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Session 1: Word List

fingertip

n. the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

memorable

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

synonym: extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

relive

v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

synonym: revisit, recall, remember

(1) **relive** my youth, (2) **relive** moments

I like to watch old movies to **relive** memories of my childhood.

sift

v. to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles

synonym: filter, go through, sieve

(1) **sift** the candidates, (2) **sift** sand
The search engine helps **sift** information.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

undiscovered

adj. not yet found or known

synonym: unknown, hidden, unexplored

(1) **undiscovered** territory, (2) **undiscovered** potential
The jungle is full of **undiscovered** species waiting to be found.

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts
I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

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.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym : ceaseless, regular, repeated

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

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

sunlit

adj. illuminated or brightened by sunlight; exposed to sunlight

synonym : sun-drenched, sun-soaked

(1) **sunlit** garden, (2) **sunlit** path

The **sunlit** room casts a warm and inviting glow over

everything inside.

incandescent

adj. emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic

synonym: glowing, radiant, brilliant

(1) **incandescent** emotion, (2) **incandescent** personality

The **incandescent** lights in the room created a warm and inviting atmosphere.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym: gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

unsolicited

adj. given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

synonym : uninvited, unrequested, unsought

(1) **unsolicited** email, (2) **unsolicited** proposal

The company received **unsolicited** feedback from a customer about their product.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

longitudinal

adj. relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across

synonym : axial, lengthwise

(1) **longitudinal** axes, (2) **longitudinal** data

The researchers conducted a **longitudinal** study on the effects of the new medication.

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.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

provision

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

synonym : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**

The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym : component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

tease

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

synonym : bully, annoy, provoke

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

acquisition

n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

synonym: purchase, possession, obtaining

(1) merger and **acquisition**, (2) **acquisition** process

The company's latest **acquisition** of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

opaque

adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

synonym: impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all

light.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

spacetime

n. a four-dimensional continuum consisting of three dimensions of space and one dimension of time, used to describe the physical universe according to Einstein's theory of general relativity

(1) **spacetime** continuum, (2) quantum **spacetime**

The curvature of **spacetime** is affected by the presence of mass and energy.

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

toolkit

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

synonym: tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

transcribe

v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

synonym: copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the

article for the magazine.

nanny

n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

synonym: childcare provider, babysitter, nurse

(1) part-time **nanny**, (2) professional **nanny**

She works as a **nanny** for a family with two young children.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

transcript

n. a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

synonym: record, certificate, report

(1) academic **transcript**, (2) official **transcript**

The court reporter was responsible for creating a **transcript** of the trial proceedings.

timelapse

n. a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

(1) **timelapse** photography, (2) capture **timelapse** footage

The **timelapse** video beautifully captured the changing seasons over a year.

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.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

gag

v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

synonym: muzzle, silence, suppress

(1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper

The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.

approximate

adj. nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

synonym: rough, close, near

(1) linear **approximate** equation, (2) **approximate** time

The **approximate** cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym: sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

acoustics

n. a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids,

including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound

(1) specialize in **acoustics**, (2) the engineer of **acoustics**
The physicist specializes in **acoustics**.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

synonym: paddle, trudge, slosh

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

chronological

adj. arranged in the order in which events occurred

synonym: sequential, linear, temporal

(1) **chronological** progression, (2) sorted in **chronological** order

He presented the timeline of the project in a **chronological** sequence.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym: evidently, obviously, supposedly

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

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

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

indication

n. a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

synonym: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

utterance

n. spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words

synonym: expression, articulation, declaration

(1) poetic **utterance**, (2) political **utterance**

The doctor carefully listened to her patient's **utterances** to diagnose his condition.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

synonym: central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

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.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

synonym: dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

ascend

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

synonym: rise, climb, go up

(1) **ascend** the ladder, (2) **ascend** to power
The plane began to **ascend** into the sky.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure
They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs
The content is **precise** and informative for me.

primary

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

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education
The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

subconsciously

adv. in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

synonym: unconsciously, without thinking

(1) **subconsciously** influenced, (2) controlled **subconsciously**

He **subconsciously** picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

restructure

v. to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

synonym : reorganize, revamp, reconstruct

(1) **restructure** sentence, (2) **restructure** my debts

The economic downturn made it necessary to **restructure** the business.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

loop

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

synonym : circle, curl, spiral

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

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

linguistic

adj. relating to language or the study of language

synonym : lingual, verbal, lexical

(1) her major is **linguistics**, (2) **linguistic** analysis

Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a **linguistic** aspect.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

scaffold

n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work

synonym : platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

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.

