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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

### inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

### broth

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

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

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

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

### resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error  
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym*: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**  
The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## prevail

*v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

*synonym*: triumph, prevail over, be victorious

(1) good will **prevail**, (2) **prevail** in a suit  
It is common for oppressive governments to **prevail** through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.

## narrator

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

*synonym*: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program  
The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**  
The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an

accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## remains

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

*synonym*: leftovers, debris, relic

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

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

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## fast-forward

*v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

*synonym*: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## censor

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym*: suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## politically

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## 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.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym*: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## cartoon

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

*synonym*: illustration, drawing, caricature

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

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

## satire

*n.* a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques

*synonym*: irony, mockery, ridicule

(1) **satire** magazine, (2) a pungent **satire**

The comedian's **satire** on politics had the audience laughing and thinking.

## 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.

## concerned

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

*synonym*: worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

## offensive

*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

*synonym*: disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

## reinstate

*v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held

*synonym*: restore, bring back, revive

(1) **reinstate** a policy, (2) **reinstate** a team member

The boss decided to **reinstate** the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## stern

*adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

*synonym*: severe, harsh, strict

(1) **stern** warning, (2) a **stern** look

The students' antics did not amuse the **stern** teacher.

## 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.

## deem

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

*synonym*: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were

**deemed** unsafe.

**racy**

*adj.* having an exciting or provocative quality; lively and entertaining, often with a sexual or scandalous connotation

*synonym* : spicy, rich, suggestive

(1) **racy** talker, (2) **racy** humor

The author's **racy** writing style added excitement to the novel.

**newsstand**

*n.* a small retail establishment where newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals are sold, often along with snacks, cigarettes, and other items

*synonym* : news booth, news kiosk

(1) **newsstand** vendor, (2) crowded **newsstand**

The city's central square has a **newsstand** kiosk that sells international newspapers and magazines.

**controversial**

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym* : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

**protest**

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

**organ**

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym* : function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

**violent**

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## ensorship

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

*synonym* : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

## bitrary

*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

*synonym* : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **bitrary** size and shape, (2) the **bitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **bitrary** decisions.

## onstitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym* : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **onstitutional** ban, (2) a **onstitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **onstitutional** right in the United States.

## emocracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **emocracy** advocate, (2) principles of **emocracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## uthoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal



freedoms or individual rights

*synonym* : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym* : administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## consent

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym* : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## jurisdiction

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

*synonym* : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym* :

cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## sovereignty

*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

*synonym*: independence, autonomy, self-rule

(1) democratic **sovereignty**, (2) **sovereignty** issue

The country proclaimed its **sovereignty** over the disputed territory.

## thereof

*adv.* of or about the thing mentioned

*synonym*: of that, from that, regarding that

(1) ability or absence **thereof**, (2) in the settlement **thereof**

Sufficient unto the day is the evil **thereof**.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## nation-state

*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity

*synonym*: sovereignty, independence, autonomy

(1) emerging **nation-state**, (2) **nation-state** autonomy

Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of **nation-states**.

## layer

*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

*synonym*: stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

## cyberspace

*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

*synonym*: Internet, virtual reality, online world

(1) **cyberspace** security, (2) virtual **cyberspace**

Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in **cyberspace** for their gain.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## coding

*n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products

*synonym*: encoding, programming, scripting

(1) **coding** skills, (2) **coding** challenge

**Coding** bootcamps have become a popular way to learn coding skills quickly.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## digital

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

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## glob

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

*synonym* : ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

## interlink

*v.* to connect or link together; to cause to join or connect

*synonym* : connect, link, interconnect

(1) **interlink** two molecules, (2) **interlink** the power source

The different departments are **interlinked** and work together as a team.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

- aft** *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle  
(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view  
The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- sultan** *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader  
*synonym*: emperor, monarch, king  
(1) the **sultan's** throne, (2) Ottoman **sultan**  
The **sultan's** royal guard is highly skilled and fiercely loyal to him.
- elect** *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something  
*synonym*: select, choose, prefer  
(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death  
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.
- platform** *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed  
*synonym*: stage, podium, forum  
(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise  
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.
- activism** *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change  
*synonym*: advocacy, campaign  
(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**  
Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- steppe** *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil

and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

*synonym* : prairie, savannah, grassland

(1) **steppe** climate, (2) barren **steppe**

The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast **steppe**.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym* : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## overthrow

*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

*synonym* : defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory

The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to

a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym*: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## agent

*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

*synonym*: representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

## shred

*v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

*synonym*: rip up, tear up, cut

(1) **shred** paper into little pieces, (2) **shred** lettuce for a salad

There is not a **shred** of evidence that he is guilty.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## intact

*adj.* undamaged and complete

*synonym*: flawless, unchanged, entire

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

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

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or

expected

*synonym*: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras  
The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

**dossier**

*n.* a collection or file of documents, information, or records compiled about a particular person, subject, or event, often used for investigative or background purposes

*synonym*: file, record, folder

(1) confidential **dossier**, (2) compile a **dossier** on the suspect

The detective examined the **dossier** of evidence, trying to piece together the case details.

**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.

**exchange**

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words  
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

**cell-phone**

*n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly



*synonym* : mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery

I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

## 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.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## extensive

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

*synonym* : ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary  
The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

## 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.

## determinant

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

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

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

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

## incite

*v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

*synonym*: provoke, stimulate, encourage

(1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion

The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.

