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Session 1: Word List

kraken

n. a legendary sea monster of enormous size and strength, typically described as having multiple arms or tentacles

synonym : giant squid, sea monster

(1) **kraken** mythology, (2) giant **kraken**

The legendary **kraken** was said to have the ability to sink ships.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

devour

v. to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

synonym : consume, swallow, destroy

(1) **devour** a meal, (2) **devour** my way

She **devoured** the mystery novel in one sitting.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

assess

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

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

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

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

merit

n. the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

synonym : worth, excellence, quality

(1) **merit-based**, (2) the order of **merit**

She was promoted based on her **merits** as a hardworking and dedicated employee.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

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.

sailor

n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

synonym : seafarer, mariner, navigator

(1) **sailor** hat, (2) navy **sailor**

The experienced **sailor** calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

fairytale

n. a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals

synonym: fable, myth, legend

(1) **fairytale** romance, (2) popular **fairytale**

The children's book was a **fairytale** about a princess and her journey to find true love.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

nevertheless

adv. in spite of that; yet

synonym: nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

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.

proof

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

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

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

Proof is better than argument.

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**.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

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

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

expedition

n. a journey or voyage for a specific purpose

synonym: journey, trip, voyage

(1) **expedition** team, (2) a polar **expedition**

The **expedition** to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.

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.

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.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

aboard

adv. on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

synonym: on board, on, in

(1) **aboard** the ship, (2) remain **aboard**

The captain announced that all passengers should be **aboard** the ferry before it departed for the island.

explorer

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

synonym: adventurer, trailblazer, scout

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

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

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

explore

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

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

scare

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

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

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

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

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.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym: fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

risk

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

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

squid

n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food

synonym: calamari, calamary

(1) a **squid's** tentacle, (2) **squid** ink spaghetti

The giant **squid** weighed over 50 kilograms.

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.

shark

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

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

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

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

unobtrusive

adj. not conspicuous or noticeable, especially in a way that is intended to avoid attracting attention or causing disruption; not interfering or obstructing

synonym: inconspicuous, unnoticed, subtle

(1) **unobtrusive** design, (2) **unobtrusive** presence

The security cameras were designed to be **unobtrusive** and blend in with their surroundings.

optical

adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

synonym: visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

lure

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

synonym: tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

dive

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

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

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

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

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

submersible

adj. able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid

synonym: submarine, underwater, submerged

(1) **submersible** pump, (2) **submersible** cable

The **submersible** vehicle can explore the depths of the ocean.

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.

propulsion

n. the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means

synonym: propelling, driving, actuation

(1) **propulsion** technology, (2) nuclear **propulsion**

The spacecraft's **propulsion** system helped it travel through space.

suspicion

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

synonym: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

hydrophone

n. a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance

synonym: underwater microphone, acoustic sensor, sonar receiver

(1) deep-sea **hydrophone**, (2) **hydrophone** sensor

The military uses **hydrophones** for underwater surveillance and communication.

distance

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

synonym: space, gap, span

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

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

whir

v. to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air

synonym: whizz, buzz, hum

(1) **whir** up and down, (2) machines **whirring**

The sound of the engine **whirred** as the plane took off.

barely

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

synonym : scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

thrust

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

synonym : push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

hydraulic

adj. relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms

synonym : fluid-operated, water-powered, pressurized

(1) **hydraulic** pump, (2) **hydraulic** power unit

The **hydraulic** lift easily lifted the heavy boxes to the upper floor.

beep

v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

synonym : bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail
He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
synonym: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control
Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging
The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

illumination

n. light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
synonym: light, luminosity, brightness

(1) starry **illumination**, (2) indirect **illumination**
The skylight will give adequate **illumination** from above.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars
The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym: thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

passive

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

synonym: inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards

climate change is concerning.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

jellyfish

n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging

synonym: medusa, sea nettle, moon jelly

(1) spineless **jellyfish**, (2) **jellyfish** sting

The beach was filled with hundreds of **jellyfish**, so swimming was not recommended.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

luminescent

adj. emitting light or glowing softly, often without heat; having the ability to produce or emit light, especially through chemical reactions or by absorbing and then releasing energy

synonym: glowing, radiant, shining

(1) soft **luminescent** glow, (2) mesmerizing **luminescent** effect

The **luminescent** stars illuminated the night sky.