cutaway

n. a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film

synonym : section, cutout, excerpt

(1) **cutaway** collar, (2) **cutaway** view

The fashion designer included a **cutaway** section on the

dress to show off the intricate details.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym : round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

optical

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

synonym : visual, ocular

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

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

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym : reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

analytics

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

synonym : data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

toy *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

interaction *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

structure *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

knot *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

synonym: tangle, entanglement, snarl

(1) a hard **knot**, (2) a **knot** of people

The boy scout showed us how to tie a **knot** that wouldn't come undone.

thread *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym: filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

spot

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

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

spiral

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
synonym: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone
synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym:

association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

approaching

adj. drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

synonym : nearing, approaching, getting closer

(1) **approaching** deadline, (2) **approaching** retirement

The **approaching** storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym : pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

co-occurrence

n. the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts

synonym : simultaneity, coincidence, conjunction

(1) **co-occurrence** pattern, (2) **co-occurrence** matrix

The **co-occurrence** of these two events suggests that there may be a causal relationship between them.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym : example, sample, illustration

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

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

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting
Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit
This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens
He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support
The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**
The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

videography

n. the art or practice of filming or recording videos, often for commercial or artistic purposes

synonym: filmmaking, cinematography

(1) **videography** equipment, (2) **videography** skills

The quality of **videography** in this film is exceptional.

decamp

v. to suddenly leave a place, especially a temporary residence or a location where one has been staying for a period of time; to depart hastily or secretly

synonym: flee, escape, abscond

(1) **decamp** to the countryside, (2) **decamp** for safety

Due to the unexpected weather conditions, the hikers decided to **decamp** from the campsite.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

ph

n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

synonym: acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument
In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events
The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

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.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection
The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

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.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

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.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym: charge, cost, expense

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

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

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

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

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

semantics

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

synonym: meaning, connotation, denotation

(1) lexical **semantics**, (2) information **semantics**

The **semantics** of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

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.

skyscraper

n. a very tall building, typically one in a city

synonym: high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

commentary

n. an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally

synonym: analysis, critique, interpretation

(1) **commentary** piece, (2) political **commentary**

The sports **commentary** provided insightful analysis and observations throughout the game.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

subset

n. a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

synonym : subcategory, subdivision

(1) proper **subset**, (2) **subset** selection

A **subset** of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

connectivity

n. the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

synonym : linkage, network

(1) digital **connectivity**, (2) global **connectivity**

The hotel offers high-speed internet **connectivity** for all its guests.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

probe

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

synonym: investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) a lunar **probe**, (2) **probe** for inside information

NASA sent a **probe** to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

activate

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic

synonym: mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

visible

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

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

clique

n. a narrow, exclusive group of people who share similar backgrounds or interests and who tend to be socially or politically powerful

synonym : clan, group, gang

(1) **clique** behavior, (2) form a **clique**

Members of the popular **clique** at school often exclude others from their group.

virtual

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

synonym : practical

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

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

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

amateur

adj. engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

synonym : novice, inexperienced, non-professional

(1) an **amateur** magician, (2) an **amateur** musician

The **amateur** photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of

air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

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

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

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.

propensity

n. a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

synonym : tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **propensity** for violence, (2) **propensity** to procrastinate

His **propensity** for lying caused him to lose many friends.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

unstructured

adj. not having a clear organization or arrangement

synonym: unorganized, unarranged, formless

(1) **unstructured** text, (2) **unstructured** information

The **unstructured** data took a lot of work to analyze and interpret.

X-ray

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

synonym: roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym: beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

reaction

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

synonym: response, reply, answer

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

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

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym: route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

synonym: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

capability

n. the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

synonym: ability, capacity, competence

(1) **capability** assessment, (2) technological **capability**

The company's pricing strategy limits its **capability** to compete with other businesses in the market.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

microscope

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

synonym: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

telescope

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**

This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

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**.

