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Session 1: Word List

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym: enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some

fatalities.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym : devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

legion

n. a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand

synonym : army, horde, multitude

(1) a **legion** of fans, (2) football **legion**

The politician had a **legion** of supporters who campaigned tirelessly for him.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

gentle

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

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle
Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

politically

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

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy
This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**
The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program
This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

scare

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

synonym: frighten, spook, intimidate

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

assassination

n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

synonym: murder, killing, execution

(1) failed **assassination** attempt, (2) **assassination** plot

The **assassination** of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused

panic in the financial markets.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

crack

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

synonym: snap, burst, break

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

champagne

n. a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere

synonym: sparkling wine, prosecco, cava

(1) **champagne** toast, (2) **champagne** celebration

They opened a bottle of **champagne** to celebrate their success.

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym: sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

agency

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

synonym: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym:

wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**
The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

security

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

synonym: safety, protection, stock

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

cybersecurity

n. the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction

synonym: information security, cyber protection

(1) **cybersecurity** threat, (2) **cybersecurity** measures

As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, **cybersecurity** awareness and education become even more important

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

heaven

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

synonym : paradise, nirvana, utopia

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

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

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social,

political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

claim

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

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

dastard

n. a dishonorable or despicable coward

synonym: coward, chicken, cad

(1) you **dastard**, (2) the **dastard's** way of thinking

You cannot criticize him as an arrogant **dastard**.

conspiracy

n. a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

synonym: plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

dictator

n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

synonym: autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

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**.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

inchoate

adj. being in an early or incomplete stage; not fully formed or developed

synonym : beginning, incipient, embryonic

(1) **inchoate** idea, (2) **inchoate** relationship

The entrepreneur's business plan was still **inchoate** and needed further development before implementation.

whiff

n. a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something

synonym : aroma, scent, odor

(1) **whiff** of smoke, (2) catch a **whiff**

The **whiff** of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

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.

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

struggle

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

break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

mediate

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

synonym : arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

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

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

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

dilemma

n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

synonym :

difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

pit

n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym: deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

hubris

n. excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin

synonym: arrogance, conceit, pride

(1) political **hubris**, (2) **hubris** in business

The athlete's **hubris** resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

assure

v. to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

synonym: ensure, guarantee, promise

(1) **assure** safety, (2) **assure** quality

I want to **assure** you that you have my full support.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

configuration

n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

synonym: arrangement, composition, formatting

(1) **configuration** of the system, (2) engine **configuration**

The **configuration** of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

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**.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

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.

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.

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.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

dazzling

adj. shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

synonym: astonishing, breathtaking, flashy

(1) **dazzling** debut, (2) **dazzling** views

Last night, the team delivered a **dazzling** performance.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

teeny

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym : tiny, mini, minuscule

(1) **teeny** bit, (2) so **teeny** tiny

The ring was so **teeny** that it almost looked like a toy.

wee

adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

synonym : tiny, small, diminutive

(1) **wee** child, (2) a **wee** bit

The toddler was excited to wear his new **wee-sized** shoes.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

operate

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

synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

surplus

n. an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

synonym : excess, surplusage, remainder

(1) budget **surplus**, (2) **surplus** of exports

The food **surplus** at the end of the event was donated to a

local homeless shelter.

definite

adj. clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

synonym : clear, certain, precise

(1) **definite** answer, (2) **definite** plan

My boss provided me with **definite** instructions on how to complete the project.

old-fashioned

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

synonym : antiquated, ancient, outdated

(1) an **old-fashioned** person, (2) **old-fashioned** in appearance

My father is **old-fashioned** in his thinking.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

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.

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.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

advertise

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

use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

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

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

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

exchange

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

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

malware

n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

synonym : virus, malicious software, spyware

(1) **malware** attack, (2) prevent **malware**

My computer was infected with **malware**, and it caused many problems.

off-the-shelf

adj. of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke

synonym : ready-made, pre-made, pre-fabricated

(1) **off-the-shelf** software, (2) **off-the-shelf** solution

The event planners bought **off-the-shelf** decorations to save time and money.

out-of-the-box

adj. referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique

synonym : innovative, unconventional, creative

(1) **out-of-the-box** thinking, (2) **out-of-the-box** solution

The new software comes with many **out-of-the-box** features that enhance productivity.

deploy

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

synonym : set up, expand, launch

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

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

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym : awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

synonym : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**
Entrepreneurs willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

axiom

n. a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based

synonym : principle, maxim, postulate

(1) self-evident **axiom**, (2) fundamental **axiom**

It is an **axiom** in mathematics that two parallel lines never intersect.

dodge

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

synonym : evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym : tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

escrow

n. a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met

synonym : deposit, stake, bond

(1) **escrow** account, (2) **escrow** agreement

The house purchase is in **escrow** until all the necessary paperwork is complete.

appoint

v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place

synonym : designate, assign, name

(1) **appoint** members, (2) **appoint** the day

The court **appointed** a guardian for the child.

vendor

n. a person or company that sells goods or services

synonym : seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

passee

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

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

nickname

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

synonym: moniker, sobriquet, handle

(1) endearing **nickname**, (2) **nickname** for a person

The team has a **nickname** for their star player: "The Ace."

rev

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

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

spree

n. a short period of indulgence or excessive activity, often involving spending money or engaging in risky or impulsive behavior

synonym : binge, fling, spree

(1) shopping **spree**, (2) crime **spree**

She went on a travel **spree** and visited six countries in one month.