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.

pinwheel

n. a toy consisting of curved and colored paper or plastic that is pinned to a stick and spins when you blow on it; a circular firework that spins round and round, emitting colorful fire

(1) a toy **pinwheel**, (2) **pinwheel** windmill

He spun the **pinwheel**, and it stopped with the pointer on five.

burglar

n. a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime

synonym: thief, robber, intruder

(1) ex-convict **burglar**, (2) caught the **burglar**

The skilled **burglar** bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to

resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

ditch

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

synonym : trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

garner

v. to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

synonym : acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation
The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

bait

n. a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

synonym : lure, enticement, temptation

(1) **bait** and switch, (2) fishing **bait**

The **bait** brought the fish into the trap.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

diamondback

n. a venomous snake found in North and Central America, characterized by the diamond-shaped or diamond-like pattern on its skin, particularly on its back

synonym : rattlesnake, serpent, viper

(1) Eastern **diamondback**, (2) **diamondback's** venom

The **diamondback** rattlesnake is a common venomous snake in many parts of North America.

jig

n. a lively dance with a fast tempo and typically involving hopping movements; a device or tool used for guiding or directing a cutting or drilling tool

synonym : dance, reel, minuet

(1) dancing a **jig**, (2) **jig** grinding machine

The traditional Irish **jig** is a lively folk dance involving much footwork.

longline

n. a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes

(1) fishing **longline**, (2) **longline** buoy

Longline fishing gear has been criticized for its impact on marine ecosystems.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

flashlight

n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

synonym : torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

legend

n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

synonym : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

misty

adj. characterized by, obscured by, or enveloped in mist or fog; hazy or unclear, often referring to the quality of a memory or thought

synonym : hazy, foggy, blurred

(1) **misty** intention, (2) **misty** forest

The **misty** morning made it hard to see the road ahead.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym : determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

girl

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

brehtaking

adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

synonym: stunning, awe-inspiring, magnificent

(1) **brehtaking** view, (2) **brehtaking** performance

The sunset over the ocean was truly **brehtaking**.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

tentacle

n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

intact

adj. undamaged and complete

synonym: flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

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.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. l__e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
2. sq__d ink spaghetti *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
3. ga___r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
4. new op_____l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
5. sub_____le pump *adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
6. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
7. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
8. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
9. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
10. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 1. lure, 2. squid, 3. garner, 4. optical, 5. submersible, 6. mention, 7. passion, 8. extended, 9. bang, 10. involve

11. uno_____ve design *adj.* not conspicuous or noticeable, especially in a way that is intended to avoid attracting attention or causing disruption; not interfering or obstructing
12. de___r my way *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
13. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
14. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
15. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
16. th___t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
17. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
18. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
19. starry ill_____ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
20. a toy pi_____el *n.* a toy consisting of curved and colored paper or plastic that is pinned to a stick and spins when you blow on it; a circular firework that spins round and round, emitting colorful fire

ANSWERS: 11. unobtrusive, 12. devour, 13. trigger, 14. terrifying, 15. battery, 16. thrust, 17. scream, 18. organization, 19. illumination, 20. pinwheel

21. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
22. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
23. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
24. fa_____le romance *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
25. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
26. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
27. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
28. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
29. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 21. assess, 22. invisible, 23. resolution, 24. fairytale, 25. alarm, 26. scream, 27. fee, 28. fishery, 29. proof

30. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
31. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
32. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
33. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
34. Eastern dia_____ck *n.* a venomous snake found in North and Central America, characterized by the diamond-shaped or diamond-like pattern on its skin, particularly on its back
35. 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
36. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
37. o_e him a grudge *v.* to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;
38. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 30. predator, 31. whale, 32. historic, 33. display, 34. diamondback, 35. discovery, 36. adventure, 37. owe, 38. fan

39. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
40. spineless je_____sh *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
41. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
42. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
43. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
44. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
45. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
46. a squid's te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
47. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
48. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
49. bre_____ing view *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
50. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

