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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym* : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

### dietary

*adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume

*synonym* : nutritional, alimentary

(1) **dietary** supplement, (2) **dietary** restrictions

The menu at the restaurant includes many **dietary** options for those with food restrictions.

### allowance

*n.* a set amount of money or resources given regularly or periodically; a granted permission or privilege; the act of allowing or giving permission

*synonym* : portion, stipend, grant

(1) meal **allowance**, (2) travel **allowance**

As parents, we must teach our children about financial responsibility by giving them a weekly **allowance**.

### poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym*: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym*: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## unnatural

*adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected

*synonym*: abnormal, bizarre, artificial

(1) **unnatural** death, (2) **unnatural** disaster

The **unnatural** growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

*synonym*: redundant, extra, superfluous

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

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## laureate

*n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

(1) Oscar **laureate**, (2) poet **laureate**

The Nobel **laureate** delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## animate

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym*: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym*: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym* : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion  
Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## disastrous

*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

*synonym* : catastrophic, destructive, fatal

(1) have **disastrous** consequences, (2) absolutely **disastrous** effect

The emission of hazardous substances has **disastrous** effects on the ecology of a region.

## verbal

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

*synonym* : speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym* : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## 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.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## drawing

*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

*synonym*: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

## relent

*v.* to soften or become less severe, particularly in response to pressure or persuasion; to abandon a harsh or demanding attitude or stance

*synonym*: yield, soften, give in

(1) **relent** to pressure, (2) don't **relent** until late in the evening

The team refused to **relent** even after falling three points behind.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## cartoon

*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

*synonym*: illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

## junk

*n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

*synonym*: trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

## childhood

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

*synonym*: youth, infancy, adolescence

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

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

## influential

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

*synonym*: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## warn

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

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consommé, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## loon

*n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person

*synonym*: fool, lunatic

(1) **loon** call, (2) wild **loon**

We spotted a common **loon** swimming gracefully in the lake.

## **muse**

*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

*synonym* : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

## **subway**

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

*synonym* : underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## **billboard**

*n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

*synonym* : hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

## **cereal**

*n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

*synonym* : grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**

I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

## **delta**

*n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

*synonym* : floodplain, estuary

(1) river **deltas**, (2) **delta** cone

The Nile **Delta** is a rich and fertile region that has supported

agriculture for thousands of years.

## tune

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym*: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## deflect

*v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

*synonym*: deter, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **deflect** a blow, (2) **deflect** his criticism

The soccer player was able to **deflect** the ball away from the goal.

## shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym*: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet

Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a



### position

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

### rev

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

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

### pretension

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

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

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

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

### creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

### process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## narration

*n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account

*synonym* : story-telling, recital, account

(1) **narration** of events, (2) exaggerate in **narration**

His **narration** of the story was engaging and captivating.

## snout

*n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured

*synonym* : nose, muzzle, bill

(1) dig with the **snout**, (2) short **snouts**

The pig's **snout** was wet and covered in mud.

## sleeve

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

*synonym* : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym* : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## sweat

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

*synonym* : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## sniff

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

*synonym* : smell, inhale, scent

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

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

## ceaseless

*adj.* without stopping, pausing, or resting; persistent and unending

*synonym* : endless, unending, perpetual

(1) **ceaseless** rain, (2) **ceaseless** chatter

The **ceaseless** noise from the construction site kept me up all night.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## grub

*n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously

*synonym* : larva, food, chow

(1) cook up some **grubs**, (2) **grub** for potatoes

The garden was infested with beetle **grubs**, causing damage to the plant roots.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## plaid

*n.* a pattern of intersecting horizontal and vertical stripes of different colors and widths, usually in a checkered pattern, and typically seen on textiles like blankets and clothing

*synonym* : tartan, check, pattern

(1) **plaid-patterned** wallpaper, (2) **plaid** skirt

He wore a **plaid** shirt to the picnic, which gave him a rustic look.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

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

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

## dutiful

*adj.* motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations

*synonym*: obedient, compliant, responsible

(1) **dutiful** obedience, (2) **dutiful** employee

The secretary was appreciated for her **dutiful** service and organization in the office.

## gaze

*v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

*synonym*: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym* : beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## erroneous

*adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

*synonym* : incorrect, mistaken, fallacious

(1) **erroneous** information, (2) **erroneous** decision

The report contained several **erroneous** statements that needed to be corrected.

## profound

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

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym* : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## succeed

*v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

*synonym* : achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed**

academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

## imagery

*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of

people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

*synonym* : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

## doll

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

*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## suit

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

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

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

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

## motionless

*adj.* without movement or motion; completely still

*synonym* : still, immobile, static

(1) **motionless** figure, (2) **motionless** body

The wounded soldier lay **motionless** on the battlefield waiting for medical attention.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## rib

*n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

*synonym* : costa

(1) brake a **rib**, (2) **rib** cage

The accident caused a cracked **rib**.

## din

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

*synonym* : noise, racket, clamor

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

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

## stride

*v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

*synonym* : step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

## vivid

*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

*synonym* : intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

## wallpaper

*n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen

*synonym* : cover

(1) floral **wallpaper**, (2) textured **wallpaper**

I found a retro-inspired **wallpaper** for my bathroom that matches the vintage sink and bathtub.

## stare

*v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

*synonym* : gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym* : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## poetic

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym* : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

## essay

*n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

*synonym* : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.



## literary

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content

*synonym* : written, authorial, erudite

(1) **literary** criticism, (2) **literary** figures

The **literary** community mourned the loss of the talented author.

## amnesia

*n.* a condition in which a person is unable to remember things, often as a result of brain damage, shock, or illness

*synonym* : forgetfulness, blackout, memory loss

(1) childhood **amnesia**, (2) **amnesia** by trauma

The accident caused her to suffer from temporary **amnesia**, and she couldn't remember anything that happened before the collision.