## slim

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

*synonym*: slender, thin, lean

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

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

## jail

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

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## resigned

*adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

*synonym* : submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate

She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

## cabinet

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym* : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic

in politics.

## handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion  
*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident  
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood  
*synonym*: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest  
His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

## bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something  
*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## destabilize

v. to cause something to become less stable or secure  
*synonym*: unsettle, disrupt, upset

(1) **destabilize** the market, (2) **destabilize** a good relationship

The political crisis **destabilized** the country and caused widespread turmoil.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## veteran

*n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

*synonym*: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher  
The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

## remark

*n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

*synonym*: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness  
His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

## incident

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

*synonym*: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

## subtle

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

*synonym*: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's

**balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

**enforcement**

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym*: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

**liberty**

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym*: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

**necessarily**

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

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

**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.

**complaint**

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym*: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym*: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## convict

*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## bust

*v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

*synonym*: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

## conquer

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

*synonym*: defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

## persist

*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

*synonym*: endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else  
*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## 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.

## troubling

*adj.* causing distress, anxiety, worry, or concern; disturbing; causing problems or difficulties

*synonym*: disturbing, unsettling, concerning

(1) **troubling** anecdotes, (2) a **troubling** trend

The news of the pandemic's spread is **troubling** and concerning.

## 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.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## constrain

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

*synonym*: restrict, limit, confine



(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow  
The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

## firewall

*n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

(1) **firewall** protection, (2) **firewall** application

Public cloud computing should provide a secure **firewall** against hackers.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym*: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## requirement

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

*synonym*: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

## operate

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

*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

**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**.

**ceremony**

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym* : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

**attend**

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

**award**

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym* : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

**robin**

*n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America

*synonym* : thrush, red-breast, redbird

(1) **robin** eggs, (2) **robin's** nest

I love listening to the cheerful song of the **robin** in my garden.

**dominant**

*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

*synonym* : chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

**engine**

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

achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

## recipient

*n.* a person who receives something

*synonym* : receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## donation

*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

*synonym* : contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

## 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.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## threaten

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

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

## nationalist

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym*: chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## obtain

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

*synonym*: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

## donor

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

*synonym*: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

## chill

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

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

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

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

## accountability

*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

*synonym*: responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

## mediate

*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

*synonym*: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

## comprise

*v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

*synonym*: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

## privately

*adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

*synonym*: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**

The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

## comparison

*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

*synonym*: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

## adversary

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

*synonym*: opponent, enemy, foe

(1) **adversary** team, (2) political **adversary**

The boxer's toughest **adversary** was his fear of losing.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym*: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## evolve

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

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## centric

*adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

*synonym*: focused, centralized, concentrated

(1) technology- **centric** approach, (2) employee- **centric** policies

The hotel's customer- **centric** approach always puts the

needs and satisfaction of guests first.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## enslave

*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

*synonym* : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

## institutional

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

*synonym* : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints  
We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

## sovereign

*n.* a king or queen  
*synonym*: ruler, monarch, majesty

(1) **sovereign** wealth fund, (2) a **sovereign** state  
King George was the **sovereign** of England.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something  
*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**  
You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained  
*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed  
The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## shareholder

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company  
*synonym*: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval  
Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved  
*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**  
This business yields little **profit**.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing



something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym*: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

## 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.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym*: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym*: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## infamous

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

*synonym*: notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

## strike

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

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

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

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

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## condemn

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

*synonym*: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

## disproportionate

*adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

*synonym*: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym*: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

## 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.

## quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## entertainment

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

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

## industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## defend

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat  
International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen  
*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**  
By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## economy

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

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class  
The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## onus

*n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved  
*synonym*: burden, responsibility, weight

(1) legal **onus**, (2) financial **onus**  
The **onus** of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.

## intermediary

*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings  
*synonym*: middleman, mediator, agent

(1) financial **intermediary**, (2) **intermediary** role  
The **intermediary** between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that

was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## **sustained**

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

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

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

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

## **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.

## **pollute**

*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

*synonym* : contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

## **groundwater**

*n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

*synonym* :

aquifer, well water, underground water

(1) **groundwater** supply, (2) contaminated **groundwater**  
The town's main source of water is natural **groundwater**.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym*: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym*: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## enact

*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

*synonym* : legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym* : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## 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**.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**  
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## prolong

*v.* to extend the duration or length of something,  
particularly a period of time or an event

*synonym*: extend, lengthen, stretch

(1) **prolong** the agony, (2) measures to **prolong** the  
lifespan

We need to **prolong** the meeting for another hour to discuss  
all the issues.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

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

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

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that  
number or time

*synonym*: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## baron

*n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of  
people from a high social class)

*synonym*: nobleman, lord, peer

(1) media **baron**, (2) the domain of a **baron**

The **baron's** castle was the center of political and social life  
in the region.



## divine

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

*synonym* : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## abide

*v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

*synonym* : reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

## 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**.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym* : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security

measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## revolutionary

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

*synonym*: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

## pond

*n.* a small, shallow lake

*synonym*: lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

## geopolitical

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk

The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the

booming economy.

