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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### uneducated

*adj.* lacking knowledge or education

*synonym* : illiterate, unschooled, untaught

(1) **uneducated** poor people, (2) **uneducated** society

The lack of access to education has left many people **uneducated**.

### glitter

*v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines

*synonym* : sparkle, glisten, shine

(1) **glitter** against her skin, (2) **glitter** in her eyes

Her dress **glittered** in the sunlight as she walked down the street.

### empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym* : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

### depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## consummate

*adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

*synonym* : experienced, perfect, flawless

(1) **consummate** professional, (2) **consummate** a transaction

Their wedding was a **consummate** display of elegance and love.

## perfection

*n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete

*synonym* : flawlessness, excellence, completion

(1) absolute **perfection**, (2) **perfection** of beauty

The little girl practiced her ballet routine until she achieved **perfection**.

## jewel

*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

*synonym* : gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym* : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## entourage

*n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person

*synonym* : retinue

(1) presidential **entourage**, (2) member of his **entourage**

The politician and his **entourage** arrived half an hour late.

## scholar

*n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

*synonym* : professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym* : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## 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.

## confiscate

*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules

*synonym* : seize, take, expropriate

(1) **confiscate** drugs, (2) **confiscate** property

The security officer had to **confiscate** the weapon from the suspect.

## 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.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## dropout

*n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

*synonym* : noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

## formidable

*adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

*synonym* : daunting, intimidating, fearful

(1) **formidable** challenge, (2) **formidable** competitor

The mountain range was a **formidable** obstacle for the hikers.

## intellect

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

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

### cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

### 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.

### acclaim

*n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly

*synonym*: praise, admiration, welcome

(1) **acclaim** the winner, (2) treated with royal **acclaim**

The actor's performance in the play earned her widespread **acclaim** from the theater community.

### imprint

*v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

*synonym*: impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory

He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

### acquire

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

*synonym*: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company  
Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## 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.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## lifelong

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym*: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## tenacious

*adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles

*synonym*: persistent, determined, relentless

(1) **tenacious** work ethic, (2) **tenacious** grip

She showed **tenacious** determination to achieve her goals despite numerous obstacles.

**stack**

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

**artwork**

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym* : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

**vivid**

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

*synonym* : intense, powerful, dazzling

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

She made a **vivid** impression.

**norm**

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

**abacus**

*n.* a counting device consisting of a frame with rods or wires on which beads or stones are moved to perform arithmetic calculations

*synonym* : bead frame, counting frame

(1) **abacus** calculations, (2) wooden **abacus** beads

The child was learning how to use an **abacus** in her math class.

**ample**

*adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something

*synonym* : plentiful, rich, sufficient

(1) **ample** opportunities, (2) **ample** evidence

We have **ample** time to finish the project before the deadline.

## substitute

*n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

*synonym*: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

## notion

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

*synonym*: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym*: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

## necessarily

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

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

## 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.

### tease

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

*synonym*: bully, annoy, provoke

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

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

### exploration

*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

*synonym*: inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

### empower

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

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

### virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym*: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

### 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.

### colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**  
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

*synonym*: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## principle

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

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## 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**.

## awe

*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

*synonym*: wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym*: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## profess

v. to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

*synonym*: declare, claim, confess

(1) **profess** innocence, (2) **profess** law

He **professes** his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.

## frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## phenomenon

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

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

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

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

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## stud

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

*synonym* : beam, scantling, framing

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

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

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym* : cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

## shroud

*n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically

*synonym* : cover, veil, cloak

(1) **shroud** of mystery, (2) **shroud** of suspicion

The protective **shroud** covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym* : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## layer

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

*synonym* : stratum, sheet, coating

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

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

## proprietor

*n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

*synonym*: owner, keeper, possessor

(1) **proprietor** of a business, (2) copyright **proprietor**

The **proprietor** of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

## software

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

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

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

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

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## marrow

*n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

*synonym*: bone marrow, pith, center

(1) the **marrow** of a speech, (2) vegetable **marrow**

The soup was made with bone **marrow**, giving it a rich and savory flavor.