## obedient

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

*synonym* : compliant, submissive, dutiful

(1) grow to be **obedient**, (2) **obedient** dog

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

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym* : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## heartbreak

*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

*synonym* : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

*synonym* : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## retire

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

*synonym* : relinquish, step down, withdraw

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

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

## hemisphere

*n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## quadrate

*n.* a square-shaped object or area

*synonym*: square, rectangle, block

(1) **quadrate** shape, (2) **quadrate** ligament

The scientist examined the **quadrate** bone to determine the species of dinosaur it came from.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## memorize

*v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

*synonym*: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## poise

*n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

*synonym* : confidence, grace, calmness

(1) aesthetic **poise**, (2) with easy **poise**

He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his **poise**.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## tongue

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym* : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## lurk

*v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

*synonym* : hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people

*synonym* : esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## spleen

*n.* a large, blood-rich organ located in the upper left region of the abdomen, known for its role in the immune system, blood storage, and blood filtration

*synonym*: lien, irascibility, temper

(1) **spleen** function, (2) enlarged **spleen**

The doctor explained that the pain in her abdomen was caused by **spleen** inflammation.

## mythology

*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

*synonym*: folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

## recall

*v.* to remember something

*synonym*: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## oblivion

*n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

*synonym*: limbo, forgetfulness, unawareness

(1) vanish into **oblivion**, (2) drunken **oblivion**

The author's work was forgotten and fell into **oblivion** after his death.

## drift

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

*synonym*: float, wander, freewheel

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

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

## remains

*n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

*synonym* : leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## 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.

## trout

*n.* a species of freshwater fish, typically found in cold, clear streams, known for its speckled appearance and often favored for sport fishing and culinary purposes

*synonym* : salmon

(1) **trout** fishing, (2) grilled **trout**

The river is known for its abundance of wild **trout**.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## lore

*n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

*synonym* : mythology, legend, tradition

(1) military **lore**, (2) mythological **lore**

The village's **lore** passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## etiquette

*n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

*synonym* : protocol, manners, decorum

(1) email **etiquette**, (2) breach of **etiquette**

It's important to follow proper **etiquette** when attending a formal dinner.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## 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.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## lid

*n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

*synonym* : cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

## tin

*n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

*synonym*: can, container, receptacle

(1) **tin** can, (2) **tin** foil

The roof of the old shed was made of rusty **tin**.

## stow

*v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something

*synonym*: store, pack, stash

(1) **stow** all electronic, (2) **stow** away goods

Please **stow** your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.

## whisk

*v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly

*synonym*: whip, hasten, wipe

(1) **whisk** flies away, (2) **whisk** people from entrance to exit

**Whisk** rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

## unlikely

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

*synonym*: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

## padding

*n.* soft material used to cover or cushion something, usually added for comfort, protection, or to fill out or shape a surface or object; extra data added to a message to align it to some boundary or for disguising the true length of the data

*synonym*: cushioning, wadding, filling

(1) **padding** material, (2) shoulder **padding**



The helmet's **padding** ensures extra protection against impacts.

## floral

*adj.* relating to or resembling flowers

*synonym*: flowery, blooming

(1) **floral** kingdom, (2) **floral** design

The **floral** arrangements at the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful.

## gripping

*adj.* engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions

*synonym*: captivating, enthralling, engrossing

(1) **gripping** documentary, (2) **gripping** tale

The **gripping** movie had me on the edge of my seat the entire time.

## needle

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

*synonym*: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

## scratch

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

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

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

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

## rough

*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

*synonym*: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

## hew

*v.* to chop or cut something, particularly wood, with an ax or other tool; to shape, carve, or form something using a sharp tool

*synonym* : cut, chop, carve

(1) **hew** my way through effort, (2) **hew** out a cave

He used a chisel to **hew** the wood into the shape of a bird.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## flare

*v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface

*synonym* : blaze, ignite, light up

(1) **flare** up into a major crisis, (2) the **flare** of a match

The Sun **flared** and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.

## 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.

## shining

*adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

*synonym* : sparkling, gleaming, radiant

(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example

The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

- 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.
- torch** *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle  
*synonym* : flashlight, lantern, flare  
(1) the **torch** of learning, (2) **torch** song  
She used an electric **torch** to light her way through the dark cave.
- ritual** *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies  
*synonym* : tradition, ceremony, routine  
(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**  
The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.
- druid** *n.* a member of an ancient Celtic order of priests, often associated with nature worship and divination  
*synonym* : pagan, shaman, spiritualist  
(1) **druid** ritual, (2) **druid** priestess  
The ancient **druids** believed in the power of nature and conducted rituals to honor it.
- illuminating** *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light  
*synonym* : enlightening, informative, clarifying  
(1) **illuminating** light, (2) an **illuminating** answer  
The lecture was **illuminating** and gave me a new perspective on the topic.
- ancient** *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## blazing

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

*synonym* : burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

## insulation

*n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

*synonym* : cushioning, covering, nonconductor

(1) additional sound **insulation**, (2) **insulation** board

He installed fiberglass **insulation** in the wall.

## fellow

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

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## inhabitant

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

*synonym* : dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

## funeral

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

*synonym* : burial, memorial, ceremony

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

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

## eulogy

*n.* a speech or writing in praise of someone who has died, typically given at a funeral or memorial service

*synonym*: tribute, praise, commendation

(1) **eulogy** speech, (2) deliver **eulogy**

The pastor's **eulogy** touched everyone's heart and brought many to tears.

## deceased

*adj.* no longer alive; dead

*synonym*: dead, defunct, expired

(1) **deceased** loved one, (2) **deceased** relative

The **deceased** person's family was notified of their passing.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## afterlife

*n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

*synonym*: eternal life, immortality, hereafter

(1) **afterlife** name, (2) corporate **afterlife**

The belief in an **afterlife** comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## gratify

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

*synonym*: please, satisfy, fulfill

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

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

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## row

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

*synonym*: line, sequence, layer

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

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

## eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

*synonym*: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

## moving

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

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

## couch

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

*synonym*: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## oar

*n.* a pole with a flat blade at one end used for rowing a boat through the water

*synonym* : paddle, row, scull

(1) sculling **oar**, (2) wooden **oar**

The rowing team coordinated their **oars** to move through the water smoothly.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## par

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

*synonym* : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## uncommon

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

*synonym* : rare, scarce, unusual

(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents

It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

## schlep

*v.* to carry or drag something heavy or awkward; to travel a long distance with difficulty or effort; to behave in a sluggish or unenthusiastic manner

*synonym* : haul, lug, drag

(1) **schlep** groceries, (2) **schlep** through airport  
I had to **schlep** all my luggage up four flights to my hotel room.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors  
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## adolescent

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

*synonym*: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children  
Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## garland

*n.* a wreath or chain made of flowers, leaves, or other decorative materials, often used for ornamentation or to honor someone or something; a prize or award given in the form of a wreath or chain

*synonym*: wreath, chaplet, coronet

(1) **garland** of beads, (2) **garland** of lights  
The bride wore a beautiful **garland** of flowers around her neck.