**vital**

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. compile a do\_\_\_\_\_r on the suspect      *n.* a collection or file of documents, information, or records compiled about a particular person, subject, or event, often used for investigative or background purposes
2. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
3. ag\_\_t system      *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
4. sur\_\_\_\_\_nce cameras      *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
5. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
6. a\_t view      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 1. dossier, 2. economy, 3. agent, 4. surveillance, 5. argue, 6. aft

7. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
8. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
9. pr\_\_\_\_\_g the agony *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event
10. ne\_\_\_\_\_nd vendor *n.* a small retail establishment where newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals are sold, often along with snacks, cigarettes, and other items
11. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
12. the b\_\_t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
13. in the settlement th\_\_\_\_\_f *adv.* of or about the thing mentioned
14. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
15. contaminated gro\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
16. barren st\_\_\_e *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

ANSWERS: 7. violation, 8. advocacy, 9. prolong, 10. newsstand, 11. violation, 12. bust, 13. thereof, 14. extend, 15. groundwater, 16. steppe

17. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
18. personal li\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
19. human re\_\_\_\_s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
20. in\_\_\_e violence *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
21. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
22. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
23. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
24. local jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

ANSWERS: 17. regime, 18. liberty, 19. remains, 20. incite, 21. aft, 22. eventually, 23. disproportionate, 24. jurisdiction

25. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
26. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
27. false cl\_\_m  
*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
28. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force  
*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
29. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
30. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government  
*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
31. st\_\_\_e climate  
*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America
32. ease of com\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

ANSWERS: 25. platform, 26. revolutionary, 27. claim, 28. dominant, 29. government, 30. authoritarian, 31. steppe, 32. comparison

33. re\_\_\_\_\_te a policy      *v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
34. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
35. the cy\_\_e of the seasons      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
36. delta pl\_\_n      *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
37. a so\_\_\_\_\_gn state      *n.* a king or queen
38. co\_\_\_\_\_in information flow      *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
39. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
40. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child      *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
41. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
42. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
43. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
44. en\_\_\_\_\_e poor peasants      *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

ANSWERS: 33. reinstate, 34. balance, 35. cycle, 36. plain, 37. sovereign, 38. constrain, 39. kingdom, 40. legitimate, 41. transition, 42. violent, 43. inspire, 44. enslave



45. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
46. 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
47. cause dis\_\_\_\_\_ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
48. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
49. ab\_\_e by a contract *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
50. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
51. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
52. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
53. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
54. in st\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 45. violent, 46. nanny, 47. disproportionate, 48. senator, 49. abide, 50. security, 51. innovative, 52. abuse, 53. corporate, 54. stable

55. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
56. me\_\_\_\_\_e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
57. re\_\_\_\_\_s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
58. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
59. fas\_\_\_\_\_ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
60. des\_\_\_\_\_ze a good relationship *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
61. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
62. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
63. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 55. broth, 56. mediate, 57. remains, 58. censorship, 59. fast-forward, 60. destabilize, 61. environment, 62. strike, 63. attend

64. ab\_\_e in the same place      *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
65. the domain of a ba\_\_n      *n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)
66. as\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
67. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m      *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
68. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
69. ve\_\_\_\_\_n teacher      *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
70. the sha\_\_\_\_\_er's meeting      *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
71. 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

ANSWERS: 64. abide, 65. baron, 66. assume, 67. germ, 68. determinant, 69. veteran, 70. shareholder, 71. movement

72. nat\_\_\_\_\_st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
73. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
74. feel a slight ch\_\_l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
75. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
76. 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
77. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
78. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
79. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
80. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 72. nationalist, 73. executive, 74. chill, 75. intelligent, 76. transcript, 77. decide, 78. revolution, 79. defend, 80. handle

81. political do\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
82. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
83. pe\_\_\_\_\_t over time  
*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
84. ce\_\_\_\_r a book  
*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
85. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive  
*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
86. an in\_\_\_\_\_us crime  
*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
87. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
88. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
89. cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce security  
*n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

ANSWERS: 81. donation, 82. introduction, 83. persist, 84. censor, 85. underlying, 86. infamous, 87. eventually, 88. surveillance, 89. cyberspace

90. county j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
91. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
92. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
93. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
94. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
95. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
96. cel\_\_\_\_\_ne battery *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
97. 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
98. co\_\_\_\_\_nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
99. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 90. jail, 91. politician, 92. strike, 93. conversation, 94. concerned, 95. unique, 96. cell-phone, 97. fan, 98. complaint, 99. implement

100. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
101. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
102. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
103. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
104. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
105. security in\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
106. individual acc\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
107. co\_\_\_\_\_se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
108. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
109. fi\_\_\_\_\_ll application *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

ANSWERS: 100. transition, 101. similarly, 102. quest, 103. launch, 104. profit, 105. incident, 106. accountability, 107. comprise, 108. pile, 109. firewall

110. antidiarrheal ag\_\_t      *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
111. ins\_\_\_\_\_nal bank      *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
112. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
113. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice      *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
114. co\_\_\_\_\_r the world      *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
115. address ins\_\_\_\_\_nal constraints      *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
116. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame      *adv.* completely
117. Ottoman su\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader

ANSWERS: 110. agent, 111. institutional, 112. resolve, 113. authoritarian, 114. conquer, 115. institutional, 116. entirely, 117. sultan