ANSWERS: 39. probable, 40. jellyfish, 41. defend, 42. platform, 43. impressive, 44. battery, 45. fantastic, 46. tentacle, 47. equivalent, 48. intensify, 49. breathtaking, 50. compound

51. me__t-based *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
52. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
53. ex-convict bu_____r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
54. sa____r hat *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
55. pa_____e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
56. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
57. remain ab____d *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
58. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
59. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
60. 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

ANSWERS: 51. merit, 52. fraction, 53. burglar, 54. sailor, 55. passive, 56. historic, 57. aboard, 58. evolution, 59. exploration, 60. discovery

61. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
62. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
63. a bull wh___e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
64. harmful co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
65. first-person na____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
66. a fairy t___e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
67. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
68. a man of imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
69. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
70. im____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
71. ga___r good reviews *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

ANSWERS: 61. afford, 62. defend, 63. whale, 64. compound, 65. narrator, 66. tale, 67. attempt, 68. importance, 69. invite, 70. imitate, 71. garner

72. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
73. uno_____ve presence *adj.* not conspicuous or noticeable, especially in a way that is intended to avoid attracting attention or causing disruption; not interfering or obstructing
74. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
75. 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
76. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
77. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
78. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
79. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
80. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
81. indirect ill_____ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment

ANSWERS: 72. primarily, 73. unobtrusive, 74. platform, 75. summit, 76. fan, 77. noisy, 78. visible, 79. fishery, 80. passion, 81. illumination

82. hy_____ic power unit *adj.* relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms
83. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
84. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
85. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
86. sub_____le cable *adj.* able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
87. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
88. navy sa____r *n.* a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard
89. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
90. bre_____ing performance *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
91. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 82. hydraulic, 83. display, 84. evolution, 85. creature, 86. submersible, 87. giant, 88. sailor, 89. tease, 90. breathtaking, 91. adventure

92. basketball le___d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
93. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
94. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
95. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
96. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
97. su___t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
98. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
99. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
100. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
101. the na_____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 92. legend, 93. tease, 94. explore, 95. giant, 96. enormous, 97. summit, 98. engine, 99. incredible, 100. represent, 101. narrator

102. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
103. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
104. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
105. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
106. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
107. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
108. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
109. di__h my career *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
110. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
111. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
112. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
113. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
114. kr___n mythology *n.* a legendary sea monster of enormous size and strength, typically described as having multiple arms or tentacles
115. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 102. assess, 103. participate, 104. imitate, 105. chew, 106. propose, 107. bang, 108. adapt, 109. ditch, 110. visible, 111. invisible, 112. primarily, 113. operate, 114. kraken, 115. operate

116. fishing b__t *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
117. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
118. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
119. deep-sea hyd_____ne *n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
120. machines w__rring *v.* to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air
121. re___t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
122. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
123. a polar exp_____on *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
124. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

ANSWERS: 116. bait, 117. involve, 118. propose, 119. hydrophone, 120. whir, 121. resort, 122. creature, 123. expedition, 124. meter

125. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
126. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
127. pa____e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
128. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
129. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
130. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
131. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
132. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
133. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
134. ab___d the ship *adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor

ANSWERS: 125. dive, 126. scare, 127. passive, 128. hunt, 129. organization, 130. extended, 131. terrifying, 132. noisy, 133. economy, 134. aboard

135. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
136. mi__y intention *adj.* characterized by, obscured by, or enveloped in mist or fog; hazy or unclear, often referring to the quality of a memory or thought
137. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
138. in_____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
139. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
140. ba___y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
141. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
142. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
143. lo_____ne buoy *n.* a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes

ANSWERS: 135. proof, 136. misty, 137. documentary, 138. intensify, 139. infrared, 140. barely, 141. innovation, 142. exploration, 143. longline

144. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
145. fla_____ht beam *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
146. j_g grinding machine *n.* a lively dance with a fast tempo and typically involving hopping movements; a device or tool used for guiding or directing a cutting or drilling tool
147. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
148. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
149. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
150. je_____sh sting *n.* a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
151. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
152. a polar ex_____er *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
153. in____t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
154. soft lum_____nt glow *adj.* emitting light or glowing softly, often without heat; having the ability to produce or emit light, especially through chemical reactions or by absorbing and then releasing energy

