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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

### shanty

*n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure

*synonym* : shack, hut, cabin

(1) **shanty-style** lodging, (2) makeshift **shanty**

The beach **shanty** provided temporary shelter for the stranded tourists.

### lagoon

*n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

*synonym* : pond, pool, bayou

(1) **lagoon** island, (2) **lagoon** paradise

The mangroves around the **lagoon** provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## synergy

*n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

*synonym*: cooperation, collaboration, partnership

(1) **synergy** collaboration, (2) **synergy** between businesses

The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee **synergy**.

## paddle

*n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance

*synonym*: oar, oarlock, scull

(1) **paddle** strokes, (2) canoe **paddle**

The **paddle** boarders glided across the crystal-clear waters of the cove.

## artisan

*n.* a skilled craftsman or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft

*synonym*: craftsman, hand crafter, maker

(1) **artisan** bakery, (2) talented **artisan**

She is known in the community as a skilled **artisan** in pottery.

## increment

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

*synonym*: increase, expansion, addendum

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

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

## 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**.

## incubator

*n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

*synonym* : hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program

The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure proper hatching conditions.

## dump

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym* : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## fellow

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

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## scavenge

*v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other

### sources

*synonym* : search, scrounge, rummage

(1) **scavenge** for food, (2) **scavenge** for iron scraps

The raccoon **scavenged** through the garbage cans in search of food.

### 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.

### weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym* : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

### scrap

*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

*synonym* : fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

### depot

*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

*synonym* : warehouse, storage, station

(1) weapon **depot**, (2) food **depot**

The train **depot** was a hub for commuters and travelers.

### wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## mall

*n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

*synonym* : shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

## absolutely

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

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym* : conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## informal

*adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

*synonym* : casual, relaxed, unofficial

(1) **informal** setting, (2) **informal** attire

The company's casual and **informal** work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

## 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.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym* : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## conceive

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym* : imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## openly

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

*synonym* : honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement

He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

## aboveboard

*adj.* open, honest, and without deception or dishonesty; done or conducted in a transparent and straightforward manner

*synonym* : honest, sincere, fair

(1) **aboveboard** negotiations, (2) an **aboveboard** approach

The dealer guarantees an **aboveboard** sale with no hidden fees or conditions.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## pirate

*n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

*synonym*: buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

## colony

*n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

*synonym*: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

## self-reliant

*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

*synonym*: independent, self-sufficient, autonomous

(1) **self-reliant** person, (2) **self-reliant** community

After moving to a new city, she became more **self-reliant** and learned to navigate the streets independently.

## 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.

## 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.

## confer

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

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

## 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.

## pickle

*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

*synonym*: jam, predicament, quagmire

(1) **pickle** a cucumber, (2) **pickle** barrel

The **pickle** must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.

## cucumber

*n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable

(1) a **cucumber** face mask, (2) several varieties of **cucumbers**

I like to slice **cucumber** and put it on my sandwiches.

## convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other



material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym* : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

*synonym* : container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## relish

*v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation

*synonym* : enjoy, savor, taste

(1) **relish** my food, (2) **relish** every bite

He **relished** the opportunity to try the exotic dishes at the new restaurant.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym* : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## vinegar

*n.* a sour liquid made by fermenting wine, cider, malt, or other alcoholic liquids, commonly used in cooking, cleaning, and other household applications

*synonym* : acetic acid, sour wine, acetum

(1) **vinegar** sauce, (2) apple cider **vinegar**

I added a splash of **vinegar** to the salad for some extra flavor.

## 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.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## doll

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

*synonym*: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## gross

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

*synonym*: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

## domestic

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

*synonym* : endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## asterisk

*n.* a symbol (\*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

*synonym* : star, mark, symbol

(1) add an **asterisk**, (2) annotate with an **asterisk**

The **asterisk** on the sign indicated that there were additional terms and conditions.

## exclude

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym* : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## unregulated

*adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

*synonym* : uncontrolled, unmonitored, unbridled

(1) **unregulated** market, (2) **unregulated** off-shore fishing

Without regulations, the industry is **unregulated** and potentially dangerous.

## unite

*v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

*synonym* : join, merge, connect

(1) **unite** our resources, (2) **unite** against a common enemy

The school's diversity club worked to **unite** students from all

different backgrounds.

## republic

*n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch  
*synonym*: democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional **republic**.

## projection

*n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something  
*synonym*: estimate, forecast, prediction

(1) draw a **projection** chart, (2) **projection** mapping

The weather forecast includes a **projection** of the high and low temperatures for the next week.

## bulk

*n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

*synonym*: majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

## emerging

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

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

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

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## **overtake**

*v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else

*synonym*: surpass, outstrip, catch up with

(1) **overtake** a rival, (2) **overtake** a milestone

The race car driver knew he had to **overtake** the other drivers to win the race.