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.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

synonym: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's

appointment.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

biology

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

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

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

clutter

n. to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

synonym: mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

whisper

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

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

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

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

instinctively

adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

Session 2: Spelling

1. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
2. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
3. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
4. apply fi_____ip pressure *n.* the end or tip of a finger
5. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
6. her major is lin_____ics *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
7. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
8. sp___l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
9. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
10. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 1. dot, 2. din, 3. movement, 4. fingertip, 5. relate, 6. linguistic, 7. caregiving, 8. spiral, 9. dimension, 10. encouraging

11. mic_____pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
12. ind_____on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
13. 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
14. lon_____nal axes *adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across
15. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
16. 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
17. poetic ut_____ce *n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
18. ti_____se photography *n.* a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

ANSWERS: 11. microscope, 12. indication, 13. doll, 14. longitudinal, 15. trajectory, 16. blossom, 17. utterance, 18. timelapse

19. 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
20. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
21. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
22. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
23. und_____red potential *adj.* not yet found or known
24. w__e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
25. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
26. form a cl___e *n.* a narrow, exclusive group of people who share similar backgrounds or interests and who tend to be socially or politically powerful
27. a binocular te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

ANSWERS: 19. process, 20. interpret, 21. plain, 22. echo, 23. undiscovered, 24. wade, 25. broadcast, 26. clique, 27. telescope

28. 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
29. pr__e for inside information *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
30. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
31. re___r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
32. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
33. su___t selection *n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
34. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
35. can of w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
36. w__e down a street *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

ANSWERS: 28. rev, 29. probe, 30. capture, 31. render, 32. privacy, 33. subset, 34. environment, 35. worm, 36. wade

37. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
38. the cr____e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
39. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
40. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
41. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
42. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
43. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
44. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
45. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
46. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
47. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
48. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 37. capture, 38. cruise, 39. concept, 40. commerce, 41. individual, 42. fan, 43. peer, 44. scaffold, 45. collaborate, 46. unexpected, 47. precise, 48. interaction

49. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
50. part-time na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
51. tra_____be notes *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
52. uns_____ed email *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
53. pro_____ty for violence *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
54. ci_____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
55. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
56. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
57. de__p to the countryside *v.* to suddenly leave a place, especially a temporary residence or a location where one has been staying for a period of time; to depart hastily or secretly
58. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. penetrate, 50. nanny, 51. transcribe, 52. unsolicited, 53. propensity, 54. circular, 55. ultimate, 56. pulse, 57. decamp, 58. president

59. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
60. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
61. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
62. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
63. a vi____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
64. career tra____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
65. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
66. a GPS sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
67. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 59. tease, 60. roughly, 61. commerce, 62. union, 63. virtual, 64. trajectory, 65. passe, 66. satellite, 67. magic

68. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
69. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
70. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
71. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
72. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
73. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
74. grant per_____on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
75. business sp_____e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
76. an_____cs tools *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
77. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 68. microphone, 69. publicly, 70. hallway, 71. complexity, 72. amazing, 73. instrument, 74. permission, 75. sphere, 76. analytics, 77. profound

78. global con_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
79. specialize in ac_____cs *n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
80. su___t garden *adj.* illuminated or brightened by sunlight; exposed to sunlight
81. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
82. su_____zes the main ideas *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
83. inc_____ent personality *adj.* emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic
84. 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
85. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
86. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 78. connectivity, 79. acoustics, 80. sunlit, 81. instance, 82. summarize, 83. incandescent, 84. mass, 85. primary, 86. disk

87. electron mic_____pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
88. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
89. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
90. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
91. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
92. handy to_____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
93. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
94. digital con_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
95. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

ANSWERS: 87. microscope, 88. visible, 89. landscape, 90. graph, 91. vertical, 92. toolkit, 93. fundamental, 94. connectivity, 95. microphone

96. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
97. academic tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
98. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
99. sp_____me continuum *n.* a four-dimensional continuum consisting of three dimensions of space and one dimension of time, used to describe the physical universe according to Einstein's theory of general relativity
100. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
101. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
102. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
103. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
104. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 96. fee, 97. transcript, 98. implication, 99. spacetime, 100. episode, 101. fundamental, 102. individual, 103. quarter, 104. explode

105. re___e moments *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
106. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
107. rusty n__l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
108. technological cap_____ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
109. environmental ind_____on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
110. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
111. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
112. non-ci_____ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
113. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
114. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
115. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group