## arc

*n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line  
*synonym*: turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference  
A ball flew in a big **arc**.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym*: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism



We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## pascal

*n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s

*synonym*: Pa, unit of pressure

(1) 980 hecto **pascals**, (2) pressure conditions from 100 to 1600 **pascals**

Meteorologists recorded a sudden drop in air pressure to 980 hecto **pascals**, signaling the approach of a storm.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## calculator

*n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations

*synonym*: computer, machine, estimator

(1) **calculator** app, (2) analog **calculator**

I left my alpha **calculator** at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.

## blossom

*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

*synonym*: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

## behead

*v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal

*synonym* : decapitate, execute, chop off

(1) **behead** a prisoner, (2) **behead** several hostages

The king ordered the executioner to **behead** the traitor.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym* : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.

## opera

*n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

*synonym* : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## youngster

*n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

*synonym* : child, youth, adolescent

(1) **youngster** education, (2) teenage **youngster**

The little **youngster** couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup  
It was his first **romantic** love.

## lyric

*n.* the words of a pop song  
*synonym*: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry  
He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

## suburb

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

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life  
He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  
*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology  
Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## crack

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

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board  
He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## debut

*n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor  
*synonym*: introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance  
The **debut** album of the band was a success.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. give si\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
2. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
3. ga\_\_\_\_d of lights *n.* a wreath or chain made of flowers, leaves, or other decorative materials, often used for ornamentation or to honor someone or something; a prize or award given in the form of a wreath or chain
4. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
5. in\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
6. dig with the sn\_\_t *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
7. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
8. po\_\_\_c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

ANSWERS: 1. silent, 2. intent, 3. garland, 4. loose, 5. install, 6. snout, 7. twist, 8. poetic

9. a do\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
10. to\_\_\_\_e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
11. op\_\_a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
12. pl\_\_d-patterned wallpaper *n.* a pattern of intersecting horizontal and vertical stripes of different colors and widths, usually in a checkered pattern, and typically seen on textiles like blankets and clothing
13. re\_\_\_\_e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
14. er\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
15. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
16. su\_\_\_\_y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
17. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
18. aesthetic po\_\_e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
19. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 9. domestic, 10. tongue, 11. opera, 12. plaid, 13. retire, 14. erroneous, 15. struggle, 16. subway, 17. loose, 18. poise, 19. novel

20. mot\_\_\_\_\_ss figure *adj.* without movement or motion; completely still
21. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
22. l\_\_n call *n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
23. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
24. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
25. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
26. have dis\_\_\_\_\_us consequences *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
27. sn\_\_f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
28. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
29. a cr\_\_k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 20. motionless, 21. crack, 22. loon, 23. lift, 24. scratch, 25. broth, 26. disastrous, 27. sniff, 28. poetry, 29. crack

30. un\_\_\_\_ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
31. fl\_\_\_l kingdom *adj.* relating to or resembling flowers
32. rapid transit su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
33. re\_\_\_l his name *v.* to remember something
34. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
35. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
36. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
37. re\_\_\_t to pressure *v.* to soften or become less severe, particularly in response to pressure or persuasion; to abandon a harsh or demanding attitude or stance
38. with easy po\_\_e *n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior
39. river de\_\_as *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

ANSWERS: 30. unlikely, 31. floral, 32. subway, 33. recall, 34. process, 35. introductory, 36. unnecessary, 37. relent, 38. poise, 39. delta

40. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
41. me\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
42. li\_\_\_\_ry figures *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
43. tale from my\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
44. na\_\_\_\_on of events *n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
45. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
46. ob\_\_\_\_nt dog *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
47. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
48. et\_\_\_\_l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
49. st\_\_\_e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
50. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 40. creative, 41. mention, 42. literary, 43. mythology, 44. narration, 45. cow, 46. obedient, 47. hunt, 48. eternal, 49. stride, 50. deploy



51. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
52. re\_\_\_l the incident      *v.* to remember something
53. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
54. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
55. sh\_\_\_\_g example      *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
56. leather co\_\_h      *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
57. dr\_\_d priestess      *n.* a member of an ancient Celtic order of priests, often associated with nature worship and divination
58. fu\_\_\_\_l arrangements      *n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died
59. military l\_\_e      *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature

ANSWERS: 51. install, 52. recall, 53. romantic, 54. rev, 55. shining, 56. couch, 57. druid, 58. funeral, 59. lore

60. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
61. short sn\_\_\_ts *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
62. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
63. de\_\_\_t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
64. catchy sl\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
65. p\_\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
66. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
67. sh\_\_\_\_\_g star *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
68. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 60. decide, 61. snout, 62. pretension, 63. debut, 64. slogan, 65. plot, 66. mention, 67. shining, 68. absolutely

69. as\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
70. j\_\_k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
71. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
72. a heat sh\_\_\_\_d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
73. Oscar la\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
74. st\_\_e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
75. cerebral hem\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
76. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 69. assemble, 70. junk, 71. profound, 72. shield, 73. laureate, 74. stare, 75. hemisphere, 76. sweat

77. g\_\_e absently out a window      *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
78. de\_\_\_\_t his criticism      *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
79. ro\_\_h estimation      *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
80. am\_\_\_\_a by trauma      *n.* a condition in which a person is unable to remember things, often as a result of brain damage, shock, or illness
81. historical no\_\_l      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
82. wild l\_\_n      *n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
83. co\_\_\_\_e an essay      *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
84. du\_\_\_\_l employee      *adj.* motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations
85. abs\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
86. pos\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 77. gaze, 78. deflect, 79. rough, 80. amnesia, 81. novel, 82. loon, 83. compose, 84. dutiful, 85. absolutely, 86. possibility