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.

stash

v. to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use

synonym : hoard, stockpile, reserve

(1) **stash** gems in a safe, (2) **stash** your phone

He **stashed** away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.

apartment

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

synonym : flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym : component, feature, essence

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

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

enterprise

n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

synonym : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

involvement

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

synonym: participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

corrupt

adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

synonym : dishonest, unethical, immoral

(1) **corrupt** good manners, (2) **corrupt** discipline

The **corrupt** politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

capitalism

n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

synonym : commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

hometown

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

synonym : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

founder

n. a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing

synonym : establisher, originator, architect

(1) **founder** of a company, (2) non-profit **founder**

The company's **founder** envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

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

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

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

synonym : crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

roam

v. to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

synonym: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

interrogate

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

synonym: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
synonym : fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

seduce

v. to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

synonym : tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

convict

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

synonym : condemn, sentence, judge

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

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

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

fraud

n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

synonym : trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

jail

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

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies

regarding campus safety.

stable

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

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

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.

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.

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.

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**.

maximum

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

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

mastermind

v. to plan, organize, or oversee a complex scheme or project; to be the central or key person behind a brilliant or intricate plan or idea

synonym : plan, orchestrate, scheme

(1) **mastermind** a plan, (2) **mastermind** a general strike

The detective **masterminded** the entire operation to catch the thief red-handed.

meridian

n. a circle or imaginary line on the Earth's surface, running from north to south and passing through both poles

synonym : longitude, line of longitude, great circle

(1) **meridian** altitude, (2) prime **meridian**

The **meridian** lines on a globe help with navigation and determining location.

penetration

n. the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

synonym : infiltration, entry, invasion

(1) **penetration** testing, (2) market **penetration**

The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert **penetration**.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym : voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic

energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

sparing

adj. characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials

synonym : frugal, economical, thrifty

(1) a **sparing** amount of sugar, (2) time **sparing**

The **sparing** use of resources is important for conservation efforts.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

inveterate

adj. having a particular habit, activity, or behavior that is firmly established and unlikely to change; long-standing or deep-rooted

synonym : habitual, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **inveterate** wine lover, (2) **inveterate** liar

He is an **inveterate** smoker, despite numerous attempts to quit.

wormhole

n. a hypothetical tunnel or passage through space and time, permitting quicker travel across vast distances

than would normally be possible

(1) quantum **wormhole**, (2) traversable **wormhole**

The theory of **wormholes** suggests they would create a shortcut between two points in space-time.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

spot

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

synonym: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

eagle

n. a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

synonym: bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

investigator

n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

synonym: inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people
She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

cracker

n. a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

synonym: biscuit, hacker, banger

(1) cannon **cracker**, (2) computer **cracker**
I love having a cheese and **cracker** platter while watching a movie.

prosaic

adj. lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry

synonym : mundane, ordinary, dull

(1) **prosaic** language, (2) **prosaic** approach

The book's **prosaic** writing style left me uninterested despite the dramatic premise.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

mast

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

impressive

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

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym : concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

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.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

synonym : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

suave

adj. smoothly polite or refined in manner; graceful and elegant in appearance or behavior; charmingly confident and sophisticated

synonym : smooth, polished, charming

(1) **suave** appearance, (2) **suave** charm

The **suave** gentleman in the suit charmed his way into the job interview.

virtual

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

synonym : practical

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

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

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym : placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

exception

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym: anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

incidence

n. the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

synonym: occurrence, frequency, prevalence

(1) **incidence** rate, (2) high **incidence** of disease

The **incidence** of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

syndrome

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

synonym: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

psychopath

n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

synonym : sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

path-breaking

adj. innovative or groundbreaking in nature; pioneering; creating a new path or opening up new possibilities

synonym : innovative, groundbreaking, pioneering

(1) **path-breaking** technology, (2) **path-breaking** ideas

Her **path-breaking** research revolutionized the field of medicine.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

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.

pentagon

n. a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military

synonym: five-sided shape, quinquangle

(1) equilateral **pentagon**, (2) **pentagon** building

The shape of the building is a distinctive five-sided **pentagon**.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

secondary

adj. of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

synonym: subordinate, ancillary, lesser

(1) **secondary** education, (2) **secondary** sources

The **secondary** camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

dupe

v. to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them

synonym: trick, deceive, fool

(1) **dupe** him into believing, (2) **dupe** the public

He tried to **dupe** me into buying a product that didn't work.

blunt

adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive

synonym: dull, obtuse, insensitive

(1) **blunt** criticism, (2) **blunt** force

The **blunt** knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.

offensive

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

synonym: disrespectful, abusive, attacking

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

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

capability

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

synonym : ability, capacity, competence

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

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

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym : raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

espionage

n. the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents

synonym : spying, intelligence gathering

(1) **espionage** tactics, (2) industrial **espionage**

The cyber **espionage** operation was the work of a foreign government's army of hackers.

mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

synonym : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym : advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

solely

adv. only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present

synonym : exclusively, only, purely

(1) **solely** responsible, (2) **solely** focused

Its online sales **solely** drive the company's profits.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

punitive

adj. relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining

synonym: punishing, retributive, disciplinary

(1) **punitive** response, (2) **punitive** damages

His coworkers deemed the **punitive** measures taken against the employee too harsh.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym: boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym: domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

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

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

preserve

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

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

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

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

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

relentless

adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

synonym: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

foul

adj. extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad

synonym: nasty, loathsome, illegal

(1) **foul** day, (2) **foul** language

It was **foul** of him to betray his friend.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. an of _____ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
2. an int _____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
3. ge _____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
4. a mail se _____r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
5. ascend to he _____n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
6. so _____y focused *adv.* only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present
7. en _____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
8. en _____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
9. su _____s of exports *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply

ANSWERS: 1. offensive, 2. intelligence, 3. generate, 4. server, 5. heaven, 6. solely, 7. enormous, 8. entirely, 9. surplus

10. private inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
11. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
12. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
13. video pi___e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
14. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
15. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
16. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
17. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
18. pu_____ve response *adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
19. cap_____ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

ANSWERS: 10. investigator, 11. gentle, 12. sink, 13. pirate, 14. attractive, 15. industrialize, 16. statistics, 17. deploy, 18. punitive, 19. capability

20. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
21. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
22. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
23. mas_____nd a general strike *v.* to plan, organize, or oversee a complex scheme or project; to be the central or key person behind a brilliant or intricate plan or idea
24. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
25. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
26. 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
27. ap_____t the day *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
28. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
29. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 20. terror, 21. release, 22. planet, 23. mastermind, 24. chaos, 25. nonetheless, 26. clone, 27. appoint, 28. release, 29. useless

30. inv_____te wine lover *adj.* having a particular habit, activity, or behavior that is firmly established and unlikely to change; long-standing or deep-rooted
31. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
32. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
33. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
34. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
35. te___r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
36. for your own s___e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
37. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
38. county j___l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
39. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
40. chicken-and-egg di_____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 30. inveterate, 31. pit, 32. ravage, 33. mediate, 34. prefer, 35. terror, 36. sake, 37. operate, 38. jail, 39. mysterious, 40. dilemma

41. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
42. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
43. tu____y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
44. es____w account *n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
45. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
46. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
47. 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
48. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
49. me_____an altitude *n.* a circle or imaginary line on the Earth's surface, running from north to south and passing through both poles

ANSWERS: 41. obsessive, 42. unexpected, 43. turkey, 44. escrow, 45. generate, 46. terribly, 47. develop, 48. sponsor, 49. meridian

50. cyb_____ity threat *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
51. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
52. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
53. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
54. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
55. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
56. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
57. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
58. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 50. cybersecurity, 51. impressive, 52. forgiveness, 53. corporation, 54. nuclear, 55. element, 56. claim, 57. virtual, 58. bully

59. a successful ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
60. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
61. se____e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
62. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
63. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
64. have a st____e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
65. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
66. pat_____ing ideas *adj.* innovative or groundbreaking in nature; pioneering; creating a new path or opening up new possibilities
67. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
68. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 59. entrepreneur, 60. maximum, 61. seduce, 62. panic, 63. digital, 64. stable, 65. remarkable, 66. path-breaking, 67. patch, 68. discovery

78. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
79. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
80. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
81. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
82. inv_____nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
83. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
84. get money by fr__d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
85. fresh ocean br___e *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
86. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
87. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
88. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 78. mention, 79. sophisticated, 80. consistent, 81. depression, 82. involvement, 83. par, 84. fraud, 85. breeze, 86. consequence, 87. moral, 88. hire

89. read a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
90. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
91. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
92. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
93. cyb_____ity measures *n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
94. ea__e eyes *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
95. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
96. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 89. compass, 90. hack, 91. cyber, 92. recruit, 93. cybersecurity, 94. eagle, 95. threat, 96. realm

97. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
98. inv_____te liar *adj.* having a particular habit, activity, or behavior that is firmly established and unlikely to change; long-standing or deep-rooted
99. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
100. so___y responsible *adv.* only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present
101. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
102. me_____e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
103. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
104. m__t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
105. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
106. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
107. high in_____ce of disease *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 97. arrangement, 98. inveterate, 99. fantastic, 100. solely, 101. statistics, 102. mediate, 103. sector, 104. mast, 105. tremendous, 106. involve, 107. incidence

108. con_____cy theory *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
109. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
110. market pen_____on *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
111. co_____t good manners *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
112. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
113. old_____ned in appearance *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
114. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
115. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
116. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 108. conspiracy, 109. resistance, 110. penetration, 111. corrupt, 112. gang, 113. old-fashioned, 114. tick, 115. fantastic, 116. useless

117. su__e charm *adj.* smoothly polite or refined in manner; graceful and elegant in appearance or behavior; charmingly confident and sophisticated
118. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
119. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
120. rented ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
121. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
122. es___w agreement *n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
123. gu_____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
124. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
125. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 117. suave, 118. justice, 119. gang, 120. apartment, 121. sink, 122. escrow, 123. guidance, 124. stable, 125. decide

126. nu____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
127. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
128. a political rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
129. ma____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
130. en____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
131. sim____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
132. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
133. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
134. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
135. dem____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
136. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
137. fo____r of a company *n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing

ANSWERS: 126. nurture, 127. military, 128. revolution, 129. maximum, 130. entitle, 131. simultaneously, 132. probable, 133. core, 134. industrious, 135. demonstrate, 136. rely, 137. founder

138. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
139. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
140. an unf_____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
141. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
142. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
143. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
144. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
145. a di_____or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
146. work as a se____r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 138. administer, 139. rely, 140. unfortunate, 141. security, 142. spot, 143. fashion, 144. influence, 145. dictator, 146. server

147. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
148. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
149. do__e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
150. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
151. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
152. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
153. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
154. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
155. ve___y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
156. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
157. self-evident ax__m *n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based

ANSWERS: 147. extent, 148. anonymous, 149. dodge, 150. exception, 151. scare, 152. manifest, 153. slightly, 154. moral, 155. verify, 156. announce, 157. axiom

158. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
159. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
160. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
161. real estate ag___y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
162. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
163. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
164. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
165. 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