ANSWERS: 105. relive, 106. convert, 107. nail, 108. capability, 109. indication, 110. satellite, 111. apparently, 112. circular, 113. profound, 114. conversation, 115. assemble

116. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
117. look through a te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
118. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
119. s__t sand *v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
120. su_____ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
121. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
122. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
123. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
124. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
125. capture ti_____se footage *n.* a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

ANSWERS: 116. observation, 117. telescope, 118. penetrate, 119. sift, 120. summarize, 121. solo, 122. phenomenon, 123. toy, 124. grant, 125. timelapse

126. federal ci____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
127. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
128. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
129. 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
130. new op_____l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
131. 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
132. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
133. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 126. circuit, 127. nation, 128. represent, 129. doll, 130. optical, 131. blossom, 132. magic, 133. convert

134. cl___e behavior *n.* a narrow, exclusive group of people who share similar backgrounds or interests and who tend to be socially or politically powerful
135. op_____l fiber *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
136. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
137. int_____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
138. 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
139. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
140. op___e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
141. de___p for safety *v.* to suddenly leave a place, especially a temporary residence or a location where one has been staying for a period of time; to depart hastily or secretly
142. an am_____r magician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

ANSWERS: 134. clique, 135. optical, 136. spot, 137. interactive, 138. tune, 139. apparently, 140. opaque, 141. decamp, 142. amateur

143. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
144. a coordinate a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
145. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
146. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
147. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
148. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
149. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
150. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
151. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
152. hor_____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
153. X-__y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

ANSWERS: 143. principle, 144. axis, 145. phenomenon, 146. quarter, 147. assist, 148. toy, 149. influential, 150. predict, 151. visualize, 152. horizontal, 153. X-ray

154. as___d to power *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
155. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
156. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
157. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
158. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
159. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
160. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
161. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
162. tra_____be documents *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
163. still on_____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
164. bank and credit un___ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 154. ascend, 155. dip, 156. whisper, 157. increasingly, 158. unexpected, 159. engagement, 160. recipe, 161. amazing, 162. transcribe, 163. ongoing, 164. union

165. cu____y view *n.* a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film
166. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
167. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
168. 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
169. adaptive cr___e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
170. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
171. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
172. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
173. administrative pr_____on *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 165. cutaway, 166. couch, 167. pose, 168. mass, 169. cruise, 170. peak, 171. movement, 172. zoom, 173. provision

174. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
175. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
176. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
177. wiggly w___ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
178. sc_____ld construction *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
179. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
180. chr_____cal progression *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
181. cap_____ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
182. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
183. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
184. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
185. information se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

ANSWERS: 174. bounce, 175. exposed, 176. contrast, 177. worm, 178. scaffold, 179. roughly, 180. chronological, 181. capability, 182. fee, 183. component, 184. exposed, 185. semantics

186. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
187. 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
188. a k__t of people *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
189. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
190. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
191. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
192. merger and acq_____on *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
193. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
194. uns_____red information *adj.* not having a clear organization or arrangement
195. ins_____ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
196. ci_____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
197. sky_____er apartment house *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

ANSWERS: 186. virtual, 187. rev, 188. knot, 189. immense, 190. critic, 191. analyze, 192. acquisition, 193. complexity, 194. unstructured, 195. instinctively, 196. circuit, 197. skyscraper

198. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
199. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
200. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
201. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
202. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
203. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
204. lon_____nal data *adj.* relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across
205. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
206. uns_____red text *adj.* not having a clear organization or arrangement
207. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 198. dip, 199. ongoing, 200. president, 201. conversation, 202. fascinating, 203. episode, 204. longitudinal, 205. passe, 206. unstructured, 207. whisper

208. da____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
209. em____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
210. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
211. pro____ty to procrastinate *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
212. dy____cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
213. vid____hy equipment *n.* the art or practice of filming or recording videos, often for commercial or artistic purposes
214. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
215. co____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
216. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
217. pu__e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

ANSWERS: 208. database, 209. emerging, 210. clip, 211. propensity, 212. dynamics, 213. videography, 214. lab, 215. countless, 216. instance, 217. pulse

218. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
219. op___e color *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
220. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
221. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
222. the head of a ha_____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
223. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
224. uns_____ed proposal *adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
225. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
226. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
227. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 218. element, 219. opaque, 220. align, 221. gentle, 222. hallway, 223. landscape, 224. unsolicited, 225. topic, 226. ph, 227. primary

228. steel-framed sky_____er *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
229. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
230. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
231. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
232. controlled sub_____sly *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
233. official tra_____pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
234. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
235. a hard k__t *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
236. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
237. proper su____t *n.* a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

ANSWERS: 228. skyscraper, 229. critic, 230. tease, 231. trace, 232. subconsciously, 233. transcript, 234. context, 235. knot, 236. caregiving, 237. subset

238. sub_____sly influenced *adv.* in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of
239. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
240. app_____te time *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
241. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
242. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
243. as___t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
244. an X-__y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
245. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
246. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
247. pr_____on for loan losses *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 238. subconsciously, 239. tight, 240. approximate, 241. lab, 242. nail, 243. assist, 244. X-ray, 245. fan, 246. relative, 247. provision

248. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
249. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
250. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
251. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
252. com_____ry piece *n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally
253. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
254. linear app_____te equation *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
255. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
256. re___e my youth *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
257. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
258. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
259. app_____ng deadline *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
260. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 248. observation, 249. align, 250. echo, 251. identify, 252. commentary, 253. privacy, 254. approximate, 255. communicate, 256. relive, 257. fascinating, 258. precise, 259. approaching, 260. contrast

261. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
262. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
263. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
264. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
265. sorted in chr_____cal order *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
266. und_____red territory *adj.* not yet found or known
267. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
268. vertical a__s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
269. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
270. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
271. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 261. array, 262. context, 263. increasingly, 264. accelerate, 265. chronological, 266. undiscovered, 267. ultimate, 268. axis, 269. broadcast, 270. implication, 271. explode

272. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
273. ve____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
274. digital to____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
275. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
276. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
277. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
278. break off an eng____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
279. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
280. in____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
281. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
282. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 272. immense, 273. vertical, 274. toolkit, 275. cycle, 276. visual, 277. peak, 278. engagement, 279. publicly, 280. interpret, 281. din, 282. relation

283. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
284. clear desk cl_____r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
285. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
286. am__s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
287. app_____ng retirement *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
288. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
289. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
290. th____d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
291. 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

ANSWERS: 283. tight, 284. clutter, 285. remarkable, 286. amass, 287. approaching, 288. relation, 289. biology, 290. thread, 291. process

292. re___r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
293. burn my fi_____ip *n.* the end or tip of a finger
294. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
295. co-_____nce matrix *n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
296. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
297. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
298. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
299. g_g a newspaper *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
300. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 292. render, 293. fingertip, 294. grant, 295. co-occurrence, 296. component, 297. tissue, 298. influence, 299. gag, 300. disk

301. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
302. lin_____ic analysis *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
303. 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
304. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
305. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
306. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
307. 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
308. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
309. in a cl_____r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
310. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
311. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 301. tissue, 302. linguistic, 303. plot, 304. statistics, 305. concept, 306. peer, 307. plot, 308. horizontal, 309. clutter, 310. database, 311. analyze

312. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
313. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
314. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
315. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
316. 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
317. an inf_____al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
318. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
319. res_____re sentence *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
320. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
321. create me_____le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
322. s__t the candidates *v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles

ANSWERS: 312. environment, 313. topic, 314. nation, 315. collaborate, 316. couch, 317. influential, 318. countless, 319. restructure, 320. gentle, 321. memorable, 322. sift

323. ins_____ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
324. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
325. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
326. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
327. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
328. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
329. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
330. acq_____on process *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
331. cu_____y collar *n.* a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film
332. 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

ANSWERS: 323. instinctively, 324. loop, 325. government, 326. interaction, 327. graph, 328. trace, 329. structure, 330. acquisition, 331. cutaway, 332. tune

333. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
334. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
335. sp___e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
336. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
337. political ut_____ce *n.* spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
338. inc_____ent emotion *adj.* emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic
339. res_____re my debts *v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively
340. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
341. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 333. accelerate, 334. represent, 335. sphere, 336. solo, 337. utterance, 338. incandescent, 339. restructure, 340. continuous, 341. lens