## hardware

*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

*synonym*: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for

operating a PC.

## 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.

## cathedral

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

*synonym*: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym*: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym*: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## 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.

## lowly

*adj.* characterized by a humble or modest status or position; of low rank, social class, or importance

*synonym* : humble, modest, unassuming

(1) **lowly** position, (2) **lowly** origins

The protagonist in the novel was a **lowly** servant who rose to prominence through a series of unexpected events.

## **humble**

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym* : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## **elaborate**

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

## **sequence**

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym* : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## **gradual**

*adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

*synonym* : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

## **chip**

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym* : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## assemble

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

*synonym* : gather, congregate, collect

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## compile

*v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

*synonym* : assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

## jack

*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

*synonym* : lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**



He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## 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.

## triumph

*n.* a great victory or achievement

*synonym*: victory, success, conquest

(1) **triumph** of democracy, (2) **triumph** of the spirit

The team's **triumph** in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.

## fantastically

*adv.* in a manner that is extremely or unbelievably good, impressive, or bizarre; in a fanciful or imaginative way

*synonym*: amazingly, astonishingly, incredibly

(1) **fantastically** dressed, (2) **fantastically** wealthy

She sang **fantastically** in the talent show and won first place.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

*synonym*: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## ascent

*n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

*synonym*: climb, rise, hike

(1) spiritual **ascent**, (2) the **ascent** of a rocket

The hikers experienced a difficult **ascent** to the summit due to the steep and rocky terrain.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## semester

*n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

## decompose

*v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements

*synonym*: break down, rot, spoil

(1) **decompose** matter, (2) **decompose** into simpler molecules

After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to **decompose**.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## standalone

*adj.* (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently

(1) **standalone** application, (2) **standalone** approach  
We never prescribe medication as a **standalone** treatment.

## module

*n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function

*synonym*: component, unit, segment

(1) **module** software, (2) audio **module**

I must install a new programming **module** for my computer program to function properly.

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym*: separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## specify

*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

*synonym*: establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym*: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## specification

*n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

*synonym*: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

## simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

*synonym*: pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario  
He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

## emulate

v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

*synonym*: impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors  
They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

## 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.

## invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism  
We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me  
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## spontaneously

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

*synonym*: impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## spawn

*v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

*synonym*: beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## bundle

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

*synonym*: package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**

I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

## pioneering

*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

*synonym*: innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## 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.

## mentality

*n.* the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions

*synonym* : mindset, intellect, brainpower

(1) criminal **mentality**, (2) self-improvement **mentality**

Her positive **mentality** helped her overcome challenges and achieve her goals.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## unpredictable

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

*synonym* : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

## clip

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

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

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

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

## 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.

## unfold

- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym*: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## maze

- n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

*synonym*: labyrinth, puzzle, network

(1) puzzle **maze**, (2) labyrinth **maze**

We got lost in the **maze** of streets while exploring the city.

## engine

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

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym*: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.



## celebrity

*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

*synonym* : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

## pilgrim

*n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

*synonym* : traveler, wayfarer, sojourner

(1) shrine for **pilgrims**, (2) **pilgrim** site

The group of **pilgrims** walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

## 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**.

## victorious

*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.

*synonym* : triumphant, winning

(1) the **victorious** entry, (2) the **victorious** army

The **victorious** troops marched back to their homeland.

## coursework

*n.* the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree

*synonym* : assignments, classwork, homework

(1) **coursework** deadline, (2) assign a lot of **coursework**

I have much **coursework** to complete before the end of the semester.

## literacy

*n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively

*synonym* : education, reading, writing

(1) digital **literacy**, (2) financial **literacy**

Many charities focus on improving **literacy** rates in underprivileged communities.

## numeracy

*n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications

*synonym*: numerical ability, math proficiency, math skills

(1) basic **numeracy**, (2) **numeracy** test results

**Numeracy** skills are important in many industries, including finance and science.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## capable

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

*synonym*: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## 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?

## traction

*n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

*synonym*: pulling, friction, suction

(1) increase **traction** on ice, (2) electronic **traction**

His leg was in **traction** for weeks after the accident.