## **implication**

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

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

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

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

## **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.

## **egalitarian**

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

*synonym*: equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

## **thrive**

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## 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.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

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

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

## slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## sausage

n. a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices

*synonym* : bratwurst, wurst, frankfurter

(1) beef **sausage**, (2) German **sausage**

The mother sliced off a piece of **sausage**.

## roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## phalanx

n. a close and tightly-packed formation of troops, typically in ancient warfare; a united or closely-knit group of individuals working together towards a common purpose or goal

*synonym* : formation, array, army

(1) finger **phalanx**, (2) finger **phalanx**

The soldiers marched in a **phalanx** formation, ready for battle.

## hawk

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

*synonym* : militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym* : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## corporation

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

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

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

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

## amorous

*adj.* showing or expressing romantic or sexual desire; inclined or disposed to love

*synonym* : romantic, passionate, loving

(1) **amorous** affair, (2) **amorous** advances

They shared an **amorous** glance before kissing passionately.

## gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

*synonym* : bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

## cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym* : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

*synonym* : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

## frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym* : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

## kiosk

n. a small, often freestanding structure or booth, typically used as a retail outlet or information center, particularly in a public space or high-traffic area

*synonym* : booth, stand, counter

(1) outdoor **kiosk**, (2) information **kiosk**

I ordered some snacks at the **kiosk** before boarding my flight.



## canoe

*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

## incorporate

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## registration

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

*synonym*: enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

## multinational

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

*synonym*: international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

## overage

*adj.* exceeding a required or expected age, quantity, or limit; being older or greater in number or amount compared to what is appropriate or expected

*synonym*: superannuated, over-the-hill, outdated

(1) **overage** policy, (2) **overage** charges

The **overage** fees for exceeding the data limit were surprisingly high.

**fee** *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service  
*synonym*: charge, cost, expense  
(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**  
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

**drawing** *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material  
*synonym*: sketch, depiction, illustration  
(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design  
She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

**retool** *v.* to adapt, modify, or overhaul something, often a system or process, to make it more efficient or effective for its intended purpose or to meet changing needs or demands  
*synonym*: revamp, remodel, adapt  
(1) **retool** a strategy, (2) **retool** a business  
We need to **retool** our manufacturing process and invest in new technology to stay competitive in the market.

**on-air** *adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast  
*synonym*: broadcasting, live, airing  
(1) **on-air** personality, (2) **on-air** interview  
The radio host was nervous about going **on-air** for the first time.

**umbrella** *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun  
*synonym*: parasol, canopy, sunshade  
(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban  
She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

**registry** *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and

manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

*synonym* : list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## upstairs

*adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

*synonym* : above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

## electronics

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

*synonym* : technology, gadgets, circuitry

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

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

## secondhand

*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else

*synonym* : used, pre-owned, recycled

(1) **secondhand** car, (2) **secondhand** information

He was excited to find a vintage suit at the **secondhand** shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.

## eddy

*n.* a circular current of water or air that flows in the opposite direction to the main current, causing a small

whirlpool; a current of opinion, activity, or trend that goes against the main current

*synonym* : whirlpool, vortex, swirl

(1) **eddy** of water, (2) **eddy** of leaves

Unfortunately, the swirling **eddy** in the river made it difficult to swim.

## **misnomer**

*n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming

*synonym* : misnaming, misapplication, inaccuracy

(1) a **misnomer** for the term, (2) technical **misnomer**

The name "killer whale" is a **misnomer** as they rarely attack humans.

## **brand**

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## **manufacture**

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## **downside**

*n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure

*synonym* : drawback, negative, disadvantage

(1) major **downside**, (2) **downside** of globalization

The **downside** of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym*: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## vowel

*n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

*synonym*: letter, sound, syllable

(1) **vowel** chart, (2) **vowel** combination

Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the **vowel** sounds.

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## 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.

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and

## faked it

### clone

*n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

*synonym*: duplicate, imitation, reproduction

(1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**

He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.

### cologne

*n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space

*synonym*: perfume, scent, fragrance

(1) **cologne** smell, (2) **cologne** bottle

He brought back a bottle of **cologne** from France as a souvenir.

### authorize

*v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

*synonym*: empower, sanction, permit

(1) **authorize** payment, (2) **authorize** access

The government has **authorized** the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

### underwear

*n.* (also "undies") clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

*synonym*: undergarments, lingerie, innerwear

(1) **underwear** clothing, (2) men's **underwear**

I want to buy new winter **underwear** because mine have holes in them.

### evangelical

*adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

*synonym*: proselytizing, evangelistic, missionary

(1) **evangelical** mission, (2) **evangelical** Christian group

The **evangelical** pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.