342. co-_____nce pattern *n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
343. ac_____te a receptor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
344. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
345. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
346. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
347. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
348. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
349. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
350. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
351. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
352. professional na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

ANSWERS: 342. co-occurrence, 343. activate, 344. relate, 345. instrument, 346. interactive, 347. visual, 348. government, 349. discovery, 350. biology, 351. encouraging, 352. nanny

353. start a new th___d
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
354. the st_____re of a machine
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
355. positive feedback l__p
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
356. delta pl__n
- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
357. p__e a significant threat to my company
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
358. chemical re_____on
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
359. dy_____cs of group
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 353. thread, 354. structure, 355. loop, 356. plain, 357. pose, 358. reaction, 359. dynamics

360. as____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
361. am__s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
362. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
363. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
364. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
365. least me_____le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
366. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
367. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
368. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
369. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 360. assemble, 361. amass, 362. visualize, 363. cycle, 364. lens, 365. memorable, 366. identify, 367. element, 368. ph, 369. influence

370. quantum sp_____me *n.* a four-dimensional continuum consisting of three dimensions of space and one dimension of time, used to describe the physical universe according to Einstein's theory of general relativity
371. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
372. major in an_____cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
373. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
374. as____d the ladder *v.* to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power
375. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
376. political com_____ry *n.* an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally
377. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 370. spacetime, 371. reaction, 372. analytics, 373. principle, 374. ascend, 375. spot, 376. commentary, 377. remarkable

378. su___t path *adj.* illuminated or brightened by sunlight; exposed to sunlight
379. sp___l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
380. tie c___p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
381. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
382. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
383. per_____on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
384. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
385. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
386. g_g order *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 378. sunlit, 379. spiral, 380. clip, 381. recipe, 382. breath, 383.

permission, 384. predict, 385. emerging, 386. gag

387. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
388. ac_____te a motor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
389. a lunar pr__e *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
390. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
391. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
392. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
393. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
394. vid_____hy skills *n.* the art or practice of filming or recording videos, often for commercial or artistic purposes
395. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
396. an am_____r musician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

ANSWERS: 387. bounce, 388. activate, 389. probe, 390. massive, 391. zoom, 392. continuous, 393. array, 394. videography, 395. discovery, 396. amateur

397. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
398. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
399. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
400. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
401. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
402. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
403. br____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
404. the engineer of ac_____cs *n.* a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
405. lexical se_____cs *n.* the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning
406. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 397. massive, 398. communicate, 399. dot, 400. visible, 401. dimension, 402. statistics, 403. breath, 404. acoustics, 405. semantics, 406. relative

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
2. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
3. The _____ video beautifully captured the changing seasons over a year.
n. a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly
4. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
5. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
6. I would love to _____ camping someday.
adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone
7. I'm a big _____ of French food.
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
8. 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: 1. government, 2. broadcast, 3. timelapse, 4. lab, 5. plain, 6. solo, 7. fan, 8. blossom

9. I like to watch old movies to _____ memories of my childhood.
v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
10. She needs to _____ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.
v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
11. The doctor carefully listened to her patient's _____ to diagnose his condition.
n. spoken or written words or phrases; the act of expressing or producing sounds or words
12. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.
n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
13. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
14. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
15. The fashion designer included a _____ section on the dress to show off the intricate details.
n. a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film

ANSWERS: 9. relive, 10. transcribe, 11. utterances, 12. Worms, 13. sphere, 14. massive, 15. cutaway

16. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

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

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

18. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

19. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

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

20. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

21. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

22. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

23. The new law includes _____ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

n. the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

ANSWERS: 16. continuous, 17. fee, 18. exposed, 19. loop, 20. amassed, 21. cycle, 22. database, 23. provisions

24. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
25. This facility has the largest astronomical _____ in the country.
- n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
26. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
27. The ___ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
- n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
28. Faces are a good _____ of age.
- n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
29. Each chapter _____ the most critical issues.
- v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
30. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a _____ aspect.
- adj.* relating to language or the study of language
31. The _____ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.
- adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

ANSWERS: 24. pulse, 25. telescope, 26. interaction, 27. ph, 28. indication, 29. summarizes, 30. linguistic, 31. optical