118. ability or absence th\_\_\_\_f *adv.* of or about the thing mentioned
119. a deep obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
120. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
121. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
122. ar\_\_\_\_\_ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
123. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
124. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
125. the su\_\_\_\_n's throne *n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
126. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
127. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
128. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 118. thereof, 119. obligation, 120. radical, 121. software, 122. arbitrary, 123. liberate, 124. approximately, 125. sultan, 126. instance, 127. claim, 128. corruption

129. reduce geo\_\_\_\_\_cal risk *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
130. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
131. exp\_\_\_\_\_on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
132. 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.
133. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
134. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
135. g\_\_b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
136. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
137. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 129. geopolitical, 130. concerned, 131. expression, 132. president, 133. discipline, 134. engine, 135. glob, 136. cycle, 137. environment

138. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
139. an unnamed do\_\_r     *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
140. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy     *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
141. gro\_\_\_\_\_er supply     *n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
142. di\_\_\_e grace     *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
143. employee-ce\_\_\_\_\_c policies     *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
144. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly     *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
145. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect     *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
146. the geo\_\_\_\_\_cal situations     *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

ANSWERS: 138. complicated, 139. donor, 140. government, 141. groundwater, 142. divine, 143. centric, 144. suddenly, 145. software, 146. geopolitical

147. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
148. tr\_\_\_\_\_ng anecdotes      *adj.* causing distress, anxiety, worry, or concern; disturbing; causing problems or difficulties
149. vi\_\_l for a healthy society      *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
150. en\_\_t new legislation      *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
151. cannot log in to the a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
152. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
153. co\_\_\_g challenge      *n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
154. cel\_\_\_\_\_ne signal      *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
155. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book      *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

ANSWERS: 147. govern, 148. troubling, 149. vital, 150. enact, 151. app, 152. threaten, 153. coding, 154. cell-phone, 155. controversial

156. have ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vocabulary *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
157. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
158. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
159. sov\_\_\_\_\_ty issue *n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
160. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
161. a pungent sa\_\_\_e *n.* a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques
162. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
163. artistic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
164. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 156. extensive, 157. argue, 158. app, 159. sovereignty, 160. complaint, 161. satire, 162. entertainment, 163. expression, 164. conversation

165. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
166. em\_\_\_y job seekers      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
167. nat\_\_\_\_\_st sentiment      *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
168. antitrust ac\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
169. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
170. in\_\_\_\_\_nk the power source      *v.* to connect or link together; to cause to join or connect
171. with a re\_\_\_\_\_ed voice      *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
172. digital ac\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
173. virtual cyb\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments

ANSWERS: 165. launch, 166. employ, 167. nationalist, 168. activism, 169. exciting, 170. interlink, 171. resigned, 172. activism, 173. cyberspace

174. import things pr\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
175. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
176. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
177. media ba\_\_n *n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)
178. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
179. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
180. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
181. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
182. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
183. sa\_\_\_e magazine *n.* a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques

ANSWERS: 174. privately, 175. manipulate, 176. manipulate, 177. baron, 178. statistics, 179. smartphone, 180. labor, 181. suddenly, 182. decision, 183. satire

184. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
185. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score      *v.* to make or become better
186. la\_\_r cake      *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
187. A 20-year ve\_\_\_\_\_n in the industry      *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
188. re\_\_\_k dripping with bitterness      *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
189. r\_\_y talker      *adj.* having an exciting or provocative quality; lively and entertaining, often with a sexual or scandalous connotation
190. acquire an in\_\_\_\_\_us reputation      *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
191. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban      *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
192. des\_\_\_\_\_ze the market      *v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
193. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
194. a pr\_\_\_\_\_ly-owned railway      *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

ANSWERS: 184. resolve, 185. improve, 186. layer, 187. veteran, 188. remark, 189. racy, 190. infamous, 191. constitutional, 192. destabilize, 193. industrious, 194. privately



195. good will pr\_\_\_\_\_l  
*v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
196. meet req\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* something that is needed or wanted
197. in\_\_\_\_t forestland  
*adj.* undamaged and complete
198. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
199. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
200. d\_\_m socially responsible  
*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
201. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_n  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
202. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
203. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
204. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
205. assume the of\_\_\_\_\_ve  
*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
206. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 195. prevail, 196. requirement, 197. intact, 198. convict, 199. exciting, 200. deem, 201. govern, 202. maximum, 203. revolutionary, 204. engineer, 205. offensive, 206. recognize

207. democratic sov\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.*    supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country
208. government acc\_\_\_\_\_ity                    *n.*    the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
209. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.*    the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
210. pr\_\_\_\_\_l in a suit                    *v.*    to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful
211. attract br\_\_d attention                    *adj.* very wide; general
212. su\_\_\_e changes                    *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
213. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy                    *n.*    a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
214. political ad\_\_\_\_\_ry                    *n.*    a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
215. ov\_\_\_\_\_a shipments                    *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

ANSWERS: 207. sovereignty, 208. accountability, 209. security, 210. prevail, 211. broad, 212. subtle, 213. democracy, 214. adversary, 215. oversea

216. pol\_\_\_\_\_ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
217. a tr\_\_\_\_\_ng trend *adj.* causing distress, anxiety, worry, or concern; disturbing; causing problems or difficulties
218. co\_\_\_\_\_t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
219. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
220. s\_\_m margin *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited
221. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
222. financial int\_\_\_\_\_ary *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
223. la\_\_r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