ANSWERS: 158. breed, 159. mystery, 160. behalf, 161. agency, 162. mortgage, 163. slide, 164. incredibly, 165. hawk

166. co_____t discipline *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
167. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
168. ho_____wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
169. in_____te relationship *adj.* being in an early or incomplete stage; not fully formed or developed
170. bl__t force *adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
171. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
172. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
173. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
174. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 166. corrupt, 167. sector, 168. hometown, 169. inchoate, 170. blunt, 171. ideological, 172. administer, 173. creditor, 174. discovery

175. political con_____cy *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
176. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
177. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
178. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
179. r___m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
180. pu_____ve damages *adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
181. equilateral pe_____on *n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military
182. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
183. mu___r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
184. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 175. conspiracy, 176. introduction, 177. accuse, 178. victim, 179. roam, 180. punitive, 181. pentagon, 182. enormous, 183. murder, 184. unfortunately

185. vocational gu____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
186. 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
187. catch a wh__f *n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something
188. struck a mi____y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
189. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
190. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
191. street ve____r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
192. attempt to pe____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
193. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
194. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
195. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 185. guidance, 186. increment, 187. whiff, 188. mighty, 189. simultaneously, 190. brilliant, 191. vendor, 192. persuade, 193. vulnerable, 194. encounter, 195. intelligence

196. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
197. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
198. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
199. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
200. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
201. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
202. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
203. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
204. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
205. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
206. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 196. mathematics, 197. motto, 198. compute, 199. government, 200. geek, 201. emerge, 202. crawl, 203. advertise, 204. humor, 205. anonymous, 206. discuss

207. sailing without a co____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
208. ma____e attack *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
209. unf____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
210. use of nu____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
211. acc____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
212. undertake an ent____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
213. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
214. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
215. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
216. love him non____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
217. become increasingly com____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 207. compass, 208. malware, 209. unfortunately, 210. nuclear, 211. accomplished, 212. enterprise, 213. spot, 214. brain, 215. fashion, 216. nonetheless, 217. complicated

218. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
219. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
220. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
221. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
222. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
223. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
224. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
225. sc___e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
226. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
227. rag d___l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 218. impressive, 219. disability, 220. obsessive, 221. gentle, 222. script, 223. digital, 224. remarkable, 225. scare, 226. preserve, 227. doll

228. 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
229. int_____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
230. endearing ni_____me *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
231. football le____n *n.* a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand
232. au____m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
233. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
234. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
235. a hand sc____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
236. he____n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 228. organ, 229. interrogate, 230. nickname, 231. legion, 232. autism, 233. capitalism, 234. embarrass, 235. script, 236. heaven

237. prevent ma____e *n.* a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network
238. ex____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
239. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
240. acute sy____me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
241. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
242. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
243. a t__e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
244. wh__f of smoke *n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something
245. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 237. malware, 238. exchange, 239. probable, 240. syndrome, 241. slightly, 242. cyber, 243. tame, 244. whiff, 245. involve

246. victim of fr__d *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
247. industrial es_____ge *n.* the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents
248. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
249. de_____te plan *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
250. this mo___l life *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
251. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
252. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
253. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
254. ch_____ne celebration *n.* a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere
255. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 246. fraud, 247. espionage, 248. sponsor, 249. definite, 250. mortal, 251. vision, 252. humor, 253. resistance, 254. champagne, 255. victim

256. intelligence ag___y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
257. trading of vi____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
258. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
259. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
260. violent psy_____th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
261. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
262. off_____elf solution *adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke
263. es_____ge tactics *n.* the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents

ANSWERS: 256. agency, 257. virtual, 258. chemical, 259. technological, 260. psychopath, 261. engineer, 262. off-the-shelf, 263. espionage

264. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
265. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
266. ea__e feathers *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
267. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
268. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
269. 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
270. a leg_____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
271. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
272. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 264. operate, 265. motto, 266. eagle, 267. convict, 268. discuss, 269. clone, 270. legitimate, 271. president, 272. occasion

273. a br___e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
274. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
275. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
276. quantum wo_____le *n.* a hypothetical tunnel or passage through space and time, permitting quicker travel across vast distances than would normally be possible
277. mo_____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
278. st__h your phone *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
279. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
280. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
281. ve___y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
282. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 273. breeze, 274. planet, 275. compute, 276. wormhole, 277. mortgage, 278. stash, 279. pit, 280. flee, 281. verify, 282. occasion

283. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
284. a w_e bit *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
285. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
286. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
287. do__e a blow *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
288. in_____ce rate *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
289. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
290. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
291. 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

ANSWERS: 283. suffer, 284. wee, 285. hack, 286. obsession, 287. dodge, 288. incidence, 289. embarrass, 290. criminal, 291. economy

292. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
293. crime sp___e *n.* a short period of indulgence or excessive activity, often involving spending money or engaging in risky or impulsive behavior
294. da_____ng debut *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
295. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
296. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
297. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
298. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
299. computer cr_____r *n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
300. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
301. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 292. consistent, 293. spree, 294. dazzling, 295. demonstrate, 296. brilliant, 297. investigator, 298. politically, 299. cracker, 300. consequence, 301. mathematics

302. pe____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
303. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
304. certain ex____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
305. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
306. so te__y tiny *adj.* extremely small; tiny
307. ni____me for a person *n.* a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name
308. 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
309. sy____me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
310. f__l day *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
311. technological cap____ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
312. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 302. persuade, 303. irony, 304. extent, 305. absolutely, 306. teeny, 307. nickname, 308. hawk, 309. syndrome, 310. foul, 311. capability, 312. engineer

313. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
314. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
315. as___m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
316. st__h gems in a safe *v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
317. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
318. engine con_____ion *n.* the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things
319. swell like a tu___y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
320. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
321. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
322. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
323. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

ANSWERS: 313. mysterious, 314. sake, 315. asylum, 316. stash, 317. emerge, 318. configuration, 319. turkey, 320. brain, 321. justice, 322. asylum, 323. autism

324. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
325. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
326. pat_____ing technology *adj.* innovative or groundbreaking in nature; pioneering; creating a new path or opening up new possibilities
327. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
328. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
329. pr_____c language *adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
330. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
331. an_____st terrorism *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
332. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
333. ho_____wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
334. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 324. aspect, 325. suffer, 326. path-breaking, 327. revolution, 328. transfer, 329. prosaic, 330. chemical, 331. anarchist, 332. absolutely, 333. hometown, 334. vulnerable

335. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
336. hu___s in business *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
337. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
338. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
339. fundamental ax__m *n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based
340. ch_____ne toast *n.* a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere
341. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

ANSWERS: 335. administrator, 336. hubris, 337. struggle, 338. introduction, 339. axiom, 340. champagne, 341. deploy

342. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
343. traversable wo_____le *n.* a hypothetical tunnel or passage through space and time, permitting quicker travel across vast distances than would normally be possible
344. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
345. a le____n of fans *n.* a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand
346. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
347. political inv _____nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
348. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
349. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
350. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

ANSWERS: 342. encounter, 343. wormhole, 344. irony, 345. legion, 346. panic, 347. involvement, 348. vision, 349. patch, 350. voluntary

351. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
352. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
353. pi_____e treasure *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
354. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
355. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
356. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
357. failed ass_____ion attempt *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
358. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
359. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
360. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
361. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

ANSWERS: 351. extraordinary, 352. refugee, 353. pirate, 354. struggle, 355. difficulty, 356. influence, 357. assassination, 358. technological, 359. flee, 360. organ, 361. rip

362. r__m the countryside *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
363. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
364. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
365. rel_____ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
366. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
367. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
368. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
369. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
370. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 362. roam, 363. engage, 364. complicated, 365. relentless, 366. combine, 367. transfer, 368. claim, 369. bully, 370. advertise

371. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
372. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
373. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
374. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
375. off_____elf software *adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke
376. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
377. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 371. president, 372. threat, 373. facility, 374. crack, 375. off-the-shelf, 376. monster, 377. refugee

378. his business ent_____se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
379. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
380. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
381. network adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
382. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
383. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
384. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
385. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
386. de_____te answer *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
387. an unf_____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
388. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 378. enterprise, 379. rip, 380. engage, 381. administrator, 382. politically, 383. extraordinary, 384. incredibly, 385. passe, 386. definite, 387. unfortunate, 388. industrial

389. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
390. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
391. pr___r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
392. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
393. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
394. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
395. 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
396. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
397. out_____box solution *adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique

ANSWERS: 389. implication, 390. environment, 391. prefer, 392. survive, 393. tame, 394. combine, 395. develop, 396. par, 397. out-of-the-box

398. a cell phone with an internet
fa____ty
399. non-profit fo____r
400. prime me____an
401. pr____ve my strength
402. bl__t criticism
403. built-up m__t
404. pen_____on testing
405. re____t a good worker
406. military di____or
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
- n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
- n.* a circle or imaginary line on the Earth's surface, running from north to south and passing through both poles
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
- adj.* having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
- n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
- n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 398. facility, 399. founder, 400. meridian, 401. preserve, 402. blunt, 403. mast, 404. penetration, 405. recruit, 406. dictator

407. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
408. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
409. se___e her mind *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
410. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
411. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
412. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
413. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
414. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
415. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 407. behalf, 408. interrogate, 409. seduce, 410. security, 411. mob, 412. tick, 413. sacred, 414. ideological, 415. characteristic

416. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
417. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
418. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
419. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
420. face rel_____ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
421. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
422. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
423. su__e appearance *adj.* smoothly polite or refined in manner; graceful and elegant in appearance or behavior; charmingly confident and sophisticated
424. as___e quality *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
425. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 416. industrialize, 417. core, 418. mob, 419. announce, 420. relentless, 421. creditor, 422. rev, 423. suave, 424. assure, 425. monster

426. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
427. assume the of_____ve *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
428. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
429. da_____ng views *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
430. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
431. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
432. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
433. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
434. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
435. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
436. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 426. survive, 427. offensive, 428. mention, 429. dazzling, 430. aspect, 431. arrest, 432. exception, 433. criminal, 434. obsession, 435. confirm, 436. depression

437. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
438. se_____ry education *adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source
439. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
440. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
441. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
442. unsatisfied de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
443. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
444. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
445. an old_____ned person *adj.* of or relating to a time in the past; not modern
446. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
447. mi____y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
448. 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

ANSWERS: 437. characteristic, 438. secondary, 439. arrest, 440. tremendous, 441. implication, 442. desire, 443. confirm, 444. entirely, 445. old-fashioned, 446. hire, 447. mighty, 448. doll

449. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
450. billionaire ent_____eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
451. te__y bit *adj.* extremely small; tiny
452. ap_____t members *v.* to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
453. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
454. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
455. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
456. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
457. the da____d's way of thinking *n.* a dishonorable or despicable coward
458. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
459. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

ANSWERS: 449. rev, 450. entrepreneur, 451. teeny, 452. appoint, 453. slide, 454. entitle, 455. capitalism, 456. accuse, 457. dastard, 458. element, 459. crawl

460. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
461. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
462. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
463. psy_____th tendencies *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
464. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
465. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
466. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
467. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
468. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

ANSWERS: 460. attractive, 461. geek, 462. corporation, 463. psychopath, 464. authentic, 465. arrangement, 466. industrious, 467. manifest, 468. increment

469. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
470. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
471. f__l language *adj.* extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
472. furnished ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
473. an_____st group *n.* a person who is skeptical of laws and governments and believes those are not necessary
474. a sp_____g amount of sugar *adj.* characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials
475. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
476. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
477. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
478. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 469. military, 470. difficulty, 471. foul, 472. apartment, 473. anarchist, 474. sparing, 475. advance, 476. crack, 477. sophisticated, 478. jail

479. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
480. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
481. out_____box thinking *adj.* referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique
482. a mo___l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
483. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
484. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
485. attempted mu___r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
486. time sp_____g *adj.* characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials
487. political hu___s *n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
488. 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: 479. sacred, 480. forgiveness, 481. out-of-the-box, 482. mortal, 483. environment, 484. realm, 485. murder, 486. sparing, 487. hubris, 488. economy

489. suffer te_____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
490. as___e safety *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
491. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
492. d__e the public *v.* to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them
493. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
494. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
495. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
496. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

ANSWERS: 489. terribly, 490. assure, 491. ravage, 492. dupe, 493. accomplished, 494. authentic, 495. exchange, 496. nurture

497. be in a di____a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
498. budget su____s *n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
499. beginning of the ind____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
500. vo____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
501. food ve____r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
502. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
503. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
504. mo____ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
505. you da____d *n.* a dishonorable or despicable coward
506. ass____ion plot *n.* the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives

ANSWERS: 497. dilemma, 498. surplus, 499. industrial, 500. voluntary, 501. vendor, 502. chaos, 503. mystery, 504. mobilize, 505. dastard, 506. assassination

507. pr____c approach *adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry
508. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
509. mo____ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
510. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
511. cannon cr____r *n.* a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited
512. shopping sp__e *n.* a short period of indulgence or excessive activity, often involving spending money or engaging in risky or impulsive behavior
513. gov____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
514. pe____on building *n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military

ANSWERS: 507. prosaic, 508. desire, 509. mobilize, 510. passe, 511. cracker, 512. spree, 513. government, 514. pentagon

515. w_e child

adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

516. de___e a question

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

517. in____te idea

adj. being in an early or incomplete stage; not fully formed or developed

518. leg_____te question

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 515. wee, 516. decide, 517. inchoate, 518. legitimate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His _____ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.
adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
2. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
3. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
4. The _____ politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.
adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
5. It was _____ of him to betray his friend.
adj. extremely unpleasant, dirty, or smelling bad
6. The _____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
7. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.
n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
8. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 1. offensive, 2. unexpected, 3. aspects, 4. corrupt, 5. foul, 6. pit, 7. breeze, 8. survive

9. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.
n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
10. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
11. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
12. 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
13. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
14. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
15. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.
n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally
16. The toddler was excited to wear his new _____ shoes.
adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

ANSWERS: 9. mortgage, 10. victim, 11. Depression, 12. government, 13. convicted, 14. decide, 15. murder, 16. wee-sized

17. The _____ use of resources is important for conservation efforts.
adj. characterized by using or giving very little of something; frugal or economical in the use of resources or materials
18. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.
adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
19. The _____ knife made it difficult to cut through the tough steak.
adj. having a dull or rounded edge or point; not sharp; straightforward in speech or manner, often to the point of being rude or insensitive
20. They opened a bottle of _____ to celebrate their success.
n. a type of sparkling wine produced in the Champagne region of France, or any similar wine produced elsewhere
21. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
22. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
23. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
24. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. sparing, 18. Cyber, 19. blunt, 20. champagne, 21. brilliant, 22. generate, 23. encounter, 24. recruited

25. The politician had a _____ of supporters who campaigned tirelessly for him.
n. a large number or multitude of people or things; an organized military unit consisting of a large number of soldiers, usually numbering several thousand
26. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
27. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
28. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
29. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
30. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
31. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.
adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
32. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 25. legion, 26. advance, 27. occasion, 28. crawl, 29. demonstrate, 30. chaos, 31. ideological, 32. mentioned

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

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

34. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

35. The company's _____ envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.

- n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing

36. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

37. The _____ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

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

38. He gained debt _____.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

39. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

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

ANSWERS: 33. security, 34. tremendous, 35. founder, 36. administrator, 37. pirate, 38. forgiveness, 39. impressive

40. A growing _____ requires a bold leader.
n. a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
41. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
42. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.
n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
43. The _____ of the president sent shockwaves through the nation.
n. the act of killing a public figure, especially a political leader, usually for political or religious motives
44. The _____ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.
n. a person or company that sells goods or services
45. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
46. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
47. The new software comes with many _____ features that enhance productivity.
adj. referring to something unconventional, innovative, or creative, not adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches or ideas; of or relating to a product, solution, or way of thinking that is original or unique

ANSWERS: 40. enterprise, 41. stable, 42. mob, 43. assassination, 44. vendor, 45. fashion, 46. planet, 47. out-of-the-box

48. His arm was swollen and _____ red.

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

49. You cannot criticize him as an arrogant _____.

n. a dishonorable or despicable coward

50. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.