## initiative

*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

*synonym*: enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym*: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## passion

*n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

*synonym*: fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## enthusiasm

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

*synonym*: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

## 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**.

## tolerate

*v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

*synonym*: endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

## worship

*v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

*synonym*: adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

## minus

*adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

*synonym*: without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

## aggregate

*n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

*synonym*: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

## forehead

*n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

*synonym* : brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

## nonsense

*n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

*synonym* : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

## degrade

*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

*synonym* : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

## upgrade

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym* : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## glimpse

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

*synonym* : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in

this game.

## 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.

## tablet

*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine

*synonym*: notepad, pill, medication

(1) a multivitamin **tablet**, (2) **tablet** keyboard

The new **tablet** device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.

## app

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

*synonym*: application, software

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

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

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision

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

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

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## moving

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

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

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

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

## 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.

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## rearrange

*v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned

*synonym* : readjust, reorganize, reconstruct

(1) **rearrange** the furniture, (2) **rearrange** his schedule

Please **rearrange** these files as we start a new project



tomorrow.

## glue

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

*synonym*: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

## proceed

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

*synonym*: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## 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.

## parallelogram

*n.* a four-sided geometric shape with opposite sides parallel to each other, characterized by its angles, sides, and area

*synonym*: rectangle, quadrangle, oblong

(1) base of **parallelogram**, (2) opposite angles of a **parallelogram**

In geometry class, we learned how to calculate the area of a **parallelogram**.

## replace

v. to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## triangle

n. a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym*: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## duplicate

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

*synonym*: copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action

I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

## transpose

v. to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another

*synonym*: switch, invert, interchange

(1) **transpose** letters, (2) **transpose** data

We must **transpose** the melody from key C to key G for the singer.

## pastry

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

*synonym*: pastry, pie

(1) **pastry** face, (2) Cornish **pastry**

I plan to pick up a chicken **pastry** at that bakery on my way home from work.

## rectangle

n. a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length

*synonym* : oblong, square, quadrangle

(1) orthogonal **rectangle**, (2) **rectangle** box

The living room had a **rectangle-shaped** coffee table in the center of it.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## geometry

*n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

(1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**

The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

## exposed

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

*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed

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

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

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## generalization

*n.* the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual

*synonym*: stereotype, oversimplification, abstraction

(1) hasty **generalization**, (2) **generalization** of the problem

It's unfair to make a **generalization** about an entire group of people based on stereotypes.

## discipline

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

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## invariable

*adj.* unable to be changed or altered; always the same or consistent, with no variation or deviation

*synonym*: constant, unchanging, fixed

(1) **invariable** law, (2) **invariable** rule

The **invariable** smile on his face made him well-liked by everyone.

## curriculum

*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

*synonym*: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

## fancy

*v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym*: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## adaptive

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

*synonym*: flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## evolve

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

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## graffiti

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

*synonym*: street art, tagging, vandalism

(1) **graffiti** art, (2) **graffiti** tag

The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the **graffiti** on the buildings downtown.

### compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

### preach

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

### technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. new and com_____ng evidence | <i>adj.</i> arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration   |
| 2. damage to internal or__ns   | <i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job  |
| 3. nu_____cy test results      | <i>n.</i> the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications                                |
| 4. pu___e a goal               | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them                    |
| 5. pi_____m site               | <i>n.</i> a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion  |
| 6. spherical ge_____ry         | <i>n.</i> the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces  |
| 7. self-improvement me_____ty  | <i>n.</i> the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions |
| 8. la__r cake                  | <i>n.</i> a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas  |

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17. pr\_\_\_\_\_s innocence *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
18. un\_\_\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 9. strategy, 10. environment, 11. degrade, 12. divide, 13. fantastically, 14. pioneering, 15. evolve, 16. typical, 17. profess, 18. unfold



19. f\_\_e their homes v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
20. im\_\_\_\_t a memory v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
21. functional spe\_\_\_\_\_ion n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
22. a peace ini\_\_\_\_\_ve n. the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
23. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
24. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree
25. hasty gen\_\_\_\_\_ion n. the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual

ANSWERS: 19. flee, 20. imprint, 21. specification, 22. initiative, 23. tradition, 24. reduction, 25. generalization

26. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
27. Cornish pa\_\_y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
28. the ha\_\_\_\_re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
29. mi\_\_s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
30. gen\_\_\_\_\_ion of the problem *n.* the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual
31. to\_\_\_\_\_te ambiguity *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
32. 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
33. in a\_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

ANSWERS: 26. grand, 27. pasty, 28. hardware, 29. minus, 30. generalization, 31. tolerate, 32. founder, 33. awe

34. wo\_\_\_\_\_p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
35. opposite angles of a  
par\_\_\_\_\_ram *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with opposite sides parallel to each other, characterized by its angles, sides, and area
36. unflagging ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
37. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
38. the vic\_\_\_\_\_us entry *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
39. unp\_\_\_\_\_ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
40. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
41. hu\_\_\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
42. con\_\_\_\_\_te property *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
43. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
44. love tr\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

ANSWERS: 34. worship, 35. parallelogram, 36. enthusiasm, 37. engineer, 38. victorious, 39. unpredictable, 40. assemble, 41. humble, 42. confiscate, 43. infrastructure, 44. triangle

45. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
46. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts      *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
47. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
48. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
49. horse s\_\_d      *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
50. killer a\_p      *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
51. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
52. basic nu\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications
53. co\_\_\_\_\_e the data      *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 45. discipline, 46. intensify, 47. architecture, 48. curriculum, 49. stud, 50. app, 51. typical, 52. numeracy, 53. compile

54. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
55. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
56. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
57. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
58. gl\_\_\_\_\_r in her eyes *v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines
59. sp\_\_n in spring *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
60. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
61. em\_\_\_e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
62. bu\_\_\_e of papers *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
63. gl\_\_\_\_\_r against her skin *v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines
64. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of democracy *n.* a great victory or achievement

ANSWERS: 54. par, 55. degree, 56. statistics, 57. complexity, 58. glitter, 59. spawn, 60. cofounder, 61. empire, 62. bundle, 63. glitter, 64. triumph

65. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
66. con\_\_\_\_\_te a transaction      *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
67. noted sc\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
68. g\_\_e stick      *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
69. DNA im\_\_\_\_\_t      *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
70. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
71. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
72. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 65. decide, 66. consummate, 67. scholar, 68. glue, 69. imprint, 70. salary, 71. massive, 72. random

73. talk no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
74. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
75. for\_\_\_\_\_le competitor *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
76. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
77. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
78. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
79. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
80. sub\_\_\_\_\_te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
81. te\_\_e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
82. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 73. nonsense, 74. increasingly, 75. formidable, 76. technological, 77. motivation, 78. compute, 79. flee, 80. substitute, 81. tease, 82. insight

83. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
84. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
85. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
86. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
87. ar\_\_\_\_\_k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
88. lo\_\_y position *adj.* characterized by a humble or modest status or position; of low rank, social class, or importance
89. co\_\_\_\_\_e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
90. sh\_\_\_\_d of suspicion *n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
91. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 83. necessarily, 84. isolation, 85. motivation, 86. process, 87. artwork, 88. lowly, 89. compile, 90. shroud, 91. attract



92. end of the se\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
93. mo\_\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
94. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
95. the ad\_\_\_\_ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
96. audio mo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
97. lose ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
98. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
99. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
100. the vic\_\_\_\_\_us army *adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
101. baseball ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
102. sta\_\_\_\_\_ne approach *adj.* (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently

ANSWERS: 92. semester, 93. moving, 94. ecosystem, 95. adaptive, 96. module, 97. enthusiasm, 98. depart, 99. replace, 100. victorious, 101. celebrity, 102. standalone

103. mi\_\_s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
104. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
105. a momentary gl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
106. assign a lot of cou\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree
107. du\_\_\_\_te my efforts *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
108. an ag\_\_\_\_te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
109. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
110. re\_\_\_\_ge his schedule *v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
111. re\_\_\_\_le box *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
112. the DNA se\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
113. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 103. minus, 104. ultimate, 105. glimpse, 106. coursework, 107. duplicate, 108. aggregate, 109. vivid, 110. rearrange, 111. rectangle, 112. sequence, 113. slide