ANSWERS: 144. importance, 145. flashlight, 146. jig, 147. fulfill, 148. doubt, 149. attempt, 150. jellyfish, 151. chew, 152. explorer, 153. intact, 154. luminescent

155. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
156. dancing a j_g *n.* a lively dance with a fast tempo and typically involving hopping movements; a device or tool used for guiding or directing a cutting or drilling tool
157. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
158. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
159. hyd_____ne sensor *n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
160. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
161. keep working nev_____ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
162. a sq__d's tentacle *n.* a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
163. th____t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
164. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 155. economy, 156. jig, 157. afford, 158. lure, 159. hydrophone, 160. mention, 161. nevertheless, 162. squid, 163. thrust, 164. participate

165. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
166. mesmerizing lum_____nt effect *adj.* emitting light or glowing softly, often without heat; having the ability to produce or emit light, especially through chemical reactions or by absorbing and then releasing energy
167. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
168. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
169. b__p out a warning *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
170. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
171. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
172. nuclear pro_____on *n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means
173. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
174. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
175. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 165. excite, 166. luminescent, 167. fee, 168. represent, 169. beep, 170. predator, 171. motor, 172. propulsion, 173. doubt, 174. excite, 175. dive

176. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
177. a fr____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
178. th____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
179. a doc____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
180. fishing lo____ne *n.* a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes
181. popular fa____le *n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
182. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
183. exp____on team *n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
184. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
185. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 176. adapt, 177. fraction, 178. thereby, 179. documentary, 180. longline, 181. fairytale, 182. enormous, 183. expedition, 184. scare, 185. opportune

186. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
187. posterior te_____le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
188. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
189. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
190. th_____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
191. 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;
192. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
193. de___r a meal *v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly
194. mi__y forest *adj.* characterized by, obscured by, or enveloped in mist or fog; hazy or unclear, often referring to the quality of a memory or thought
195. pro_____on technology *n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means
196. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 186. opportune, 187. tentacle, 188. emphasize, 189. excitement, 190. thereby, 191. owe, 192. biology, 193. devour, 194. misty, 195. propulsion, 196. incredible

197. op_____l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
198. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
199. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
200. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
201. the order of me__t *n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward
202. pi_____el windmill *n.* a toy consisting of curved and colored paper or plastic that is pinned to a stick and spins when you blow on it; a circular firework that spins round and round, emitting colorful fire
203. le___d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 197. optical, 198. AI, 199. impressive, 200. shark, 201. merit, 202. pinwheel, 203. legend

204. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
205. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
206. caught the bu_____r *n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
207. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
208. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
209. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
210. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
211. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
212. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
213. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 204. meter, 205. absolutely, 206. burglar, 207. tale, 208. probable, 209. glimpse, 210. electronics, 211. fantastic, 212. shark, 213. motor

214. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
215. b__p the horn *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
216. res_____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
217. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
218. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
219. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
220. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
221. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
222. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
223. in___t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
224. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 214. attach, 215. beep, 216. resolution, 217. emphasize, 218. trigger, 219. hunt, 220. attract, 221. invite, 222. barely, 223. intact, 224. innovation

225. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
226. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
227. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
228. a last re____t *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
229. su_____on of fraud *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
230. agricultural di__h *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
231. dia_____ck's venom *n.* a venomous snake found in North and Central America, characterized by the diamond-shaped or diamond-like pattern on its skin, particularly on its back
232. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
233. b__t and switch *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

ANSWERS: 225. excitement, 226. attract, 227. glimpse, 228. resort, 229. suspicion, 230. ditch, 231. diamondback, 232. electronics, 233. bait

234. team of ex_____ers *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
235. a steam en_____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
236. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
237. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
238. nev_____ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
239. giant kr_____n *n.* a legendary sea monster of enormous size and strength, typically described as having multiple arms or tentacles
240. an al_____m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
241. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
242. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
243. cast su_____on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

ANSWERS: 234. explorer, 235. engine, 236. explore, 237. biology, 238. nevertheless, 239. kraken, 240. alarm, 241. fulfill, 242. distance, 243. suspicion