ANSWERS: 216. politically, 217. troubling, 218. consent, 219. debate, 220. slim, 221. cabinet, 222. intermediary, 223. layer

224. li\_\_\_\_y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
225. the ch\_\_l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
226. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
227. 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.
228. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval *n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
229. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
230. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
231. aw\_\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
232. chicken br\_\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
233. ro\_\_\_n's nest *n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
234. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 224. liberty, 225. chill, 226. confusion, 227. president, 228. shareholder, 229. intelligent, 230. extend, 231. award, 232. broth, 233. robin, 234. convict

235. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
236. a puppet re\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
237. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
238. ce\_\_\_\_r a TV program      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
239. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the government      *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
240. re\_\_\_\_\_ed to their fate      *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
241. com\_\_\_\_\_on of foods on a caloric basis      *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
242. bo\_\_d up a staircase      *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
243. measures to pr\_\_\_\_\_g the lifespan      *v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

ANSWERS: 235. advertise, 236. regime, 237. innovation, 238. censor, 239. overthrow, 240. resigned, 241. comparison, 242. bound, 243. prolong

244. po\_\_\_\_e the air                    *v.*    to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
245. po\_\_\_\_e the thread                *v.*    to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
246. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a Nobel prize    *n.*    a person who receives something
247. 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
248. re\_\_\_\_\_te a team member        *v.*    to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
249. ro\_\_n eggs                         *n.*    a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America
250. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share        *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
251. a g\_\_m-free environment           *n.*    a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
252. in\_\_\_\_\_nk two molecules        *v.*    to connect or link together; to cause to join or connect

ANSWERS: 244. pollute, 245. pollute, 246. recipient, 247. nanny, 248. reinstate, 249. robin, 250. dominant, 251. germ, 252. interlink

253. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
254. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
255. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
256. g\_\_b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
257. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
258. co\_\_\_\_\_in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
259. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
260. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
261. di\_\_\_e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
262. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 253. digital, 254. approximately, 255. champion, 256. glob, 257. sustained, 258. constrain, 259. labor, 260. extensive, 261. divine, 262. engineer

263. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident  
*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
264. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president  
*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
265. 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
266. a transfusion of do\_\_r blood  
*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
267. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
268. financial o\_\_s  
*n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
269. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 263. underlying, 264. executive, 265. process, 266. donor, 267. consume, 268. onus, 269. democracy



270. int\_\_\_\_\_ary role *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
271. an of\_\_\_\_\_ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
272. an ur\_\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
273. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
274. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
275. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
276. 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
277. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
278. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 270. intermediary, 271. offensive, 272. urgent, 273. ceremony, 274. constitutional, 275. champion, 276. communicate, 277. industrious, 278. representative

279. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
280. so\_\_\_\_\_gn wealth fund *n.* a king or queen
281. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
282. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
283. first-person na\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
284. make a do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
285. consumer ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
286. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
287. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
288. the na\_\_\_\_\_or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 279. cabinet, 280. sovereign, 281. disconnect, 282. inspire, 283. narrator, 284. donation, 285. advocacy, 286. preserve, 287. handle, 288. narrator

289. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect    *n.*    the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
290. p\_\_d water    *n.*    a small, shallow lake
291. de\_\_\_e topic    *n.*    a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
292. co\_\_\_\_\_te right    *adj.*    of or relating to a large company
293. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an    *n.*    a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
294. ob\_\_\_n a license    *v.*    to get something, especially by making a great effort
295. have a st\_\_\_e job    *adj.*    firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
296. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works    *adj.*    introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
297. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy    *v.*    to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
298. in-s\_\_u control    *adj.*    short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
299. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents    *adj.*    able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 289. relation, 290. pond, 291. debate, 292. corporate, 293. politician, 294. obtain, 295. stable, 296. innovative, 297. implement, 298. situ, 299. sensitive

300. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
301. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
302. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
303. li\_\_\_\_te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
304. 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
305. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
306. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
307. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
308. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
309. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the theory *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

ANSWERS: 300. investor, 301. digital, 302. regulation, 303. liberate, 304. transcript, 305. necessarily, 306. protest, 307. operate, 308. operate, 309. overthrow

310. r\_\_y humor *adj.* having an exciting or provocative quality; lively and entertaining, often with a sexual or scandalous connotation
311. ex\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
312. 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
313. co\_\_\_\_r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
314. ad\_\_\_\_ry team *n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent
315. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
316. a st\_\_n look *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
317. co\_\_\_\_g skills *n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products

ANSWERS: 310. racy, 311. exchange, 312. process, 313. conquer, 314. adversary, 315. broad, 316. stern, 317. coding

318. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
319. sh\_\_d paper into little pieces *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
320. confidential do\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a collection or file of documents, information, or records compiled about a particular person, subject, or event, often used for investigative or background purposes
321. in\_\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
322. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
323. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
324. fi\_\_\_\_\_ll protection *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
325. 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

ANSWERS: 318. decision, 319. shred, 320. dossier, 321. incite, 322. threaten, 323. discipline, 324. firewall, 325. movement

326. em\_\_\_\_r my life                    *v.*    to give someone the power or authority to do something
327. 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
328. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement       *v.*    to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
329. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class                 *n.*    the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
330. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process         *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
331. de\_\_\_d against a threat           *v.*    to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
332. ob\_\_\_n a bid                       *v.*    to get something, especially by making a great effort
333. the ar\_\_\_\_\_ry rule of a dictator   *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
334. victim of sexual ab\_\_e             *n.*    the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
335. crowded ne\_\_\_\_\_nd             *n.*    a small retail establishment where newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals are sold, often along with snacks, cigarettes, and other items