### mix-tape

*n.* a collection of songs, usually recorded onto a cassette tape or burned onto a CD, compiled by an individual rather than a record company, and often given to friends or acquaintances as a gift

*synonym* : playlist, compilation, mix

(1) **mix-tape** playlist, (2) summer **mix-tape**

I made a **mix-tape** of all my favorite songs to listen to on my long road trip.

### complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

### validity

*n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized

*synonym* : legitimacy, soundness, credibility

(1) **validity** check, (2) clinical **validity**

The second round of testing confirmed the **validity** of the test results.

### piracy

*n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

*synonym* : theft, stealing, robbery

(1) software **piracy**, (2) **piracy** on the high seas

Music **piracy** is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

### quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym* : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**  
He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym* : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym* : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## fudge

*n.* a sweet candy made of sugar, butter, and milk or cream; an act of adjusting, manipulating, or distorting something to make it more favorable or acceptable; (verb) to manipulate or alter something deceptively or dishonestly, especially data or information

*synonym* : candy, confection, fakery

(1) chocolate **fudge**, (2) **fudge** the truth during the interview

The movie was a complete **fudge** and a waste of time.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## bribe

*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

*synonym* : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.



## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## 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.

## giant

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

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## formal

*adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

*synonym*: ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

- flea** *n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds  
*synonym* : pulex, siphonaptera, biter  
(1) local **flea** market, (2) **flea** infestation  
The **flea-borne** disease caused a severe outbreak in the city.
- principle** *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works  
*synonym* : rule, creed, code  
(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.
- cooperative** *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal  
*synonym* : harmonious, collegial, helpful  
(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**  
We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.
- scholar** *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university  
*synonym* : professor, pupil, learner  
(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**  
You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.
- secondly** *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.  
*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently  
(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important  
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.
- anarchist** *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary  
*synonym* : nihilist, syndicalist, agitator  
(1) **anarchist** terrorism, (2) **anarchist** group  
The event pretty much converted him from his **anarchist**

views.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**  
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## businessperson

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

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

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

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

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

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

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

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym*: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## barter

*n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

*synonym*: trade, exchange, swap

(1) **barter** system, (2) a **barter** economy

The farmers engaged in **barter** to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym*: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## tremendous

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

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity  
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. bl__e the lack of knowledge | <i>v.</i> to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad   |
| 2. abs_____ly against          | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  |
| 3. annotate with an as_____sk  | <i>n.</i> a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement |
| 4. the gr__s amount            | <i>adj.</i> being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant   |
| 5. market se_____t             | <i>n.</i> a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole  |
| 6. ga___e away my fortune      | <i>v.</i> to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes   |
| 7. software pi___y             | <i>n.</i> the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea                                   |
| 8. a court p__t                | <i>n.</i> a person who writes poetry  |
| 9. lu___y hotel                | <i>n.</i> a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things   |

ANSWERS: 1. blame, 2. absolutely, 3. asterisk, 4. gross, 5. segment, 6. gamble, 7. piracy, 8. poet, 9. luxury

10. ba\_\_\_r system *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
11. summer mi\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a collection of songs, usually recorded onto a cassette tape or burned onto a CD, compiled by an individual rather than a record company, and often given to friends or acquaintances as a gift
12. congressional h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
13. vi\_\_\_\_\_r sauce *n.* a sour liquid made by fermenting wine, cider, malt, or other alcoholic liquids, commonly used in cooking, cleaning, and other household applications
14. f\_\_e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
15. fo\_\_\_l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
16. apple cider vi\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a sour liquid made by fermenting wine, cider, malt, or other alcoholic liquids, commonly used in cooking, cleaning, and other household applications
17. e\_\_y of water *n.* a circular current of water or air that flows in the opposite direction to the main current, causing a small whirlpool; a current of opinion, activity, or trend that goes against the main current

ANSWERS: 10. barter, 11. mix-tape, 12. hawk, 13. vinegar, 14. fake, 15. formal, 16. vinegar, 17. eddy

18. ov\_\_\_\_e policy *adj.* exceeding a required or expected age, quantity, or limit; being older or greater in number or amount compared to what is appropriate or expected
19. am\_\_\_\_s advances *adj.* showing or expressing romantic or sexual desire; inclined or disposed to love
20. ar\_\_\_\_n bakery *n.* a skilled craftsperson or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
21. make a ca\_\_e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
22. um\_\_\_\_la coverage *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
23. chemical pr\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
24. ca\_\_e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
25. recombinant cl\_\_e *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
26. co\_\_\_\_ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

ANSWERS: 18. overage, 19. amorous, 20. artisan, 21. canoe, 22. umbrella, 23. property, 24. canoe, 25. clone, 26. conceive



27. b\_\_t him in the face      *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
28. pi\_\_\_y on the high seas      *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
29. co\_\_\_y goods by truck      *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
30. vo\_\_l chart      *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
31. technical mi\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming
32. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
33. 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