114. base of par\_\_\_\_\_ram *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with opposite sides parallel to each other, characterized by its angles, sides, and area
115. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
116. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
117. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
118. je\_\_l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
119. travel bu\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
120. ca\_\_\_\_\_al choir *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
121. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
122. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
123. ce\_\_\_\_\_ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
124. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 114. parallelogram, 115. acquire, 116. experiment, 117. software, 118. jewel, 119. bundle, 120. cathedral, 121. norm, 122. brilliant, 123. celebrity, 124. grand

125. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
126. li\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
127. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
128. ind\_\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
129. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
130. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
131. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
132. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
133. dangerously unp\_\_\_\_\_ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
134. non-profit fo\_\_\_\_\_r *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
135. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 125. instant, 126. lifelong, 127. mathematics, 128. individually, 129. virtual, 130. operate, 131. degree, 132. algorithm, 133. unpredictable, 134. founder, 135. acquire

136. electronic tr\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
137. trading of vi\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
138. ca\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
139. 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
140. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
141. kiss on the fo\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
142. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
143. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
144. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
145. te\_\_\_\_\_us grip *adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles

ANSWERS: 136. traction, 137. virtual, 138. capable, 139. decide, 140. strategy, 141. forehead, 142. facilitate, 143. transformation, 144. invite, 145. tenacious

146. digital li\_\_\_\_cy                    *n.*    the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
147. 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
148. une\_\_\_\_\_ed poor people                    *adj.* lacking knowledge or education
149. a j\_\_k of all trades                    *n.*    a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
150. em\_\_\_\_\_e a successful business model                    *v.*    to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
151. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement                    *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
152. mo\_\_\_e software                    *n.*    a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
153. la\_\_r of paint                    *n.*    a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
154. a vast inventory of ha\_\_\_\_\_re                    *n.*    durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
155. puzzle m\_\_e                    *n.*    a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

ANSWERS: 146. literacy, 147. discovery, 148. uneducated, 149. jack, 150. emulate, 151. technological, 152. module, 153. layer, 154. hardware, 155. maze

156. vocational gu\_\_\_\_ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
157. a gr\_\_\_\_l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
158. the fas\_\_\_\_\_on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
159. pr\_\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
160. the ma\_\_\_\_w of a speech *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
161. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
162. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
163. in\_\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
164. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 156. guidance, 157. gradual, 158. fascination, 159. preach, 160. marrow, 161. mathematics, 162. observe, 163. invite, 164. discipline

165. a demonstration in lo\_\_c                    *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
166. I don't care a c\_\_p                        *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
167. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e                *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
168. pio\_\_\_\_\_ng research                 *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
169. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on                 *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
170. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power           *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
171. ob\_\_\_s over her weight                 *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
172. sa\_\_\_y after taxes                        *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
173. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university           *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
174. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
175. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members       *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 165. logic, 166. chip, 167. grade, 168. pioneering, 169. addition, 170. transform, 171. obsess, 172. salary, 173. cofounder, 174. phenomenon, 175. frustrate



176. mo\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
177. for tr\_\_\_\_l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
178. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
179. rapt in fas\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
180. wooden ab\_\_\_s beads *n.* a counting device consisting of a frame with rods or wires on which beads or stones are moved to perform arithmetic calculations
181. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
182. business ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
183. lo\_\_y origins *adj.* characterized by a humble or modest status or position; of low rank, social class, or importance
184. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
185. acquire a vi\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
186. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 176. moving, 177. trivial, 178. principle, 179. fascination, 180. abacus, 181. frustrate, 182. educator, 183. lowly, 184. celebrate, 185. virtue, 186. platform

187. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
188. per\_\_\_\_\_on of beauty      *n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
189. pr\_\_\_\_h to the masses      *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
190. tr\_\_\_\_\_se data      *v.* to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
191. an indisputable lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
192. si\_\_\_\_\_te climate change      *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
193. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
194. gr\_\_\_\_\_ti tag      *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