ANSWERS: 326. empower, 327. fan, 328. recognize, 329. economy, 330. complicated, 331. defend, 332. obtain, 333. arbitrary, 334. abuse, 335. newsstand

336. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
337. d\_\_m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
338. in\_\_\_t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
339. se\_\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
340. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
341. a garden p\_\_d *n.* a small, shallow lake
342. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
343. co\_\_\_\_\_se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
344. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
345. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
346. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
347. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 336. relation, 337. deem, 338. intact, 339. senator, 340. innovation, 341. pond, 342. primarily, 343. comprise, 344. engine, 345. enforcement, 346. confusion, 347. platform



348. technology-ce\_\_\_\_c approach      *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
349. dis\_\_\_\_ct the water supply      *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
350. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
351. a ra\_\_\_\_l cure      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
352. pl\_\_n answer      *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
353. co\_\_\_\_n violence      *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
354. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
355. ca\_\_\_\_n character      *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
356. federal cor\_\_\_\_on charges      *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 348. centric, 349. disconnect, 350. consume, 351. radical, 352. plain, 353. condemn, 354. evolve, 355. cartoon, 356. corruption

357. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
358. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
359. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
360. fas\_\_\_\_\_ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
361. give silent co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
362. limited jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
363. emerging nat\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
364. at\_\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
365. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

ANSWERS: 357. instance, 358. sustained, 359. communicate, 360. fast-forward, 361. consent, 362. jurisdiction, 363. nation-state, 364. attend, 365. preserve

366. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a lung transplant      *n.* a person who receives something
367. un\_\_\_e design      *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
368. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
369. for ov\_\_\_\_\_a use      *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
370. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
371. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
372. her major is lin\_\_\_\_\_ics      *adj.* relating to language or the study of language
373. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
374. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny hall      *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
375. damage to internal or\_\_ns      *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
376. en\_\_t the smoking ban      *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
377. lin\_\_\_\_\_ic analysis      *adj.* relating to language or the study of language

ANSWERS: 366. recipient, 367. unique, 368. empower, 369. oversea, 370. balance, 371. advertise, 372. linguistic, 373. necessarily, 374. ceremony, 375. organ, 376. enact, 377. linguistic



389. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
390. make a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
391. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
392. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
393. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
394. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
395. ex-s\_\_u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
396. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
397. en\_\_\_\_\_e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

ANSWERS: 389. controversial, 390. profit, 391. determinant, 392. exchange, 393. primarily, 394. jail, 395. situ, 396. elect, 397. enslave

398. in\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
399. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
400. play a vi\_\_l role      *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
401. legal o\_\_s      *n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
402. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
403. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
404. st\_\_n warning      *adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude
405. a sand p\_\_e      *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
406. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry      *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
407. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive      *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
408. s\_\_m chances      *adj.* having a slender or thin build, often by design or effort; of small size, amount, or margin; reduced or limited

ANSWERS: 398. interact, 399. obligation, 400. vital, 401. onus, 402. protest, 403. entertainment, 404. stern, 405. pile, 406. censorship, 407. representative, 408. slim

409. em\_\_\_y a new method      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
410. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question      *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
411. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
412. become pol\_\_\_\_\_ly savvy      *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
413. pe\_\_\_\_\_t in success      *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
414. ca\_\_\_\_\_n industry      *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
415. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
416. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
417. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
418. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities      *adv.* in almost the same way
419. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
420. ur\_\_\_\_\_t situation      *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
421. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 409. employ, 410. legitimate, 411. entirely, 412. politically, 413. persist, 414. cartoon, 415. regulation, 416. smartphone, 417. interact, 418. similarly, 419. revolution, 420. urgent, 421. improve

422. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
423. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
424. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
425. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
426. school req\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* something that is needed or wanted
427. nat\_\_\_\_\_ate autonomy      *n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
428. a su\_\_\_e poison      *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
429. ev\_\_\_e      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
430. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 422. statistics, 423. contract, 424. assume, 425. introduction, 426. requirement, 427. nation-state, 428. subtle, 429. evolve, 430. contract



431. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
432. me\_\_\_\_\_e allergic reaction      *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
433. or\_\_n bleeding      *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
434. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
435. sh\_\_d lettuce for a salad      *v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
436. a flattering re\_\_\_k      *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

ANSWERS: 431. elect, 432. mediate, 433. organ, 434. decide, 435. shred, 436. remark

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.
  - v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
  
2. The detective examined the \_\_\_\_\_ of evidence, trying to piece together the case details.
  - n. a collection or file of documents, information, or records compiled about a particular person, subject, or event, often used for investigative or background purposes
  
3. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.
  - v. to communicate or react with somebody
  
4. I've included the two designs for a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
  
5. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ through commercials when watching TV shows.
  - v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
  
6. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.
  - v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
  
7. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
  - n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 1. attend, 2. dossier, 3. interact, 4. comparison, 5. fast-forward, 6. bust, 7. contract

8. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
9. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
10. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.
- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
11. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
12. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.
- adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ royal guard is highly skilled and fiercely loyal to him.
- n.* a king or ruler of an Islamic country or state, particularly in the Middle East; a title of respect for a Muslim ruler or leader
14. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
- adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
15. The FBI \_\_\_\_\_ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.
- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

ANSWERS: 8. engine, 9. jail, 10. sensitive, 11. exciting, 12. resigned, 13. sultan's, 14. concerned, 15. agent

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

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

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

18. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

20. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

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

21. King George was the \_\_\_\_\_ of England.

*n.* a king or queen

22. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

23. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 16. underlying, 17. entertainment, 18. shareholder, 19. enforcement, 20. defend, 21. sovereign, 22. primarily, 23. advertise

24. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
25. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
26. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.
- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
27. The author's \_\_\_\_\_ writing style added excitement to the novel.
- adj.* having an exciting or provocative quality; lively and entertaining, often with a sexual or scandalous connotation
28. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
29. \_\_\_\_\_ bootcamps have become a popular way to learn coding skills quickly.
- n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
30. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
31. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 24. regimes, 25. governing, 26. resolves, 27. racy, 28. handle, 29. Coding, 30. assumes, 31. consume

32. The news of the pandemic's spread is \_\_\_\_\_ and concerning.  
*adj.* causing distress, anxiety, worry, or concern; disturbing; causing problems or difficulties
33. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.  
*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
34. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.  
*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
35. We should do our best not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.  
*v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
36. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.  
*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
37. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
38. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.  
*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
39. The country proclaimed its \_\_\_\_\_ over the disputed territory.  
*n.* supremacy or authority, especially supreme authority over a country

ANSWERS: 32. troubling, 33. overthrow, 34. implement, 35. pollute, 36. award, 37. platform, 38. violation, 39. sovereignty

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
41. 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
42. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
43. This big gate is \_\_\_\_\_ to the small hut.
- adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
44. Hackers are constantly trying to exploit vulnerabilities in \_\_\_\_\_ for their gain.
- n.* the electronic space where computer-mediated communication and interactions occur often used to refer to the internet or virtual reality environments
45. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
46. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
47. It is common for oppressive governments to \_\_\_\_\_ through violence, using military and police force to control their citizens and suppress dissent.
- v.* to be common, widespread, or frequent; to be the strongest or most powerful

ANSWERS: 40. revolution, 41. government, 42. determinant, 43. disproportionate, 44. cyberspace, 45. necessarily, 46. Democracy, 47. prevail

48. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
50. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
51. The boss decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the recently fired employee after realizing their mistake.  
*v.* to restore or bring back to a previous position, status, or condition; to return someone to a former job or position which they previously held
52. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
54. What is the entry \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?  
*n.* something that is needed or wanted
55. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.  
*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
56. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 48. organ, 49. corporate, 50. controversial, 51. reinstate, 52. abuse, 53. champion, 54. requirement, 55. kingdom, 56. cycle



57. The freshwater \_\_\_\_\_ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

*n.* a small, shallow lake

58. The students' antics did not amuse the \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.

*adj.* serious, unyielding, or strict in manner or attitude

59. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

60. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your anxiety about driving.

*v.* to bring under control by force or authority

61. The view from the mountaintop was truly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

62. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

63. The town's main source of water is natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

64. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

65. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 57. pond, 58. stern, 59. obligation, 60. conquer, 61. divine, 62. strike, 63. groundwater, 64. argue, 65. liberty

66. The couple \_\_\_\_\_ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.  
*adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
69. Activists questioned the company's \_\_\_\_\_ for the environmental impact of its operations.  
*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
70. His swear words cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the party.  
*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
71. Some people argue that the rise of globalization has weakened the power of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sovereign political entity that is composed of a nation, which is a group of people who share a common cultural, linguistic, or ethnic identity
72. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 66. privately, 67. economy, 68. debate, 69. accountability, 70. chill, 71. nation-states, 72. improve

73. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
74. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
75. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.  
*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
76. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
77. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
78. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.  
*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
79. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.  
*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

ANSWERS: 73. eventually, 74. recognize, 75. security, 76. smartphones, 77. convicted, 78. donation, 79. advocacy

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.  
*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
81. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
82. 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
83. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
86. Her beauty \_\_\_\_\_ me completely.  
*v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
87. 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

ANSWERS: 80. layer, 81. decide, 82. relations, 83. entirely, 84. introduction, 85. politician, 86. enslaved, 87. environment

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

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

90. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

91. The political situation \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

92. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for another hour to discuss all the issues.

*v.* to extend the duration or length of something, particularly a period of time or an event

93. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

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

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

ANSWERS: 88. nationalist, 89. remains, 90. exchange, 91. constrained, 92. prolong, 93. discipline, 94. violent

95. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.  
*n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
97. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
98. Public cloud computing should provide a secure \_\_\_\_\_ against hackers.  
*n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
99. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.  
*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
100. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
101. The different departments are \_\_\_\_\_ and work together as a team.  
*v.* to connect or link together; to cause to join or connect
102. The city's central square has a \_\_\_\_\_ kiosk that sells international newspapers and magazines.  
*n.* a small retail establishment where newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals are sold, often along with snacks, cigarettes, and other items

ANSWERS: 95. threatening, 96. onus, 97. similarly, 98. firewall, 99. ceremony, 100. launch, 101. interlinked, 102. newsstand

103. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.
- n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
104. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
105. 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
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
107. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
- n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
108. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
109. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 103. surveillance, 104. balance, 105. communicate, 106. veteran, 107. executive, 108. stable, 109. digital

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

111. 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.