ANSWERS: 27. belt, 28. piracy, 29. convey, 30. vowel, 31. misnomer, 32. photograph, 33. economy

34. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
35. draw a pro\_\_\_\_\_on chart *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
36. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
37. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
38. a jar of j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
39. high fr\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
40. sec\_\_\_\_\_nd car *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
41. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
42. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
43. re\_\_\_h my food *v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation
44. eva\_\_\_\_\_al Christian group *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

ANSWERS: 34. crush, 35. projection, 36. giant, 37. giant, 38. jam, 39. frequency, 40. secondhand, 41. electronics, 42. thrive, 43. relish, 44. evangelical

45. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
46. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
47. br\_\_e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
48. 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
49. finger ph\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a close and tightly-packed formation of troops, typically in ancient warfare; a united or closely-knit group of individuals working together towards a common purpose or goal
50. op\_\_\_\_y discuss disagreement *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
51. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
52. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
53. mi\_\_\_\_\_pe playlist *n.* a collection of songs, usually recorded onto a cassette tape or burned onto a CD, compiled by an individual rather than a record company, and often given to friends or acquaintances as a gift
54. an abo\_\_\_\_\_rd approach *adj.* open, honest, and without deception or dishonesty; done or conducted in a transparent and straightforward manner

ANSWERS: 45. millennium, 46. relative, 47. bribe, 48. germ, 49. phalanx, 50. openly, 51. bin, 52. vast, 53. mix-tape, 54. aboveboard

55. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
56. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
57. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
58. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
59. a mi\_\_\_\_\_er for the term *n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming
60. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
61. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
62. 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
63. sel\_\_\_\_\_ant community *adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
64. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

ANSWERS: 55. statistics, 56. principle, 57. horrible, 58. manufacture, 59. misnomer, 60. philosophy, 61. alternate, 62. radical, 63. self-reliant, 64. registration

65. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
66. re\_\_\_\_h every bite      *v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation
67. digital cu\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
68. 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
69. rag d\_\_l      *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
70. infant in\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
71. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year      *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
72. ov\_\_\_\_\_e charges      *adj.* exceeding a required or expected age, quantity, or limit; being older or greater in number or amount compared to what is appropriate or expected
73. la\_\_\_\_n island      *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

ANSWERS: 65. judgment, 66. relish, 67. currency, 68. economy, 69. doll, 70. incubator, 71. alternate, 72. overage, 73. lagoon

74. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
75. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
76. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
77. re\_\_\_\_\_ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
78. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
79. pro\_\_\_\_\_on mapping *n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something
80. video pi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
81. co\_\_\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
82. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 74. cooperative, 75. principle, 76. increment, 77. registry, 78. complain, 79. projection, 80. pirate, 81. convey, 82. quotation

83. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
84. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
85. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
86. local f\_\_a market *n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
87. leather b\_\_t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
88. fu\_\_e the truth during the interview *n.* a sweet candy made of sugar, butter, and milk or cream; an act of adjusting, manipulating, or distorting something to make it more favorable or acceptable; (verb) to manipulate or alter something deceptively or dishonestly, especially data or information
89. 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
90. eva\_\_\_\_\_al mission *adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church

ANSWERS: 83. businessperson, 84. property, 85. roll, 86. flea, 87. belt, 88. fudge, 89. contract, 90. evangelical

91. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
92. outdoor ki\_\_k *n.* a small, often freestanding structure or booth, typically used as a retail outlet or information center, particularly in a public space or high-traffic area
93. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
94. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
95. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
96. a fo\_\_\_l festival *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
97. unpaid w\_\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
98. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
99. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
100. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
101. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
102. br\_\_\_e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

ANSWERS: 91. absolutely, 92. kiosk, 93. communal, 94. quotation, 95. traditionally, 96. formal, 97. wage, 98. trillion, 99. fascinating, 100. domestic, 101. fee, 102. bribe



103. au\_\_\_\_\_ze payment      *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
104. an\_\_\_\_\_st group      *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
105. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* extremely interesting
106. German sa\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices
107. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
108. add an as\_\_\_\_\_sk      *n.* a symbol (\*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement
109. di\_\_\_\_r from the majority      *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
110. 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
111. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
112. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding      *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
113. la\_\_\_\_n paradise      *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

ANSWERS: 103. authorize, 104. anarchist, 105. fascinating, 106. sausage, 107. massive, 108. asterisk, 109. differ, 110. recognize, 111. horrible, 112. blacksmith, 113. lagoon

114. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
115. sec\_\_\_\_\_nd information *adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
116. a co\_\_\_y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
117. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
118. several varieties of cu\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
119. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
120. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
121. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
122. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
123. buy in b\_\_k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
124. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 114. poet, 115. secondhand, 116. colony, 117. label, 118. cucumber, 119. corporation, 120. emerging, 121. label, 122. multinational, 123. bulk, 124. profit

