strengthened with the \_\_\_\_\_ of heavy steel beams.

*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

77. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

78. They consistently \_\_\_\_\_ other teams in the league.

*v.* to be or do something compared to others of a similar type

79. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 71. constantly, 72. resemble, 73. clarity, 74. fundamental, 75. reaction, 76. reinforcement, 77. fluid, 78. outperformed, 79. creative

80. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

81. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

82. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

83. He noticed that the oil warning light on the \_\_\_\_\_ of his car had turned on.

*n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview

84. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

85. 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

ANSWERS: 80. strict, 81. deficit, 82. meme, 83. dashboard, 84. doe, 85. chased

86. She cast a \_\_\_\_\_ glance at me.

*adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

87. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

88. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

89. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

90. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

91. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

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

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

93. The rise and fall of \_\_\_\_\_ can be studied through history and archaeology.

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 86. meaningful, 87. belong, 88. mathematics, 89. pace, 90. extraordinary, 91. consume, 92. statistics, 93. civilizations

94. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.  
*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
95. The advent of the Internet completely \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturing industry.  
*v.* to change the form or structure of something
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
97. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
98. His swear words cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the party.  
*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
99. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.  
*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
100. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
101. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

ANSWERS: 94. suburbs, 95. reshaped, 96. primary, 97. intelligence, 98. chill, 99. increment, 100. cores, 101. humor

102. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

103. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

104. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

106. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

107. The global financial crisis acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ to unite the country.

*n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

108. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

109. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

ANSWERS: 102. operate, 103. evolved, 104. generation, 105. principal, 106. achieve, 107. catalyst, 108. develop, 109. incredibly

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.  
*adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
111. The \_\_\_\_\_ between technology and society is complex and constantly evolving.  
*n.* a connection or link between things or people; the central or most important point or focus; a connected series of events or ideas
112. The myth was \_\_\_\_\_ by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.  
*v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
113. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
114. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.  
*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
115. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
116. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
117. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.  
*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
118. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 110. untold, 111. nexus, 112. debunked, 113. confer, 114. retire, 115. crazy, 116. astonishing, 117. exponential, 118. perspective

119. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

120. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

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

121. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

122. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

123. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

*v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

125. Her \_\_\_\_\_ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

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

126. 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

ANSWERS: 119. overcome, 120. virtual, 121. coincidence, 122. engaging, 123. redo, 124. topic, 125. marked, 126. disorder



127. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

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

128. She \_\_\_\_\_ to keep up with him.

*v.* to run or jog at a moderate pace; to walk with long, quick strides

129. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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

130. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

131. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

132. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

133. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

134. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 127. purity, 128. trotted, 129. desire, 130. negative, 131. pet, 132. ecology, 133. Advocates, 134. identify

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.  
*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
136. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.  
*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
137. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.  
*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
138. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
139. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
140. My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ speaking five different languages fluently.  
*adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups
141. The mule is a \_\_\_\_\_ between a male donkey and a female horse.  
*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
142. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.  
*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

ANSWERS: 135. freak, 136. definition, 137. mechanics, 138. par, 139. digital, 140. multilingual, 141. hybrid, 142. moving

143. 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

144. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

145. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

146. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

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

147. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

148. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the charity auction will go towards building a school in a developing country.

- n.* the money or profit earned from a particular activity or venture; the total amount collected from a sale or fundraiser

150. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

- v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

ANSWERS: 143. decide, 144. scratch, 145. prescription, 146. entertainment, 147. violent, 148. fascinating, 149. proceeds, 150. sensitize

151. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.  
*n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
152. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
153. Her outstanding achievement \_\_\_\_\_ people to like her.  
*v.* to make someone susceptible
154. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
155. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
156. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
157. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.  
*adj.* belonging naturally; essential
158. 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
159. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.  
*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

ANSWERS: 151. emergence, 152. Lean, 153. predisposes, 154. curriculum, 155. frank, 156. giant, 157. intrinsic, 158. relations, 159. extensive

160. Some countries may leave the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

161. The politician managed to deal with that \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

*adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together

162. His \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle and lack of exercise contributed to his declining health.

*adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement

163. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

164. The pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ business opportunity for certain companies.

*adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

165. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

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

166. The company implemented a \_\_\_\_\_ program to encourage employees to meet their sales targets.

*n.* the use of game design elements and techniques in non-game contexts to engage and motivate people to achieve their goals

167. She \_\_\_\_\_ her friend a favor for helping her move.

*v.* to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;

ANSWERS: 160. Euro, 161. intricate, 162. sedentary, 163. intervention, 164. substantial, 165. appreciate, 166. gamification, 167. owes

168. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something
169. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.
- n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
170. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
171. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
172. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
173. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
174. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.
- n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 168. participated, 169. context, 170. process, 171. foundation, 172. declines, 173. display, 174. coordination

175. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

176. The company had to state to \_\_\_\_\_ any responsibility for the faulty product and to offer refunds to affected customers.

*v.* to deny any responsibility or connection with something; to renounce or give up any claim to something

177. 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

178. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

179. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ statements highlighted his need for more understanding of current issues.

*adj.* lacking awareness, understanding, or familiarity with current or popular trends, ideas, or developments; disconnected from the concerns or experiences of others; uninformed or ignorant

ANSWERS: 175. novelty, 176. disclaim, 177. brain, 178. era, 179. out-of-touch