87. wi\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
88. ly\_\_cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
89. mythological l\_\_e *n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
90. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
91. visual im\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
92. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
93. diagnosed in\_\_\_\_ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
94. dr\_\_t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
95. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
96. deliver eu\_\_\_\_y *n.* a speech or writing in praise of someone who has died, typically given at a funeral or memorial service

ANSWERS: 87. witness, 88. lyric, 89. lore, 90. broth, 91. imagery, 92. doll, 93. initially, 94. drift, 95. profound, 96. eulogy

97. analog cal\_\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
98. sp\_\_\_n function  
*n.* a large, blood-rich organ located in the upper left region of the abdomen, known for its role in the immune system, blood storage, and blood filtration
99. nice fe\_\_\_w  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
100. corporate af\_\_\_\_\_fe  
*n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
101. st\_\_\_e a blow  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
102. brake a r\_b  
*n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
103. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature  
*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
104. enlarged sp\_\_\_n  
*n.* a large, blood-rich organ located in the upper left region of the abdomen, known for its role in the immune system, blood storage, and blood filtration
105. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle  
*v.* to collect in one place as a single group
106. the hope of et\_\_\_\_\_l life  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

ANSWERS: 97. calculator, 98. spleen, 99. fellow, 100. afterlife, 101. strike, 102. rib, 103. scratch, 104. spleen, 105. assemble, 106. eternal

107. ease her hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
108. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
109. di\_\_\_\_\_y restrictions *adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume
110. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
111. t\_n foil *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
112. d\_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
113. re\_\_\_\_\_s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
114. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
115. ho\_\_\_\_r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
116. meal al\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a set amount of money or resources given regularly or periodically; a granted permission or privilege; the act of allowing or giving permission

ANSWERS: 107. heartbreak, 108. creature, 109. dietary, 110. victory, 111. tin, 112. din, 113. remains, 114. hunt, 115. horror, 116. allowance

117. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
118. ne\_\_\_e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
119. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
120. vanish into ob\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
121. an\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
122. l\_\_k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
123. do\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
124. digital bi\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
125. de\_\_\_\_t a blow *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

ANSWERS: 117. cow, 118. needle, 119. romantic, 120. oblivion, 121. ancient, 122. lurk, 123. domestic, 124. billboard, 125. deflect



126. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
127. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
128. yo\_\_\_\_\_er education *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
129. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
130. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
131. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
132. ill\_\_\_\_\_ing light *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
133. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
134. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 126. mass, 127. adolescent, 128. youngster, 129. honor, 130. vivid, 131. tip, 132. illuminating, 133. planet, 134. statistics

135. mot\_\_\_\_\_ss body *adj.* without movement or motion; completely still
136. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
137. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
138. modern po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
139. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
140. go through hea\_\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
141. sculling o\_r *n.* a pole with a flat blade at one end used for rowing a boat through the water
142. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
143. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
144. a sheltered ha\_\_\_r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
145. de\_\_\_\_\_ed loved one *adj.* no longer alive; dead

ANSWERS: 135. motionless, 136. insect, 137. silent, 138. poetry, 139. straight, 140. heartbreak, 141. oar, 142. rev, 143. drift, 144. harbor, 145. deceased

146. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
147. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
148. ca\_\_\_\_n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
149. container l\_d *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
150. un\_\_\_\_on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
151. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
152. a narrative p\_\_m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
153. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
154. er\_\_\_\_us information *adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information

ANSWERS: 146. honor, 147. writ, 148. cartoon, 149. lid, 150. uncommon, 151. stud, 152. poem, 153. frank, 154. erroneous

155. native to\_\_\_e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
156. score the SAT es\_\_ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
157. additional sound ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this
158. the a\_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
159. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
160. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
161. ob\_\_\_\_\_e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
162. northern hem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
163. a sh\_\_\_d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
164. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
165. floral wa\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 155. tongue, 156. essay, 157. insulation, 158. arc, 159. possibility, 160. animate, 161. obscure, 162. hemisphere, 163. shield, 164. par, 165. wallpaper

166. du\_\_\_\_l obedience *adj.* motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations
167. qu\_\_\_\_te ligament *n.* a square-shaped object or area
168. common in\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
169. ho\_\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
170. be\_\_\_\_d a prisoner *v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
171. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
172. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
173. pre-ado\_\_\_\_nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
174. su\_\_\_\_d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
175. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 166. dutiful, 167. quadrate, 168. invention, 169. horror, 170. behead, 171. brain, 172. brain, 173. adolescent, 174. succeed, 175. tip

176. de\_\_t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
177. s\_\_w away goods *v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
178. fl\_\_\_l design *adj.* relating to or resembling flowers
179. sc\_\_\_p through airport *v.* to carry or drag something heavy or awkward; to travel a long distance with difficulty or effort; to behave in a sluggish or unenthusiastic manner
180. de\_\_\_\_ed relative *adj.* no longer alive; dead
181. gr\_\_\_\_\_y desires *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
182. poet la\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
183. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
184. an inf\_\_\_\_\_al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
185. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 176. debut, 177. stow, 178. floral, 179. schlep, 180. deceased, 181. gratify, 182. laureate, 183. par, 184. influential, 185. conclude

186. to\_\_h song *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
187. t\_\_e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
188. a sy\_\_\_\_ny orchestra *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
189. the t\_\_e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
190. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
191. th\_\_t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
192. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
193. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
194. an\_\_\_\_on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 186. torch, 187. tune, 188. symphony, 189. tune, 190. row, 191. thrust, 192. poem, 193. creature, 194. animation

195. pressure conditions from 100 to 1600 pa\_\_\_ls      *n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s
196. st\_\_\_e down a slope      *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
197. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
198. gr\_\_\_\_\_ng tale      *adj.* engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions
199. mo\_\_\_g ceremony      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
200. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
201. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text      *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
202. ha\_\_\_r a resentment      *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

ANSWERS: 195. pascal, 196. stride, 197. statistics, 198. gripping, 199. moving, 200. ancient, 201. introductory, 202. harbor