125. mail b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
126. c\_\_e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
127. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
128. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
129. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
130. f\_\_a infestation *n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
131. sh\_\_\_y-style lodging *n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure
132. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
133. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
134. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
135. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 125. bin, 126. cite, 127. corporation, 128. massive, 129. millennium, 130. flea, 131. shanty, 132. relative, 133. tremendous, 134. brand, 135. frame

136. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
137. 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
138. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
139. sy\_\_\_\_\_y between businesses *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
140. beef sa\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices
141. unr\_\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
142. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
143. an\_\_\_\_\_st terrorism *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
144. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 136. implication, 137. recognize, 138. government, 139. synergy, 140. sausage, 141. unregulated, 142. frame, 143. anarchist, 144. government

145. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion for a course      *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
146. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
147. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
148. ov\_\_\_\_\_ke a milestone      *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
149. co\_\_\_\_\_e smell      *n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space
150. plastic d\_\_l      *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
151. in\_\_\_\_\_al attire      *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
152. re\_\_\_\_\_ic democracy      *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

ANSWERS: 145. registration, 146. scholar, 147. thrive, 148. overtake, 149. cologne, 150. doll, 151. informal, 152. republic

153. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
154. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
155. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
156. d\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
157. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
158. increase in the minimum w\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
159. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
160. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
161. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

ANSWERS: 153. brand, 154. underground, 155. garbage, 156. dump, 157. blame, 158. wage, 159. underground, 160. traffic, 161. fee

162. go up\_\_\_\_\_rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
163. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
164. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
165. e\_\_y of leaves *n.* a circular current of water or air that flows in the opposite direction to the main current, causing a small whirlpool; a current of opinion, activity, or trend that goes against the main current
166. plant a co\_\_\_\_y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
167. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
168. sc\_\_p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
169. se\_\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
170. on\_\_\_\_r personality *adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast
171. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
172. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 162. upstairs, 163. distribute, 164. roll, 165. eddy, 166. colony, 167. extreme, 168. scrap, 169. secondly, 170. on-air, 171. exclude, 172. complain

173. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
174. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
175. sc\_\_\_\_\_ge for iron scraps *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
176. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
177. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
178. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
179. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
180. ex\_\_\_\_\_e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
181. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
182. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
183. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 173. profit, 174. confer, 175. scavenge, 176. philosophy, 177. manufacture, 178. statistics, 179. instance, 180. exclude, 181. intellect, 182. transparent, 183. define



184. do\_\_\_\_de of globalization *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
185. the re\_\_\_\_ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
186. dr\_\_\_\_g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
187. a ra\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
188. largest electronic m\_\_l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
189. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. a do\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
191. cl\_\_e embryo *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
192. many tr\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
193. pa\_\_\_e strokes *n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance

ANSWERS: 184. downside, 185. republic, 186. drawing, 187. radical, 188. mall, 189. communal, 190. domestic, 191. clone, 192. trillion, 193. paddle

194. clinical va\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
195. a ba\_\_\_\_r economy *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
196. em\_\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
197. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
198. in\_\_\_\_\_al setting *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
199. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
200. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
201. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
202. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
203. re\_\_\_\_\_ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 194. validity, 195. barter, 196. employ, 197. transparent, 198. informal, 199. gross, 200. currency, 201. increment, 202. slide, 203. registry

204. 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
205. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
206. major do\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
207. information ki\_\_k *n.* a small, often freestanding structure or booth, typically used as a retail outlet or information center, particularly in a public space or high-traffic area
208. b\_\_k data transfer *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
209. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
210. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
211. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
212. inc\_\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
213. se\_\_\_\_\_t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

ANSWERS: 204. contract, 205. extreme, 206. downside, 207. kiosk, 208. bulk, 209. traffic, 210. dump, 211. tremendous, 212. incorporate, 213. segment

214. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
215. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
216. business in\_\_\_\_or program      *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
217. human in\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
218. op\_\_\_y break the law      *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
219. m\_\_l crawler      *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
220. 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
221. a cu\_\_\_\_er face mask      *n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
222. junior fe\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 214. weigh, 215. vast, 216. incubator, 217. intellect, 218. openly, 219. mall, 220. germ, 221. cucumber, 222. fellow

223. talented ar\_\_\_\_n *n.* a skilled craftsman or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
224. get into the lu\_\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
225. technical dr\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
226. ga\_\_\_\_e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
227. va\_\_\_\_ty check *n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
228. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
229. dis\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
230. food de\_\_t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

ANSWERS: 223. artisan, 224. luxury, 225. drawing, 226. gamble, 227. validity, 228. develop, 229. distribute, 230. depot

231. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
232. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
233. fr\_\_\_\_\_cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
234. pi\_\_\_e a cucumber *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
235. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
236. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
237. un\_\_\_e against a common enemy *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
238. spread of f\_\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
239. chocolate fu\_\_\_e *n.* a sweet candy made of sugar, butter, and milk or cream; an act of adjusting, manipulating, or distorting something to make it more favorable or acceptable; (verb) to manipulate or alter something deceptively or dishonestly, especially data or information

ANSWERS: 231. photograph, 232. multinational, 233. frequency, 234. pickle, 235. judgment, 236. incorporate, 237. unite, 238. fake, 239. fudge

240. di\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
241. cast off a h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
242. um\_\_\_\_\_la ban *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
243. co\_\_\_\_\_e bottle *n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space
244. pi\_\_\_e treasure *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
245. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
246. abo\_\_\_\_\_rd negotiations *adj.* open, honest, and without deception or dishonesty; done or conducted in a transparent and straightforward manner
247. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 240. differ, 241. hawk, 242. umbrella, 243. cologne, 244. pirate, 245. license, 246. aboveboard, 247. develop

248. cr\_\_h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
249. a young bus \_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
250. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
251. vo\_\_l combination *n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth
252. live up\_\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
253. makeshift sh\_\_\_\_y *n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure
254. fishing coo \_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
255. un\_\_e our resources *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
256. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

ANSWERS: 248. crush, 249. businessperson, 250. secondly, 251. vowel, 252. upstairs, 253. shanty, 254. cooperative, 255. unite, 256. scholar



257. un\_\_\_\_\_ar clothing *n.* (also "undies") clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
258. sy\_\_\_\_\_y collaboration *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
259. ov\_\_\_\_\_ke a rival *v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
260. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
261. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
262. co\_\_\_\_\_ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
263. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
264. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
265. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 257. underwear, 258. synergy, 259. overtake, 260. instance, 261. implication, 262. conceive, 263. jam, 264. weigh, 265. organ

266. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
267. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
268. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
269. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
270. software li\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
271. pi\_\_\_e barrel *n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation
272. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
273. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
274. am\_\_\_\_\_s affair *adj.* showing or expressing romantic or sexual desire; inclined or disposed to love

ANSWERS: 266. fellow, 267. confer, 268. electronics, 269. emerging, 270. license, 271. pickle, 272. employ, 273. slide, 274. amorous

275. a broken piece of sc\_\_p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
276. ega\_\_\_\_\_an principles *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
277. 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
278. c\_\_e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
279. sel\_\_\_\_\_ant person *adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance
280. ega\_\_\_\_\_an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
281. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
282. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
283. unr\_\_\_\_\_ed off-shore fishing *adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system
284. on\_\_\_r interview *adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast

ANSWERS: 275. scrap, 276. egalitarian, 277. organ, 278. cite, 279. self-reliant, 280. egalitarian, 281. blacksmith, 282. traditionally, 283. unregulated, 284. on-air

285. weapon de\_\_t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
286. ga\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
287. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
288. men's un\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* (also "undies") clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
289. re\_\_\_l a strategy *v.* to adapt, modify, or overhaul something, often a system or process, to make it more efficient or effective for its intended purpose or to meet changing needs or demands
290. re\_\_\_l a business *v.* to adapt, modify, or overhaul something, often a system or process, to make it more efficient or effective for its intended purpose or to meet changing needs or demands
291. sc\_\_\_\_ge for food *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
292. canoe pa\_\_\_e *n.* a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance
293. au\_\_\_\_\_ze access *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

ANSWERS: 285. depot, 286. garbage, 287. define, 288. underwear, 289. retool, 290. retool, 291. scavenge, 292. paddle, 293. authorize

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
  - n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
  
2. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.
  - v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
  
3. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.
  - v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
  
4. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
  - v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ fees for exceeding the data limit were surprisingly high.
  - adj.* exceeding a required or expected age, quantity, or limit; being older or greater in number or amount compared to what is appropriate or expected
  
6. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
  - adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
  
7. Music \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.
  - n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

ANSWERS: 1. intellect, 2. crushed, 3. slide, 4. distributed, 5. overage, 6. underground, 7. piracy

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.  
*n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.  
*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
10. The train \_\_\_\_\_ was a hub for commuters and travelers.  
*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
11. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.  
*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
12. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.  
*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
13. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.  
*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
16. 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: 8. pirate, 9. currency, 10. depot, 11. bin, 12. increment, 13. differed, 14. label, 15. giant, 16. contract

17. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.  
*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
18. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policy was that it would be more expensive for customers.  
*n.* the negative aspects or consequences of something; the potential for loss or failure
20. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
21. She is talented at \_\_\_\_\_ and has won several awards for her artwork.  
*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
22. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.  
*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
23. The soldiers marched in a \_\_\_\_\_ formation, ready for battle.  
*n.* a close and tightly-packed formation of troops, typically in ancient warfare; a united or closely-knit group of individuals working together towards a common purpose or goal
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ must have an acidity level high enough to inhibit the growth of bacteria.  
*n.* vegetables or fruit preserved in salty water or vinegar served cold with meat, salads, etc.; informal terms for a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 17. Traditionally, 18. license, 19. downside, 20. millennium, 21. drawing, 22. confer, 23. phalanx, 24. pickle