112. The hotel's customer-\_\_\_\_\_ approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

*adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

113. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

114. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

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

116. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 110. authoritarian, 111. president, 112. centric, 113. vital, 114. investors, 115. maximum, 116. complicated



117. We have to discuss the \_\_\_\_\_ reforms of our country.

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

118. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

119. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

120. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

121. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

122. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

123. I left my \_\_\_\_\_ at home, and now I feel lost.

*n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

124. I love listening to the cheerful song of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garden.

*n.* a small bird from the thrush family, typically having a red breast and found across Europe, Asia, and North America

ANSWERS: 117. institutional, 118. profit, 119. empowered, 120. innovative, 121. software, 122. glob, 123. cell-phone, 124. robin

125. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

126. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

129. His candid \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

*n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

130. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.

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

131. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

ANSWERS: 125. situ, 126. piles, 127. germ, 128. incident, 129. remark, 130. sustained, 131. censor

132. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

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

133. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

134. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

135. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

136. The government \_\_\_\_\_ this law in 1925.

*v.* to make a law; to put something into practice

137. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

138. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.

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

139. 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

140. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

ANSWERS: 132. extensive, 133. manipulate, 134. oversea, 135. suddenly, 136. enacted, 137. condemned, 138. plain, 139. fan, 140. censorship

141. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

142. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

143. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

144. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were \_\_\_\_\_ unsafe.

*v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

145. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

146. This newspaper is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ neutral.

*adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

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

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

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

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

149. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 141. quest, 142. representatives, 143. disconnect, 144. deemed, 145. complaint, 146. politically, 147. instances, 148. operate, 149. confusion

150. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

151. 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

152. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

153. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

155. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

*n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

156. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 150. unique, 151. process, 152. steppe, 153. employ, 154. revolutionary, 155. activism, 156. elected

157. The country holds dominant \_\_\_\_\_ power over its neighbors.  
*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
158. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who receives something
159. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.  
*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
160. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
161. The political crisis \_\_\_\_\_ the country and caused widespread turmoil.  
*v.* to cause something to become less stable or secure
162. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.  
*adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
163. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
164. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 157. geopolitical, 158. recipient, 159. regulation, 160. statistics, 161. destabilized, 162. dominant, 163. innovation, 164. inspired

165. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* undamaged and complete

166. His body rejected the liver of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

167. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

168. Our naive experience undoubtedly contains a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect.

*adj.* relating to language or the study of language

169. 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

170. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

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

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

172. There is not a \_\_\_\_\_ of evidence that he is guilty.

*v.* to tear or cut something into a small pieces; (noun) a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

ANSWERS: 165. intact, 166. donor, 167. protest, 168. linguistic, 169. nanny, 170. broad, 171. broth, 172. shred

173. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

174. The \_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

175. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

176. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

177. The teacher had to \_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

178. The case fell under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state court system.

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

179. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 173. corruption, 174. aft, 175. engineer, 176. cabinet, 177. mediate, 178. jurisdiction, 179. Intelligent



180. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

181. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

182. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

183. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

184. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

185. The \_\_\_\_\_ laptop was easy to carry around and perfect for travel.

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

186. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

187. Consult your doctor if the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 180. radical, 181. transition, 182. legitimate, 183. labor, 184. intermediary, 185. slim, 186. bounds, 187. persist

188. The team \_\_\_\_\_ players from different countries.

*v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

189. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

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

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

191. They must \_\_\_\_\_ by the rules set by the governing body.

*v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

192. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

193. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

194. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

195. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

ANSWERS: 188. comprises, 189. claim, 190. evolved, 191. abide, 192. decision, 193. senator, 194. constitutional, 195. urgent

196. A famous artist painted the room in a \_\_\_\_\_ pink hue.

*adj.* not readily apparent or visible

197. 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

198. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ on politics had the audience laughing and thinking.

*n.* a literary or artistic work that uses irony, sarcasm, humor, ridicule, or exaggeration to criticize human vices, follies, or shortcomings; a genre of literature or art that uses such techniques

199. The \_\_\_\_\_ castle was the center of political and social life in the region.

*n.* a member of the lowest grade of nobility (= group of people from a high social class)

200. 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

201. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

202. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 196. subtle, 197. transcript, 198. satire, 199. baron's, 200. movement, 201. approximately, 202. consent

203. The \_\_\_\_\_ criminal was finally brought to justice.

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

204. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the application form?

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

205. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

206. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

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

207. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes use of the local dialect.

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

208. The boxer's toughest \_\_\_\_\_ was his fear of losing.

*n.* a person, group, or force that opposes or fights against another; an enemy or opponent

209. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

210. His \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

211. The politician's speech seemed designed to \_\_\_\_\_ anger and unrest among the crowd.

*v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

ANSWERS: 203. infamous, 204. obtain, 205. conversation, 206. industrious, 207. narrator, 208. adversary, 209. extend, 210. offensive, 211. incite

212. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

213. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.

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

214. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

215. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.

- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

216. He collected data to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

- adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

217. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

218. Sufficient unto the day is the evil \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* of or about the thing mentioned

ANSWERS: 212. expression, 213. cartoon, 214. app's, 215. liberated, 216. arbitrary, 217. preserve, 218. thereof