244. hy_____ic pump *adj.* relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms
245. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
246. fla_____ht batteries *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
247. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
248. an in_____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
249. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
250. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
251. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 244. hydraulic, 245. attach, 246. flashlight, 247. equivalent, 248. infrared, 249. absolutely, 250. distance, 251. AI

252. w__r up and down

v. to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air

ANSWERS: 252. whirl

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
2. She was tired and hungry, but _____ she persevered.
adv. in spite of that; yet
3. The legendary _____ was said to have the ability to sink ships.
n. a legendary sea monster of enormous size and strength, typically described as having multiple arms or tentacles
4. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
5. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
6. The spacecraft's _____ system helped it travel through space.
n. the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means
7. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
8. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 1. probable, 2. nevertheless, 3. kraken, 4. defend, 5. Proof, 6. propulsion, 7. afford, 8. fraction

9. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
10. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something
11. The beach was filled with hundreds of _____ so swimming was not recommended.
n. a marine creature with a soft, jelly-like body and tentacles for stinging
12. 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
13. The _____ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.
adj. of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
14. The security cameras were designed to be _____ and blend in with their surroundings.
adj. not conspicuous or noticeable, especially in a way that is intended to avoid attracting attention or causing disruption; not interfering or obstructing
15. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

ANSWERS: 9. attach, 10. emphasize, 11. jellyfish, 12. discovery, 13. optical, 14. unobtrusive, 15. resort

16. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
17. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
18. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
19. I _____ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.
adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
20. The giant _____ weighed over 50 kilograms.
n. a sea creature with a long and soft body, large eyes, eight arms, and two tentacles (= long parts like arms), and that is sometimes used for food
21. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
22. She is the president of a large international _____.
n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
23. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 16. excited, 17. whale, 18. participated, 19. barely, 20. squid, 21. importance, 22. organization, 23. glimpse

24. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
25. He used a backup _____ to find his way through the dark cave.
- n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
26. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
27. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
- n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
28. The skylight will give adequate _____ from above.
- n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
29. The timer _____ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.
- v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
30. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
31. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

ANSWERS: 24. compound, 25. flashlight, 26. impressive, 27. narrator, 28. illumination, 29. beeped, 30. resolution, 31. fishery

32. The engine _____ the rocket into space.
v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
33. The military uses _____ for underwater surveillance and communication.
n. a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
34. 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;
35. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
36. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.
n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
37. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
38. _____ fishing gear has been criticized for its impact on marine ecosystems.
n. a type of fishing gear consisting of a long main line with many smaller baited lines attached to it at intervals; a type of clothing or fashion style that is distinguished by long, flowing lines and loose, comfortable shapes
39. He won an award for that short _____.
n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 32. thrust, 33. hydrophones, 34. owes, 35. fantastic, 36. exploration, 37. mentioned, 38. Longline, 39. documentary

40. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained _____.

adj. undamaged and complete

41. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

42. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

43. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

44. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

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

45. Aboriginal people killed the _____ who entered the sacred land for them.

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

46. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

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

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

48. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 40. intact, 41. visible, 42. platform, 43. terrifying, 44. assess, 45. explorer, 46. fee, 47. explore, 48. incredible

49. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
50. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
51. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
52. Many of the _____ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
- n. an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
53. There was an almost certain _____ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
- n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
54. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj. extremely large or great
55. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

ANSWERS: 49. attract, 50. triggered, 51. represent, 52. legends, 53. suspicion, 54. enormous, 55. motors

56. I'm a big ____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

57. The _____ lift easily lifted the heavy boxes to the upper floor.

- adj.* relating to water or other liquids in motion or to the machinery or systems that use liquid pressure to perform work or operate mechanisms

58. He used his charm and charisma to _____ support for his campaign.

- v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

59. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

60. The traditional Irish ____ is a lively folk dance involving much footwork.

- n.* a lively dance with a fast tempo and typically involving hopping movements; a device or tool used for guiding or directing a cutting or drilling tool

61. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

62. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

- adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

63. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 56. fan, 57. hydraulic, 58. garner, 59. AI, 60. jig, 61. Doubt, 62. thereby, 63. screaming