25. The \_\_\_\_\_ declared its independence and became a republic.  
*n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.  
*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
27. The government has \_\_\_\_\_ the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.  
*v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
28. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.  
*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
29. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
30. She made a collage from \_\_\_\_\_ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.  
*n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
31. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
32. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.  
*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 25. colony, 26. blacksmith, 27. authorized, 28. incorporate, 29. employ, 30. scraps, 31. relatives, 32. wages

33. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
34. The beach \_\_\_\_\_ provided temporary shelter for the stranded tourists.  
*n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure
35. The event pretty much converted him from his \_\_\_\_\_ views.  
*n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
36. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.  
*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
37. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.  
*n.* a person who writes poetry
38. The online \_\_\_\_\_ process was quick and easy to complete.  
*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
39. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
40. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.  
*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 33. trillion, 34. shanty, 35. anarchist, 36. conveys, 37. poet, 38. registration, 39. electronics, 40. traffic

41. I added a splash of \_\_\_\_\_ to the salad for some extra flavor.  
*n.* a sour liquid made by fermenting wine, cider, malt, or other alcoholic liquids, commonly used in cooking, cleaning, and other household applications
42. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.  
*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ disease caused a severe outbreak in the city.  
*n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
44. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
45. 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
46. I heard a noise \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
47. The company prides itself on being an \_\_\_\_\_ workplace with equal employment opportunities.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
48. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it  
*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

ANSWERS: 41. vinegar, 42. blamed, 43. flea-borne, 44. property, 45. government, 46. upstairs, 47. egalitarian, 48. faked

49. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-\_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
50. 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
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
52. After the accident, the police found an empty \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
53. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
54. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
55. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
56. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.
- adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

ANSWERS: 49. hawk, 50. organ, 51. garbage, 52. canoe, 53. thrive, 54. instances, 55. extreme, 56. jams, 57. multinational

58. He \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to try the exotic dishes at the new restaurant.  
*v.* to enjoy or take pleasure in; to taste with appreciation
59. The mother sliced off a piece of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices
60. The school's diversity club worked to \_\_\_\_\_ students from all different backgrounds.  
*v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ pastor delivered a powerful sermon to his congregation.  
*adj.* relating to or advocating a form of Protestant Christianity that emphasizes personal conversion and faith over religious rituals and central authority within the church
62. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.  
*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
63. 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
64. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
65. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 58. relished, 59. sausage, 60. unite, 61. evangelical, 62. businessperson, 63. radical, 64. scholar, 65. Communal

66. He was excited to find a vintage suit at the \_\_\_\_\_ shop for a fraction of the price of a new one.  
*adj.* having been previously owned or used by someone else
67. The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
68. The mangroves around the \_\_\_\_\_ provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem  
*n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean
69. The report divided the data into \_\_\_\_\_ based on age, gender, and income level.  
*n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
70. The farmers engaged in \_\_\_\_\_ to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.  
*n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
71. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.  
*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
72. 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

ANSWERS: 66. secondhand, 67. synergy, 68. lagoon, 69. segments, 70. barter, 71. gross, 72. economy

73. The second round of testing confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the test results.  
*n.* the state or quality of being true, correct, justified, or legally recognized
74. She is known in the community as a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ in pottery.  
*n.* a skilled craftsman or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
75. The company's casual and \_\_\_\_\_ work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.  
*adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
76. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our manufacturing process and invest in new technology to stay competitive in the market.  
*v.* to adapt, modify, or overhaul something, often a system or process, to make it more efficient or effective for its intended purpose or to meet changing needs or demands
77. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
78. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.  
*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
79. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship's captain to export illegal products.  
*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
80. The weather forecast includes a \_\_\_\_\_ of the high and low temperatures for the next week.  
*n.* the act of calculating or guessing, or the state of being estimated; any solid shape or object that juts out from something; an image on a screen cast from something

ANSWERS: 73. validity, 74. artisan, 75. informal, 76. retool, 77. horrible, 78. alternate,

79. bribe, 80. projection



81. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
82. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
83. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.  
*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
84. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
85. She opened her \_\_\_\_\_ to protect herself from the rain.  
*n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
86. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
87. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
88. 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

ANSWERS: 81. complaining, 82. philosophy, 83. cooperative, 84. define, 85. umbrella, 86. brand, 87. doll, 88. germ

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

*adj.* extremely interesting

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the sign indicated that there were additional terms and conditions.

*n.* a symbol (\*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

91. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

92. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ he'd want to harm us.