203. l\_\_t sagging skin      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
204. in\_\_\_t gaze      *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
205. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number      *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
206. ballad op\_\_a      *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
207. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
208. r\_b cage      *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
209. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
210. li\_\_\_\_\_ry criticism      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content
211. vi\_\_d colors      *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
212. ga\_\_\_\_\_d of beads      *n.* a wreath or chain made of flowers, leaves, or other decorative materials, often used for ornamentation or to honor someone or something; a prize or award given in the form of a wreath or chain

ANSWERS: 203. lift, 204. intent, 205. imaginary, 206. opera, 207. invention, 208. rib, 209. planet, 210. literary, 211. vivid, 212. garland

213. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
214. bl\_\_\_\_\_m garden *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
215. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
216. m\_\_e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
217. wooden o\_r *n.* a pole with a flat blade at one end used for rowing a boat through the water
218. w\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
219. gr\_\_\_\_\_ng documentary *adj.* engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions
220. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 213. unnecessary, 214. blossom, 215. beam, 216. muse, 217. oar, 218. warn, 219. gripping, 220. equation

221. be\_\_\_d several hostages      *v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
222. su\_\_\_b development      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
223. people in ru\_\_\_l areas      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
224. s\_\_\_t at law      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
225. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul      *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
226. me\_\_\_\_\_ze musical scores      *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
227. g\_\_\_b for potatoes      *n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously
228. t\_n can      *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
229. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od      *n.* the state or time of being a child
230. fr\_\_\_k and open discussion      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 221. behead, 222. suburb, 223. rural, 224. suit, 225. animate, 226. memorize, 227. grub, 228. tin, 229. childhood, 230. frank

231. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
232. th\_\_\_\_t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
233. travel al\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a set amount of money or resources given regularly or periodically; a granted permission or privilege; the act of allowing or giving permission
234. un\_\_\_\_\_al death *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
235. an inf\_\_\_\_\_al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
236. morning ri\_\_\_\_l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
237. grow to be ob\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do
238. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
239. qu\_\_\_\_\_te shape *n.* a square-shaped object or area
240. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
241. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 231. animation, 232. thrust, 233. allowance, 234. unnatural, 235. influential, 236. ritual, 237. obedient, 238. blazing, 239. quadrate, 240. feat, 241. mass

242. drunken ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
243. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
244. sc\_\_\_\_p groceries *v.* to carry or drag something heavy or awkward; to travel a long distance with difficulty or effort; to behave in a sluggish or unenthusiastic manner
245. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
246. un\_\_\_\_\_al disaster *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
247. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
248. la\_\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
249. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
250. af\_\_\_\_\_fe name *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
251. wh\_\_k flies away *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
252. su\_\_\_\_b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 242. oblivion, 243. recommend, 244. schlep, 245. largely, 246. unnatural, 247. creative, 248. largely, 249. humming, 250. afterlife, 251. whisk, 252. suburb

253. w\_\_ned me of the plan  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
254. a co\_\_h potato  
*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
255. ce\_\_\_\_\_ss rain  
*adj.* without stopping, pausing, or resting; persistent and unending
256. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated  
*adv.* at the beginning; at first
257. teenage yo\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
258. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism  
*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
259. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
260. dr\_\_d ritual  
*n.* a member of an ancient Celtic order of priests, often associated with nature worship and divination
261. tw\_\_t around to the left  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
262. email et\_\_\_\_\_te  
*n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
263. sw\_\_t bath  
*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 253. warn, 254. couch, 255. ceaseless, 256. initially, 257. youngster, 258. victory, 259. straight, 260. druid, 261. twist, 262. etiquette, 263. sweat

264. re\_\_\_e after four terms      *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
265. the early inh\_\_\_\_\_nts of Europe      *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
266. st\_\_\_e up a conversation      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
267. a structural b\_\_m of a building      *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
268. inh\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
269. technical dr\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
270. creative m\_\_e      *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
271. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
272. ru\_\_l accents      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
273. h\_w my way through effort      *v.* to chop or cut something, particularly wood, with an ax or other tool; to shape, carve, or form something using a sharp tool
274. thoughtful es\_\_y      *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

ANSWERS: 264. retire, 265. inhabitant, 266. strike, 267. beam, 268. inhabitant, 269. drawing, 270. muse, 271. humming, 272. rural, 273. hew, 274. essay

275. a wide sl\_\_\_e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
276. an ill\_\_\_\_\_ing answer *adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
277. ascend to he\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
278. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
279. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
280. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
281. shoulder pa\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* soft material used to cover or cushion something, usually added for comfort, protection, or to fill out or shape a surface or object; extra data added to a message to align it to some boundary or for disguising the true length of the data
282. the l\_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
283. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 275. sleeve, 276. illuminating, 277. heaven, 278. witness, 279. struggle, 280. decide, 281. padding, 282. lid, 283. conclude



284. try hard to me\_\_\_\_\_ze the lines      *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
285. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria      *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
286. 980 hectopa\_\_\_\_ls      *n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s
287. wall s\_\_d      *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
288. bi\_\_\_\_\_rd advertising      *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
289. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fury      *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
290. gr\_\_\_\_\_y curiosity      *v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite

ANSWERS: 284. memorize, 285. resistant, 286. pascal, 287. stud, 288. billboard, 289. blazing, 290. gratify

291. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
292. ly\_\_c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
293. su\_\_\_\_\_d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
294. he\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
295. childhood am\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a condition in which a person is unable to remember things, often as a result of brain damage, shock, or illness
296. po\_\_\_c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
297. exaggerate in na\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
298. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
299. ve\_\_\_l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
300. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
301. su\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 291. deploy, 292. lyric, 293. succeed, 294. heaven, 295. amnesia, 296. poetic, 297. narration, 298. writ, 299. verbal, 300. childhood, 301. suddenly