adv. at the same time

51. My boss provided me with _____ instructions on how to complete the project.

adj. clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

52. 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

53. The military _____ troops to the border.

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

54. I love having a cheese and _____ platter while watching a movie.

n. a crisp, dry baked food usually made from flour and served as a snack or with soup or cheese; a person who breaks into computer systems or networks without authorization, commonly known as a hacker; a small firework that is designed to make a loud noise when ignited

55. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 48. terribly, 49. dastard, 50. simultaneously, 51. definite, 52. corporation, 53. mobilized, 54. cracker, 55. threat

56. The athlete's _____ resulted in him underestimating his competition and losing the game.
- n.* excessive pride, arrogance, or overconfidence, often leading to someone's downfall or ruin
57. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.
- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
58. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
59. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
60. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
61. We always _____ all critical information independently.
- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
62. The event planners bought _____ decorations to save time and money.
- adj.* of or relating to a product or solution that is readily available and does not require customization or special ordering; typically used in contrast to products that are tailor-made or bespoke
63. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 56. hubris, 57. deployed, 58. hacking, 59. sector, 60. vulnerable, 61. verify, 62. off-the-shelf, 63. brain

64. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

65. She received several _____ calls.

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

66. The ring was so _____ that it almost looked like a toy.

adj. extremely small; tiny

67. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

68. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

69. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

70. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

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

71. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

ANSWERS: 64. digital, 65. anonymous, 66. teeny, 67. unfortunate, 68. sophisticated, 69. involvement, 70. operate, 71. complicated

72. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
73. The _____ of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.
- n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something
74. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
75. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
76. As the use of technology continues to increase in everyday life, _____ awareness and education become even more important
- n.* the practice of protecting computers, servers, mobile devices, electronic systems, networks, and data from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, or destruction
77. She went on a travel _____ and visited six countries in one month.
- n.* a short period of indulgence or excessive activity, often involving spending money or engaging in risky or impulsive behavior
78. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.
- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
79. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 72. disability, 73. whiff, 74. moral, 75. Technological, 76. cybersecurity, 77. spree, 78. patch, 79. embarrass

80. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
81. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
82. The court _____ a guardian for the child.
v. to give someone a job or role, especially as a public official or member of an organization; to arrange or decide on a time or a place
83. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
84. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
85. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.
n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
86. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
87. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 80. military, 81. accused, 82. appointed, 83. preserve, 84. arrest, 85. exception, 86. spot, 87. fantastic,

88. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
89. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
90. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
91. Last night, the team delivered a _____ performance.
adj. shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
92. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
93. 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
94. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.
n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
95. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

ANSWERS: 88. industrious, 89. gang, 90. probable, 91. dazzling, 92. remarkable, 93. develop, 94. guidance, 95. prefer

96. Please write to _____ your reservation.

- v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

97. It is an _____ in mathematics that two parallel lines never intersect.

- n.* a statement or principle that is regarded as being self-evidently true and does not require proof or justification; a fundamental truth upon which other truths or theories are based

98. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.

- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

99. The bald _____ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

100. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

101. I want to _____ you that you have my full support.

- v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

102. His poem has a very significant _____.

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

103. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 96. confirm, 97. axiom, 98. rip, 99. eagle, 100. obsession, 101. assure, 102. implication, 103. resistance

104. He is an _____ smoker, despite numerous attempts to quit.

adj. having a particular habit, activity, or behavior that is firmly established and unlikely to change; long-standing or deep-rooted

105. The theory of _____ suggests they would create a shortcut between two points in space-time.

n. a hypothetical tunnel or passage through space and time, permitting quicker travel across vast distances than would normally be possible

106. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

107. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

108. My father is _____ in his thinking.

adj. of or relating to a time in the past; not modern

109. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

110. The _____ of molecules in steel changes significantly with temperature.

n. the arrangement or pattern of something or a group of related things

111. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

ANSWERS: 104. inveterate, 105. wormholes, 106. flee, 107. justice, 108. old-fashioned, 109. terror, 110. configuration, 111. investigator

112. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

113. 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

114. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

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

115. His coworkers deemed the _____ measures taken against the employee too harsh.

- adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining

116. The entrepreneur's business plan was still _____ and needed further development before implementation.

- adj.* being in an early or incomplete stage; not fully formed or developed

117. 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

118. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

ANSWERS: 112. refugees, 113. organ, 114. heaven, 115. punitive, 116. inchoate, 117. increment, 118. claim

119. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

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

120. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

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

121. The detective identified the _____ who had been terrorizing the city for months.

- n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

122. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

123. He has a flair for _____.

- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

124. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

125. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 119. exchange, 120. rev, 121. psychopath, 122. president, 123. mathematics, 124. humor, 125. Capitalism

126. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

127. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

128. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

129. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

130. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

131. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

132. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

133. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 126. realm, 127. entirely, 128. tame, 129. intelligence, 130. release, 131. obsessive, 132. introduction, 133. irony

134. The _____ gentleman in the suit charmed his way into the job interview.
adj. smoothly polite or refined in manner; graceful and elegant in appearance or behavior; charmingly confident and sophisticated
135. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
136. The detective _____ the entire operation to catch the thief red-handed.
v. to plan, organize, or oversee a complex scheme or project; to be the central or key person behind a brilliant or intricate plan or idea
137. The house purchase is in _____ until all the necessary paperwork is complete.
n. a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
138. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
139. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
140. We want to _____ our company through your media.
v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
141. 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

ANSWERS: 134. suave, 135. sink, 136. masterminded, 137. escrow, 138. discovery, 139. announced, 140. advertise, 141. doll

142. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
- n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
143. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
144. He _____ away a large amount of money in a Swiss bank.
- v.* to store or hide something in a safe or secret place, especially for future use
145. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
146. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
- adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
147. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
148. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
149. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
150. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 142. autism, 143. engaged, 144. stashed, 145. hire, 146. gentle, 147. rely, 148. slightly, 149. unfortunately, 150. engineer

151. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

152. 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

153. The cyber _____ operation was the work of a foreign government's army of hackers.

n. the practice of spying or gathering confidential information about a country or organization for political or military purposes; the act of obtaining secret or confidential information by means of spies or secret agents

154. She felt _____ after finishing her book.

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

155. The _____ of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.

n. the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

156. The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert _____.

n. the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

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

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

ANSWERS: 151. criminal, 152. hawk, 153. espionage, 154. accomplished, 155. incidence, 156. penetration, 157. scare

158. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

159. The _____ lines on a globe help with navigation and determining location.

n. a circle or imaginary line on the Earth's surface, running from north to south and passing through both poles

160. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

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

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

162. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

163. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

164. 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: 158. mast, 159. meridian, 160. compute, 161. environment, 162. bully, 163. difficulty, 164. economy

165. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

166. My computer was infected with _____ and it caused many problems.

n. a type of software designed to damage, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to a computer system or network

167. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

168. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

169. Only the _____ God has the power to brighten this dark land.

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

170. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

171. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

172. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

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

173. He tried to _____ her with his charm and good looks.

v. to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

ANSWERS: 165. arrangement, 166. malware, 167. emerged, 168. combine, 169. mighty, 170. sacred, 171. suffers, 172. politically, 173. seduce

174. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

175. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

176. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

177. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

178. He tried to _____ me into buying a product that didn't work.

v. to deceive or trick someone into believing something that is not true; to cheat or swindle someone; (noun) a person who has been deceived or tricked into believing something that is not true, often by someone who is trying to take advantage of them

179. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 174. useless, 175. apartment, 176. nuclear, 177. administer, 178. dupe, 179. revolution, 180. passe

181. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

182. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

183. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

184. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

185. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

186. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

187. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

188. The team has a _____ for their star player: "The Ace."

n. a familiar or humorous name given to a person or thing instead of or as well as the real name

ANSWERS: 181. cores, 182. tick, 183. nurture, 184. turkey, 185. mortal, 186. manifested, 187. persuade, 188. nickname

189. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

190. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.

v. to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

191. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

192. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

193. 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

194. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

195. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

196. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 189. authentic, 190. interrogate, 191. enormous, 192. voluntary, 193. anarchist, 194. mystery, 195. extraordinary, 196. script

197. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
198. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
199. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
200. A large fire _____ the forest.
v. to cause damage to something badly
201. The government _____ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.
n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
202. The athlete's _____ training paid off in the end.
adj. persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
203. They each choose _____ to battle.
adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
204. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
205. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 197. statistics, 198. jail, 199. maximum, 200. ravaged, 201. agency, 202. relentless, 203. nonetheless, 204. creditor, 205. vision

206. There was a _____ of silence about illegal police interrogation.
- n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
207. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the _____.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
208. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
209. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
210. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
211. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
212. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
213. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

ANSWERS: 206. conspiracy, 207. dictator, 208. motto, 209. transferred, 210. breeds, 211. influence, 212. facility, 213. behalf

214. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.

- n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

215. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

216. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.

- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

217. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

218. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.

- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

219. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

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

220. The book's _____ writing style left me uninterested despite the dramatic premise.

- adj.* lacking excitement, imagination, or originality; dull, ordinary, or commonplace; relating to or characteristic of prose rather than poetry

221. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common _____.

- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 214. compass, 215. consequences, 216. asylum, 217. panic, 218. industrialize, 219. legitimate, 220. prosaic, 221. dilemma

222. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

223. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

224. The police arrested them for committing insurance _____.

n. the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

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

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

226. I always look forward to going back to my _____ during the holidays.

n. the town or city where one was born or grew up

227. She had to _____ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

v. to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

228. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

229. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 222. absolutely, 223. discuss, 224. fraud, 225. capability, 226. hometown, 227. dodge, 228. par, 229. consistent

230. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

231. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

232. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

233. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

234. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed

235. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

236. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

237. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

ANSWERS: 230. sake, 231. characteristic, 232. desire, 233. involves, 234. geek, 235. chemical, 236. Industrial, 237. element

238. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
239. I love to _____ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.
- v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
240. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
241. The food _____ at the end of the event was donated to a local homeless shelter.
- n.* an amount of something more than what is needed or required; excess or extra supply
242. Her _____ research revolutionized the field of medicine.
- adj.* innovative or groundbreaking in nature; pioneering; creating a new path or opening up new possibilities
243. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
244. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic _____.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
245. She is the _____ president of the company.
- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 238. server, 239. roam, 240. slide, 241. surplus, 242. path-breaking, 243. crack, 244. syndrome, 245. virtual

246. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

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

247. _____ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

248. The shape of the building is a distinctive five-sided _____.

- n.* a flat geometric shape with five straight sides and five angles; a building in Washington, D.C., that houses the U.S. Department of Defense and is the headquarters of the U.S. military

249. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.

- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

250. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

- adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

251. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

252. This car has a _____ engine.

- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 246. mediate, 247. Entrepreneurs, 248. pentagon, 249. sponsors, 250. attractive, 251. struggle, 252. monster

253. 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

254. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

255. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

- n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

256. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

257. Its online sales _____ drive the company's profits.

- adv.* only; exclusively; entirely; without any others being involved or present

258. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

259. The _____ camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

- adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

ANSWERS: 253. clone, 254. entitled, 255. extent, 256. incredibly, 257. solely, 258. mysterious, 259. secondary