32. The _____ of these two events suggests that there may be a causal relationship between them.
- n.* the simultaneous occurrence or presence of two or more things, often used in statistical or scientific contexts
33. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.
- n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
34. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
35. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
36. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
37. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
38. 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
39. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 32. co-occurrence, 33. element, 34. identify, 35. primary, 36. reaction, 37. unexpected, 38. tune, 39. individual,

40. Advanced _____ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.
n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
41. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a _____ pattern.
n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
42. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
43. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
44. They will _____ between various emotional states.
v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
45. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
46. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
47. 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

ANSWERS: 40. analytics, 41. spiral, 42. countless, 43. conversation, 44. bounce, 45. amazing, 46. magic, 47. plot

48. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
49. NASA sent a _____ to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.
- n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
50. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
51. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
52. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
- v.* to help someone in doing anything
53. The _____ cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.
- adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
54. 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
55. The economic downturn made it necessary to _____ the business.
- v.* to organize a company, business, or system in a new and different way to make it work more effectively

ANSWERS: 48. critics, 49. probe, 50. component, 51. contrast, 52. assist, 53. approximate, 54. couch, 55. restructure

56. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
57. 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
58. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
59. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
60. The curvature of _____ is affected by the presence of mass and energy.
- n.* a four-dimensional continuum consisting of three dimensions of space and one dimension of time, used to describe the physical universe according to Einstein's theory of general relativity
61. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.
- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
62. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
63. I had to _____ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

ANSWERS: 56. discovery, 57. rev, 58. tissue, 59. remarkable, 60. spacetime, 61. nail, 62. relatives, 63. wade

64. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

65. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

66. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

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

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

68. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

69. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

70. He presented the timeline of the project in a _____ sequence.

adj. arranged in the order in which events occurred

71. The _____ of the sentence could have been clearer and easier to understand.

n. the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning

ANSWERS: 64. precise, 65. toy, 66. spot, 67. tease, 68. echoed, 69. peak, 70. chronological, 71. semantics

72. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

73. The search engine helps _____ information.

v. to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles

74. The _____ storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.

adj. drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

75. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

76. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

77. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

78. The prisoner was _____ to prevent him from shouting for help.

v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

79. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. instances, 73. sift, 74. approaching, 75. circular, 76. privacy, 77. trajectory, 78. gagged, 79. render

80. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
- n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
81. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.
- adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
82. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
83. A rainbow is a natural _____.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
84. The court reporter was responsible for creating a _____ of the trial proceedings.
- n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
85. He accused the tenants of leaving _____ and breaking the security camera.
- n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
86. The archaeologist ran his _____ along the pattern of the tombstones.
- n.* the end or tip of a finger
87. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 80. satellite, 81. instinctively, 82. pose, 83. phenomenon, 84. transcript, 85. clutter, 86. fingertips, 87. communicate

88. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
89. The earth's _____ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.
- n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
90. His _____ for lying caused him to lose many friends.
- n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
91. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.
- adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
92. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
93. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 88. statistics, 89. axis, 90. propensity, 91. vertical, 92. array, 93. thread

94. The doctor ordered an _____ to see if there was any damage to the bones.
- n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
95. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
96. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
97. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
98. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
99. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
- n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
100. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
- v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
101. The quality of _____ in this film is exceptional.
- n.* the art or practice of filming or recording videos, often for commercial or artistic purposes

ANSWERS: 94. X-ray, 95. predict, 96. influence, 97. principle, 98. ultimate, 99. din, 100. penetrates, 101. videography

102. His passionate speech makes a _____ impression.

adj. worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

103. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

104. 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

105. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

106. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

107. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

108. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.

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

109. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 102. memorable, 103. dots, 104. profound, 105. union, 106. visualize, 107. tight, 108. whispered, 109. recipe

110. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
111. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
112. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
113. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
114. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
115. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read
116. The jungle is full of _____ species waiting to be found.
adj. not yet found or known
117. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
118. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

ANSWERS: 110. complexity, 111. aligned, 112. increasingly, 113. Emerging, 114. implication, 115. apparently, 116. undiscovered, 117. circuit, 118. interactive

119. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
120. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.
n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
121. The _____ lights in the room created a warm and inviting atmosphere.
adj. emitting light as a result of being heated; shining brightly; passionate or enthusiastic
122. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
123. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
124. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.
n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
125. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
126. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 119. passe, 120. scaffold, 121. incandescent, 122. cruise, 123. movement, 124. clip, 125. virtual, 126. breath

127. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

128. The _____ room casts a warm and inviting glow over everything inside.

- adj.* illuminated or brightened by sunlight; exposed to sunlight

129. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

130. Members of the popular _____ at school often exclude others from their group.

- n.* a narrow, exclusive group of people who share similar backgrounds or interests and who tend to be socially or politically powerful

131. She works as a _____ for a family with two young children.

- n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

132. The _____ photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

- adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

133. Due to the unexpected weather conditions, the hikers decided to _____ from the campsite.

- v.* to suddenly leave a place, especially a temporary residence or a location where one has been staying for a period of time; to depart hastily or secretly

134. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.

- n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

ANSWERS: 127. episode, 128. sunlit, 129. observation, 130. clique, 131. nanny, 132. amateur, 133. decamp, 134. caregiving,

135. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

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

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

137. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

138. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

139. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

140. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

141. The researchers conducted a _____ study on the effects of the new medication.

adj. relating to or measuring along the length of an object or course or longitude (= the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich); running downwards rather than across

142. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 135. president, 136. topic, 137. capture, 138. context, 139. roughly, 140. dimensions, 141. longitudinal, 142. publicly

143. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

144. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

145. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

146. 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

147. I used an optical _____ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

148. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

149. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

150. The DIY _____ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 143. hallway, 144. quarter, 145. granted, 146. doll, 147. microscope, 148. environment, 149. visible, 150. toolkit

151. The _____ data took a lot of work to analyze and interpret.
adj. not having a clear organization or arrangement
152. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
153. You must _____ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.
v. make something start working, more active or dynamic
154. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
155. The physicist specializes in _____.
n. a branch of physics that deals with the study of mechanical waves in gases, liquids, and solids, including topics such as vibration, sound, ultrasound, and infrasound
156. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
157. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
158. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
159. Different people might _____ this news differently.
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

ANSWERS: 151. unstructured, 152. fundamental, 153. activate, 154. peer, 155. acoustics, 156. commerce, 157. biology, 158. trace, 159. interpret

160. 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

161. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

162. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

163. The president began to _____ an army.

v. to collect in one place as a single group

164. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

165. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

166. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

167. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 160. process, 161. fascinating, 162. instrument, 163. assemble, 164. nation, 165. visual, 166. horizontal, 167. gentle

168. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
169. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
170. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
171. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
172. The sports _____ provided insightful analysis and observations throughout the game.
n. an expression or explanation of opinions or observations on a particular subject, event, or situation; detailed analysis or explanation provided in writing or orally
173. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
174. The company's latest _____ of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.
n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
175. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 168. relations, 169. lens, 170. exploded, 171. collaborate, 172. commentary, 173. concept, 174. acquisition, 175. represent

176. 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
177. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.
n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
178. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
179. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
180. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.
adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something
181. He left his wife an _____ fortune.
adj. extremely large or great
182. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.
adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
183. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
184. The company's pricing strategy limits its _____ to compete with other businesses in the market.
n. the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

ANSWERS: 176. mass, 177. permission, 178. convert, 179. analyze, 180. influential, 181. immense, 182. ongoing, 183. encouraging, 184. capability

185. A _____ of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

n. a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

186. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

187. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

188. The plane began to _____ into the sky.

v. to go or move upward; to become king or queen; to inherit something, such as a power

189. The boy scout showed us how to tie a _____ that wouldn't come undone.

n. a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

190. He _____ picked at his cuticles while he was on the phone.

adv. in a way that is not fully conscious or aware of

191. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

192. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

ANSWERS: 185. subset, 186. microphone, 187. accelerate, 188. ascend, 189. knot, 190. subconsciously, 191. graph, 192. zoomed

193. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.
n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
194. The curtains were made of _____ fabric that blocked out all light.
adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
195. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
196. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
197. The 50-floor _____ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.
n. a very tall building, typically one in a city
198. Please _____ up a bucketful of water from the well.
v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
199. The hotel offers high-speed internet _____ for all its guests.
n. the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
200. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 193. disk, 194. opaque, 195. structure, 196. landscape, 197. skyscraper, 198. dip, 199. connectivity, 200. engagement

201. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
202. The company received _____ feedback from a customer about their product.
- adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
203. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 201. relate, 202. unsolicited, 203. dynamics