302. the eq\_\_\_\_on of poverty with  
ignorance
303. advertising sl\_\_\_\_n
304. co\_\_\_\_e my thoughts
305. mo\_\_\_\_g experience
306. sl\_\_\_\_e length
307. it is un\_\_\_\_ly that he would win the  
game
308. I\_\_ked behind the words
309. di\_\_\_\_y supplement
310. grilled tr\_\_t
- n.* the act of regarding as equal;  
(mathematics) a statement that  
expresses the equality of two  
expressions by connecting them with  
the equals sign
- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is  
used by a person, organization, or  
company to promote a particular  
product, cause, or idea
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing;  
to constitute or make up a whole, or a  
specified part of it
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings,  
especially sadness or sympathy
- n.* a part of a garment that covers all or  
part of an arm
- adj.* not probable or likely to happen
- v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially  
because you are about to attack  
someone or do something bad or illegal
- adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a  
person eats or the specific foods that  
they consume
- n.* a species of freshwater fish, typically  
found in cold, clear streams, known for  
its speckled appearance and often  
favored for sport fishing and culinary  
purposes

ANSWERS: 302. equation, 303. slogan, 304. compose, 305. moving, 306. sleeve,  
307. unlikely, 308. lurk, 309. dietary, 310. trout

311. fu\_\_\_\_l service *n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died
312. ro\_\_h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
313. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
314. in\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
315. un\_\_\_\_\_on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
316. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
317. ancient my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
318. h\_w out a cave *v.* to chop or cut something, particularly wood, with an ax or other tool; to shape, carve, or form something using a sharp tool
319. the to\_\_h of learning *n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
320. give a menacing st\_\_e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

ANSWERS: 311. funeral, 312. rough, 313. fellow, 314. insect, 315. uncommon, 316. hire, 317. mythology, 318. hew, 319. torch, 320. stare

321. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
322. sn\_\_f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
323. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
324. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
325. apple bl\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
326. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
327. satellite im\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
328. pl\_\_d skirt *n.* a pattern of intersecting horizontal and vertical stripes of different colors and widths, usually in a checkered pattern, and typically seen on textiles like blankets and clothing

ANSWERS: 321. pretension, 322. sniff, 323. poet, 324. suit, 325. blossom, 326. imaginary, 327. imagery, 328. plaid

329. cold ce\_\_\_l *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
330. fl\_\_e up into a major crisis *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
331. don't re\_\_\_t until late in the evening *v.* to soften or become less severe, particularly in response to pressure or persuasion; to abandon a harsh or demanding attitude or stance
332. an a\_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
333. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
334. ce\_\_\_\_\_ss chatter *adj.* without stopping, pausing, or resting; persistent and unending
335. dr\_\_\_\_\_g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
336. g\_\_e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
337. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 329. cereal, 330. flare, 331. relent, 332. arc, 333. resistant, 334. ceaseless, 335. drawing, 336. gaze, 337. doll

338. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
339. ins\_\_\_\_\_on board *n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this
340. pa\_\_\_\_\_g material *n.* soft material used to cover or cushion something, usually added for comfort, protection, or to fill out or shape a surface or object; extra data added to a message to align it to some boundary or for disguising the true length of the data
341. ob\_\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
342. breach of et\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts
343. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
344. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
345. cal\_\_\_\_\_or app *n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
346. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
347. wh\_\_k people from entrance to exit *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
348. ve\_\_\_l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

ANSWERS: 338. poet, 339. insulation, 340. padding, 341. obscure, 342. etiquette, 343. feat, 344. recommend, 345. calculator, 346. suddenly, 347. whisk, 348. verbal

349. de\_\_a cone *n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle
350. the fl\_\_e of a match *v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
351. mighty d\_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
352. sewing ne\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
353. s\_\_w all electronic *v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something
354. a ri\_\_\_l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
355. human re\_\_\_\_s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
356. textured wa\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 349. delta, 350. flare, 351. din, 352. needle, 353. stow, 354. ritual, 355. remains, 356. wallpaper



357. ce\_\_\_l grain *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
358. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
359. ca\_\_\_\_\_n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
360. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
361. eu\_\_\_y speech *n.* a speech or writing in praise of someone who has died, typically given at a funeral or memorial service
362. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
363. cook up some g\_\_bs *n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously
364. hunk of j\_\_k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 357. cereal, 358. hire, 359. cartoon, 360. symphony, 361. eulogy, 362. process, 363. grub, 364. junk

365. criminal on death r\_w                      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
366. tr\_\_t fishing                                *n.* a species of freshwater fish, typically found in cold, clear streams, known for its speckled appearance and often favored for sport fishing and culinary purposes
367. p\_\_t a revolution                          *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
368. absolutely dis\_\_\_\_\_us effect            *adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 365. row, 366. trout, 367. plot, 368. disastrous

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
  - n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
  
2. The doctor explained that the pain in her abdomen was caused by \_\_\_\_\_ inflammation.
  - n.* a large, blood-rich organ located in the upper left region of the abdomen, known for its role in the immune system, blood storage, and blood filtration
  
3. The scientist examined the \_\_\_\_\_ bone to determine the species of dinosaur it came from.
  - n.* a square-shaped object or area
  
4. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
  - n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
  
5. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
  - n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun reflected off the calm ocean water.
  - adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
  
7. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 1. feat, 2. spleen, 3. quadrate, 4. poem, 5. subway, 6. shining, 7. row

8. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for the store to have such a big sale.

*adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare

9. His family is the oldest \_\_\_\_\_ of the island.

*n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

10. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

12. He rolled up his \_\_\_\_\_ to get ready to work.

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

13. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

14. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

15. The Nobel \_\_\_\_\_ delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

*n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

ANSWERS: 8. uncommon, 9. inhabitant, 10. broth, 11. possibility, 12. sleeves, 13. heaven, 14. verbal, 15. laureate

16. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun beat down on the desert.