64. 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
65. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
66. The _____ morning made it hard to see the road ahead.
- adj.* characterized by, obscured by, or enveloped in mist or fog; hazy or unclear, often referring to the quality of a memory or thought
67. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
68. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
69. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
- n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
70. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
- n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
71. She was promoted based on her _____ as a hardworking and dedicated employee.
- n.* the quality of being particularly good or worthy, especially to deserve praise or reward

ANSWERS: 64. summit, 65. alarm, 66. misty, 67. equivalent, 68. historic, 69. tales, 70. excitement, 71. merits

72. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

73. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

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

74. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

75. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

76. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

77. The experienced _____ calmly steered the ship through the rough waters.

n. a person who works on a ship or other seafaring vessel, often responsible for operating the ship and performing various duties onboard

78. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

79. He spun the _____ and it stopped with the pointer on five.

n. a toy consisting of curved and colored paper or plastic that is pinned to a stick and spins when you blow on it; a circular firework that spins round and round, emitting colorful fire

ANSWERS: 72. evolution, 73. giant, 74. meter, 75. engine, 76. extended, 77. sailor, 78. imitated, 79. pinwheel,

80. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.
v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
81. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
82. The sunset over the ocean was truly _____.
adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
83. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
84. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
85. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
86. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.
n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
87. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 80. lure, 81. fulfilled, 82. breathtaking, 83. biology, 84. economy, 85. predator's, 86. battery, 87. opportune

88. The skilled _____ bypassed the alarm system and entered the house without making a sound.
- n.* a person who unlawfully enters a building or other property to steal or commit another crime
89. 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
90. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
91. The captain announced that all passengers should be _____ the ferry before it departed for the island.
- adv.* on or onto a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles; present or participating in a particular activity or endeavor
92. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
93. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
94. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
- adv.* mainly
95. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
- v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 88. burglar, 89. display, 90. creature, 91. aboard, 92. distance, 93. invisible, 94. primarily, 95. intensify

96. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.

- v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

97. The third _____ was far more successful.

- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

98. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

- adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

99. She _____ the mystery novel in one sitting.

- v.* to eat or consume something eagerly or ravenously; or to destroy something rapidly

100. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

101. He borrowed money from a loan _____.

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

102. 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

103. The _____ stars illuminated the night sky.

- adj.* emitting light or glowing softly, often without heat; having the ability to produce or emit light, especially through chemical reactions or by absorbing and then releasing energy

ANSWERS: 96. tease, 97. attempt, 98. infrared, 99. devoured, 100. hunt, 101. shark, 102. invite, 103. luminescent

104. The children's book was a _____ about a princess and her journey to find true love.
- n.* a type of story that typically involves magic, traditional folklore, or fantastical elements; often features talking animals, enchanted objects, and heroic characters who overcome obstacles to achieve their goals
105. The _____ to the Amazon jungle was both exciting and challenging.
- n.* a journey or voyage for a specific purpose
106. The farmers used _____ to drain water from their fields.
- n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
107. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
108. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
109. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.
- adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
110. 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
111. The sound of the engine _____ as the plane took off.
- v.* to make a low, continuous, and often rhythmic sound, similar to the sound of a machine or a motor rotating at high speed; (noun) a low, continuous sound that is produced by something rotating quickly or moving rapidly through the air

ANSWERS: 104. fairytale, 105. expedition, 106. ditches, 107. adapt, 108. involves, 109. noisy, 110. innovation, 111. whirred

112. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
113. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
114. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
115. The _____ rattlesnake is a common venomous snake in many parts of North America.
n. a venomous snake found in North and Central America, characterized by the diamond-shaped or diamond-like pattern on its skin, particularly on its back
116. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.
v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
117. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
118. The _____ vehicle can explore the depths of the ocean.
adj. able to be operated or used underwater; capable of being submerged in water or other liquid
119. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the _____ of an expanded investigation.
n. a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

ANSWERS: 112. propose, 113. operate, 114. absolutely, 115. diamondback, 116. bang, 117. adventures, 118. submersible, 119. tentacles

120. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

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

121. The _____ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

122. My dog loves to _____ on bones.

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

123. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

124. The _____ brought the fish into the trap.

n. a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

125. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

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

126. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 120. scare, 121. passive, 122. chew, 123. passion, 124. bait, 125. dive, 126. electronics