ANSWERS: 187. courage, 188. perfection, 189. preach, 190. transpose, 191. logic, 192. simulate, 193. tremendous, 194. graffiti

195. ab\_\_\_s calculations *n.* a counting device consisting of a frame with rods or wires on which beads or stones are moved to perform arithmetic calculations
196. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
197. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
198. 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
199. future of space exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
200. engineering spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
201. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
202. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
203. up\_\_\_\_\_e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 195. abacus, 196. exposed, 197. concept, 198. hack, 199. exploration, 200. specification, 201. algorithm, 202. brilliant, 203. upgrade

204. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
205. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
206. criminal me\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions
207. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
208. take ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
209. during the se\_\_\_\_\_er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
210. el\_\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
211. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
212. pa\_\_\_\_\_n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
213. an Arctic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

ANSWERS: 204. gradual, 205. ecosystem, 206. mentality, 207. spontaneously, 208. initiative, 209. semester, 210. elaborate, 211. infrastructure, 212. passion, 213. exploration

214. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
215. up_____e work performance	<i>v.</i> to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
216. une_____ed society	<i>adj.</i> lacking knowledge or education
217. inv_____le rule	<i>adj.</i> unable to be changed or altered; always the same or consistent, with no variation or deviation
218. de____t body odor	<i>v.</i> to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
219. treated with royal ac_____m	<i>n.</i> praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
220. gleaming je__l	<i>n.</i> a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
221. tell a com_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
222. human in_____ct	<i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
223. the ul_____te goal in life	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
224. am__e evidence	<i>adj.</i> enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
225. vi__d colors	<i>adj.</i> producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 214. communal, 215. upgrade, 216. uneducated, 217. invariable, 218. defeat, 219. acclaim, 220. jewel, 221. compelling, 222. intellect, 223. ultimate, 224. ample, 225. vivid

226. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
227. 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
228. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
229. cou\_\_\_\_\_rk deadline *n.* the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree
230. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
231. gr\_\_\_\_\_ti art *n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place
232. the dr\_\_\_\_\_t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
233. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
234. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
235. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
236. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 226. pursue, 227. discovery, 228. statistics, 229. coursework, 230. necessarily, 231. graffiti, 232. dropout, 233. tremendous, 234. par, 235. communal, 236. demonstrate

237. shrine for pi\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
238. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
239. de\_\_\_\_t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
240. sub\_\_\_\_\_te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
241. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
242. get in\_\_\_\_\_t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
243. tr\_\_\_\_\_h of the spirit *n.* a great victory or achievement
244. pro\_\_\_\_\_or of a business *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
245. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
246. pa\_\_\_\_\_n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
247. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
248. for\_\_\_\_\_le challenge *adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration

ANSWERS: 237. pilgrim, 238. demonstrate, 239. defeat, 240. substitute, 241. empower, 242. instant, 243. triumph, 244. proprietor, 245. depart, 246. passion, 247. principle, 248. formidable

249. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
250. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
251. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
252. sp\_\_\_\_\_y a cause      *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
253. pr\_\_\_\_\_d with caution      *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
254. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
255. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
256. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader      *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
257. de\_\_\_\_\_se into simpler molecules      *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
258. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 249. characteristic, 250. transform, 251. profoundly, 252. specify, 253. proceed, 254. process, 255. construct, 256. capable, 257. decompose, 258. courage



259. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
260. ancient ar\_\_\_\_k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
261. 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
262. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
263. em\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
264. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
265. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
266. to\_\_\_\_te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
267. he is ob\_\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
268. increase tr\_\_\_\_on on ice *n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding
269. di\_\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 259. clip, 260. artwork, 261. hack, 262. random, 263. empower, 264. massive, 265. characteristic, 266. tolerate, 267. obsess, 268. traction, 269. divide

270. te\_\_e the children      *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
271. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle      *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
272. sp\_\_\_\_\_y an option      *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
273. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
274. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
275. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
276. absolute per\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
277. the as\_\_\_t of a rocket      *n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

ANSWERS: 270. tease, 271. sophisticated, 272. specify, 273. platform, 274. norm, 275. software, 276. perfection, 277. ascent