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

18. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

19. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

21. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

22. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

23. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 16. concluded, 17. blazing, 18. cows, 19. insects, 20. process, 21. tune, 22. doll, 23. suddenly

24. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
25. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
26. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.
- adv.* at the beginning; at first
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
28. The new \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.
- n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
29. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.
- n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
30. She loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_ house and hearing the beautiful music.
- n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
31. The accident caused a cracked \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

ANSWERS: 24. recommend, 25. witnessing, 26. initially, 27. novel, 28. billboard, 29. heartbreak, 30. opera, 31. rib

32. He embedded the strong will in this \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the words of a pop song
33. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.
- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
34. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.
- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
35. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.
- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
36. The ancient \_\_\_\_\_ believed in the power of nature and conducted rituals to honor it.
- n.* a member of an ancient Celtic order of priests, often associated with nature worship and divination
37. I found a retro-inspired \_\_\_\_\_ for my bathroom that matches the vintage sink and bathtub.
- n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen
38. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
39. I hope to \_\_\_\_\_ in my career and live a happy life.
- v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 32. lyric, 33. cartoon, 34. profound, 35. scratch, 36. druids, 37. wallpaper, 38. honor, 39. succeed

40. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
41. He wore a \_\_\_\_\_ shirt to the picnic, which gave him a rustic look.
- n.* a pattern of intersecting horizontal and vertical stripes of different colors and widths, usually in a checkered pattern, and typically seen on textiles like blankets and clothing
42. She is talented at \_\_\_\_\_ and has won several awards for her artwork.
- n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
43. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.
- adj.* of or relating to the countryside
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
45. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
46. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
47. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.
- adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

ANSWERS: 40. needles, 41. plaid, 42. drawing, 43. rural, 44. mass, 45. romantic, 46. tips, 47. resistant



48. This movie is famous for its romantic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
49. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.
- v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
50. The Sun \_\_\_\_\_ and caused a sudden brightening in the sky.
- v.* to burn brightly with a sudden, intense burst of flame or light; (noun) a sudden and brief burst of bright flame or light; a sudden and intense burst of radiation from the Sun's surface
51. The author's work was forgotten and fell into \_\_\_\_\_ after his death.
- n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
52. The village's \_\_\_\_\_ passed down stories of their ancestors and their traditions.
- n.* traditional knowledge, stories, or beliefs, often passed down through oral tradition; a body of knowledge or tradition that is often considered to be mythological or legendary in nature
53. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
54. This weather pattern is unique to the southern \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
55. The rowing team coordinated their \_\_\_\_\_ to move through the water smoothly.
- n.* a pole with a flat blade at one end used for rowing a boat through the water

ANSWERS: 48. imagery, 49. thrust, 50. flared, 51. oblivion, 52. lore, 53. imaginary, 54. hemisphere, 55. oars

56. The pig's \_\_\_\_\_ was wet and covered in mud.

*n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured

57. The secretary was appreciated for her \_\_\_\_\_ service and organization in the office.

*adj.* motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations

58. A ball flew in a big \_\_\_\_.

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

59. The dog stopped to \_\_\_\_\_ around the tree, looking for something interesting.

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

60. The little \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.

*n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

61. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

62. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

63. The passage of the bill is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not probable or likely to happen

ANSWERS: 56. snout, 57. dutiful, 58. arc, 59. sniff, 60. youngster, 61. loose, 62. brain, 63. unlikely

64. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
65. Lawyers need to \_\_\_\_\_ even the most minor provisions of the law.
- v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
66. 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
67. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.
- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
68. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group
69. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.
- n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
70. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
71. The garden was infested with beetle \_\_\_\_\_ causing damage to the plant roots.
- n.* the larval stage of an insect, particularly beetles, butterflies, or flies; food, especially in the form of unappetizing or unappealing cooked dishes; (verb) to dig or search diligently and laboriously

ANSWERS: 64. planet, 65. memorize, 66. mentioned, 67. slogans, 68. assemble, 69. ritual, 70. beam, 71. grubs,

72. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

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

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

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ person's family was notified of their passing.

*adj.* no longer alive; dead

75. The Chief editor checks all \_\_\_\_\_ for plagiarism with software.

*n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

77. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ community mourned the loss of the talented author.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of literature (= written or spoken works of artistic expression) or other related works, particularly in terms of style and content

79. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

80. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 72. largely, 73. crack, 74. deceased, 75. essays, 76. humming, 77. domestic, 78. literary, 79. invention, 80. equations

81. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ all my luggage up four flights to my hotel room.
- v.* to carry or drag something heavy or awkward; to travel a long distance with difficulty or effort; to behave in a sluggish or unenthusiastic manner
82. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
- n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
83. I always try to \_\_\_\_\_ my boss by achieving the sales target every month.
- v.* to give pleasure or satisfaction to; to provide someone with what they want or need; to indulge or satisfy a desire or appetite
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ movie had me on the edge of my seat the entire time.
- adj.* engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions
85. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
86. I always start my morning with a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
87. We spotted a common \_\_\_\_\_ swimming gracefully in the lake.
- n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
88. The menu at the restaurant includes many \_\_\_\_\_ options for those with food restrictions.
- adj.* relating to or affecting the way that a person eats or the specific foods that they consume

ANSWERS: 81. schlep, 82. shield, 83. gratify, 84. gripping, 85. warn, 86. cereal, 87. loon, 88. dietary

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.

*adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected

90. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

91. \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

*v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly

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

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

93. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

94. The \_\_\_\_ of the city was overwhelming.

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

95. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

96. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.

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

ANSWERS: 89. unnatural, 90. twisted, 91. Whisk, 92. statistics, 93. symphony, 94. din, 95. lifted, 96. drifted

97. 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

98. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.

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

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ noise from the construction site kept me up all night.

*adj.* without stopping, pausing, or resting; persistent and unending

100. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

101. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

102. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

103. The pastor's \_\_\_\_\_ touched everyone's heart and brought many to tears.

*n.* a speech or writing in praise of someone who has died, typically given at a funeral or memorial service

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

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

ANSWERS: 97. hunt, 98. sweat, 99. ceaseless, 100. struggle, 101. ancient, 102. harbor, 103. eulogy, 104. suits

105. It's important to follow proper \_\_\_\_\_ when attending a formal dinner.

*n.* a set of rules and norms governing polite and proper behavior in social situations or professional contexts

106. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

107. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her \_\_\_\_\_ to strike.