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

93. The event required \_\_\_\_\_ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

*adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

94. The radio host was nervous about going \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time.

*adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast

95. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

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

96. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 89. fascinating, 90. asterisk, 91. judgments, 92. conceive, 93. formal, 94. on-air, 95. corporation, 96. luxury

97. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

98. He brought back a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_ from France as a souvenir.

*n.* a perfumed liquid typically made from essential oils and alcohol and used to give a pleasant scent to the body or living space

99. Please pronounce your name slowly and emphasize the \_\_\_\_\_ sounds.

*n.* a speech sound pronounced with an open vocal tract, typically made by vibrating the vocal cords and without any constriction or obstruction of airflow in the lungs or mouth

100. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ of all my favorite songs to listen to on my long road trip.

*n.* a collection of songs, usually recorded onto a cassette tape or burned onto a CD, compiled by an individual rather than a record company, and often given to friends or acquaintances as a gift

101. Without regulations, the industry is \_\_\_\_\_ and potentially dangerous.

*adj.* not subject to official rules, procedures, or oversight; not controlled or supervised by a governing authority or system

102. The dealer guarantees an \_\_\_\_\_ sale with no hidden fees or conditions.

*adj.* open, honest, and without deception or dishonesty; done or conducted in a transparent and straightforward manner

103. He is like an exact \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother.

*n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

104. I ordered some snacks at the \_\_\_\_\_ before boarding my flight.

*n.* a small, often freestanding structure or booth, typically used as a retail outlet or information center, particularly in a public space or high-traffic area

ANSWERS: 97. vast, 98. cologne, 99. vowel, 100. mix-tape, 101. unregulated, 102. aboveboard, 103. clone, 104. kiosk

105. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

- v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

106. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ boarders glided across the crystal-clear waters of the cove.

- n. a flat, usually wooden implement with a handle used for stirring, mixing, or beating a liquid or substance

108. Many people go to the shopping \_\_\_\_\_ to socialize and spend time with friends.

- n. a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

109. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.

- v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

110. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.

- v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

111. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.

- n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

112. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

- v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 105. rolled, 106. profit, 107. paddle, 108. mall, 109. dumped, 110. cite, 111. quotation, 112. weighs

113. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
114. The race car driver knew he had to \_\_\_\_\_ the other drivers to win the race.
- v.* to catch up to and pass by someone or something that is in front of you, usually about moving vehicles; to come to a point where you become more successful, important, or influential than someone or something else
115. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
116. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
117. The oscillator hunts for the correct \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
118. I received a parcel of great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
119. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
120. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 113. photograph, 114. overtake, 115. transparent, 116. implication, 117.

frequency, 118. bulk, 119. republic, 120. develop

121. They shared an \_\_\_\_\_ glance before kissing passionately.

*adj.* showing or expressing romantic or sexual desire; inclined or disposed to love

122. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

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

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

124. After moving to a new city, she became more \_\_\_\_\_ and learned to navigate the streets independently.

*adj.* able to rely on oneself or one's abilities; not needing or depending on others for support or guidance

125. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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

126. The movie was a complete \_\_\_\_\_ and a waste of time.

*n.* a sweet candy made of sugar, butter, and milk or cream; an act of adjusting, manipulating, or distorting something to make it more favorable or acceptable; (verb) to manipulate or alter something deceptively or dishonestly, especially data or information

127. I want to buy new winter \_\_\_\_\_ because mine have holes in them.

*n.* (also "undies") clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

128. The hospital keeps a \_\_\_\_\_ of patients' medical records.

*n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 121. amorous, 122. belting, 123. fellow, 124. self-reliant, 125. Emerging, 126. fudge, 127. underwear, 128. registry

129. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

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

130. The name "killer whale" is a \_\_\_\_\_ as they rarely attack humans.

*n.* a name or term that is inaccurate or misleading, often because it does not accurately describe the thing it is naming

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

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

132. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

133. The raccoon \_\_\_\_\_ through the garbage cans in search of food.

*v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

134. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

135. I like to slice \_\_\_\_\_ and put it on my sandwiches.

*n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable

136. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

137. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

ANSWERS: 129. tremendous, 130. misnomer, 131. absolutely, 132. massive, 133. scavenged, 134. excludes, 135. cucumber, 136. fee, 137. secondly,



138. Unfortunately, the swirling \_\_\_\_\_ in the river made it difficult to swim.
- n.* a circular current of water or air that flows in the opposite direction to the main current, causing a small whirlpool; a current of opinion, activity, or trend that goes against the main current
139. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
140. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.
- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
141. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
142. The eggs were placed in an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
- n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
143. 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
144. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 138. eddy, 139. frame, 140. manufactured, 141. principle, 142. incubator, 143. recognize, 144. statistics

145. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ on the result of the fight?

*v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

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

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

147. He \_\_\_\_\_ apologized for his mistake.

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

ANSWERS: 145. gamble, 146. domestic, 147. openly