*n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

108. The Nile \_\_\_\_\_ is a rich and fertile region that has supported agriculture for thousands of years.

*n.* a triangular area of low and flat land that is formed when a river flows into a larger body of water and deposits sediment; an object shaped like an equilateral triangle

109. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

110. He studies Greek and Roman \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

111. The wounded soldier lay \_\_\_\_\_ on the battlefield waiting for medical attention.

*adj.* without movement or motion; completely still

112. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

ANSWERS: 105. etiquette, 106. hire, 107. muse, 108. Delta, 109. straight, 110. mythology, 111. motionless, 112. poetic



113. The youngster was \_\_\_\_\_ at by the beast.

- v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

114. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

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

115. She \_\_\_\_\_ confidently across the stage to accept her award.

- v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

116. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

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

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

118. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.

- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

119. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.

- n.* a person who writes poetry

120. He installed fiberglass \_\_\_\_\_ in the wall.

- n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

ANSWERS: 113. gazed, 114. frank, 115. strides, 116. moving, 117. tongue, 118. installed, 119. poet, 120. insulation

121. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
122. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.  
*adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
123. I need to clear out some of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garage.  
*n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
124. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
125. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
126. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ from her job.  
*v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
127. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.  
*v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
128. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 121. eternal, 122. rough, 123. junk, 124. decide, 125. creative, 126. retire, 127. stare, 128. strike

129. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

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

130. The belief in an \_\_\_\_\_ comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

*n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

131. The soccer player was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the ball away from the goal.

*v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

132. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog followed its owner's commands.

*adj.* willing to do what someone in authority tells you to do

134. He used a chisel to \_\_\_\_ the wood into the shape of a bird.

*v.* to chop or cut something, particularly wood, with an ax or other tool; to shape, carve, or form something using a sharp tool

135. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

136. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.

*v.* to remember something

ANSWERS: 129. fellow, 130. afterlife, 131. deflect, 132. poetry, 133. obedient, 134. hew, 135. unnecessary, 136. recalls

137. The emission of hazardous substances has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on the ecology of a region.  
*adj.* extremely bad, harmful, or unsuccessful
138. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.  
*n.* a written legal order or command
139. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrangements at the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful.  
*adj.* relating to or resembling flowers
140. I left my alpha \_\_\_\_\_ at home, so I had to borrow one from a classmate to finish my math homework.  
*n.* a small electronic device for making arithmetic calculations
141. The lecture was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me a new perspective on the topic.  
*adj.* making something clear or easy to understand; providing light
142. The helmet's \_\_\_\_\_ ensures extra protection against impacts.  
*n.* soft material used to cover or cushion something, usually added for comfort, protection, or to fill out or shape a surface or object; extra data added to a message to align it to some boundary or for disguising the true length of the data
143. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the story was engaging and captivating.  
*n.* the act or process of telling a story; the relating of a story or account
144. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.  
*adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 137. disastrous, 138. writ, 139. floral, 140. calculator, 141. illuminating, 142. padding, 143. narration, 144. vivid

145. She used an electric \_\_\_\_\_ to light her way through the dark cave.  
*n.* a portable device that produces a flame, typically one that is used to light a fire or a candle
146. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.  
*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
147. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
148. The report contained several \_\_\_\_\_ statements that needed to be corrected.  
*adj.* containing errors; mistaken or incorrect; based on faulty reasoning or information
149. Early childhood experiences are very \_\_\_\_\_ for people.  
*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
150. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.  
*n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
151. The cherry \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.  
*n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

ANSWERS: 145. torch, 146. introductory, 147. silent, 148. erroneous, 149. influential, 150. remains, 151. blossom

152. The river is known for its abundance of wild \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a species of freshwater fish, typically found in cold, clear streams, known for its speckled appearance and often favored for sport fishing and culinary purposes
153. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
154. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
155. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
156. The \_\_\_\_\_ album of the band was a success.
- n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
157. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.
- n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
158. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.
- v.* to make something full of interest and energy
159. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.
- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 152. trout, 153. rev, 154. animation, 155. victory, 156. debut, 157. adolescent, 158. animated, 159. deployed

160. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents \_\_\_\_\_ at every corner.

- v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

161. Meteorologists recorded a sudden drop in air pressure to 980 hecto\_\_\_\_\_ signaling the approach of a storm.

- n.* a unit of pressure in the International System of Units (SI) named after the French mathematician and physicist Blaise Pascal, which equals one newton per square meter; the name of a high-level programming language developed in the 1970s

162. The king ordered the executioner to \_\_\_\_\_ the traitor.

- v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal

163. He opened the \_\_\_\_ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

- n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

164. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

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

165. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.

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

166. As parents, we must teach our children about financial responsibility by giving them a weekly \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a set amount of money or resources given regularly or periodically; a granted permission or privilege; the act of allowing or giving permission

ANSWERS: 160. lurks, 161. pascals, 162. behead, 163. lid, 164. pretensions, 165. childhood, 166. allowance

167. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

168. The roof of the old shed was made of rusty \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

169. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

170. The somber \_\_\_\_\_ procession went through the streets, with mourners walking behind the hearse.

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

171. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your luggage in the overhead compartment before takeoff.

- v.* to pack or store something safely and securely, especially on a ship or aircraft; to hide or conceal something

172. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

173. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.

- adj.* not well known to many people

ANSWERS: 167. stud, 168. tin, 169. intent, 170. funeral, 171. stow, 172. absolutely, 173. obscured



174. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

175. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

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

176. He took a deep breath and recovered a little of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a calm, confident, and graceful manner with control of your feelings or behavior

177. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

178. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

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

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

180. The bride wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers around her neck.

*n.* a wreath or chain made of flowers, leaves, or other decorative materials, often used for ornamentation or to honor someone or something; a prize or award given in the form of a wreath or chain

181. The accident caused her to suffer from temporary \_\_\_\_\_ and she couldn't remember anything that happened before the collision.

*n.* a condition in which a person is unable to remember things, often as a result of brain damage, shock, or illness

ANSWERS: 174. creature, 175. suburbs, 176. poise, 177. plot, 178. horror, 179. par, 180. garland, 181. amnesia,

182. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.

- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

183. The team refused to \_\_\_\_\_ even after falling three points behind.

- v.* to soften or become less severe, particularly in response to pressure or persuasion; to abandon a harsh or demanding attitude or stance

184. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.

- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

ANSWERS: 182. couch, 183. relent, 184. composed