278. ca\_\_\_\_\_al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
279. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
280. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
281. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
282. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
283. de\_\_\_\_\_se matter *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
284. a large st\_\_k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
285. fas\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
286. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
287. inv\_\_\_\_\_le law *adj.* unable to be changed or altered; always the same or consistent, with no variation or deviation

ANSWERS: 278. cathedral, 279. observe, 280. isolation, 281. organ, 282. interact, 283. decompose, 284. stack, 285. fascinating, 286. exposed, 287. invariable

288. em\_\_\_\_\_e his watercolors *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
289. orthogonal re\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
290. fan\_\_\_\_\_lly wealthy *adv.* in a manner that is extremely or unbelievably good, impressive, or bizarre; in a fanciful or imaginative way
291. sheer no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
292. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
293. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
294. dr\_\_\_\_\_t student *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
295. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
296. vague no\_\_\_\_n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
297. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 288. emulate, 289. rectangle, 290. fantastically, 291. nonsense, 292. phenomenon, 293. sequence, 294. dropout, 295. assemble, 296. notion, 297. legitimate

298. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention                    *v.*    to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
299. de\_\_\_\_\_e his public image                    *v.*    to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
300. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy                    *n.*    a decrease in size, amount, or degree
301. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another                    *v.*    to communicate or react with somebody
302. re\_\_\_\_\_ge the furniture                    *v.*    to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
303. no\_\_\_\_\_n of success                    *n.*    a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
304. tr\_\_\_\_\_le shape                    *n.*    a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
305. sl\_\_e a card across the table                    *v.*    to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
306. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day                    *v.*    to work in a particular way; to supervise something
307. a feeling of a\_e                    *n.*    a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

ANSWERS: 298. attract, 299. degrade, 300. reduction, 301. interact, 302. rearrange, 303. notion, 304. triangle, 305. slide, 306. operate, 307. awe

308. un\_\_\_d the story      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
309. pr\_\_\_\_d to the next step      *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
310. 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
311. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process      *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
312. ac\_\_\_\_\_m the winner      *n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
313. si\_\_\_\_\_te a future scenario      *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
314. li\_\_\_\_\_ng career      *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
315. am\_\_\_e opportunities      *adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
316. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 308. unfold, 309. proceed, 310. develop, 311. facilitate, 312. acclaim, 313. simulate, 314. lifelong, 315. ample, 316. intellect

317. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
318. a line-in j\_\_k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
319. sp\_\_n a new concept *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
320. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
321. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
322. fa\_\_y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
323. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
324. te\_\_\_\_\_us work ethic *adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles
325. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
326. pr\_\_\_\_\_s law *v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm

ANSWERS: 317. architecture, 318. jack, 319. spawn, 320. insight, 321. curriculum, 322. fancy, 323. spontaneously, 324. tenacious, 325. amazing, 326. profess

327. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
328. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
329. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
330. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
331. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
332. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
333. an el\_\_\_\_\_te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
334. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
335. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
336. a steam en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 327. experiment, 328. numerous, 329. construct, 330. grade, 331. humble, 332. individually, 333. elaborate, 334. surround, 335. stud, 336. engine



337. sc\_\_\_\_\_r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
338. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
339. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
340. tr\_\_\_\_\_se letters *v.* to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
341. copyright pro\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company
342. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
343. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
344. cannot log in to the a\_p \_\_\_\_\_ *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
345. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
346. passing gl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 337. scholar, 338. trivial, 339. amazing, 340. transpose, 341. proprietor, 342. privilege, 343. colleague, 344. app, 345. chip, 346. glimpse

347. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
348. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
349. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
350. data ag\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
351. 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
352. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
353. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
354. a multivitamin ta\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
355. du\_\_\_\_\_te his action *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
356. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 347. privilege, 348. engineer, 349. adaptive, 350. aggregate, 351. develop, 352. compute, 353. surround, 354. tablet, 355. duplicate, 356. relentless

357. gu\_\_\_\_\_ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
358. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
359. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
360. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
361. sta\_\_\_\_\_ne application *adj.* (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently
362. labyrinth m\_\_e *n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through
363. financial li\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
364. presidential en\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
365. high st\_\_k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
366. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 357. guidance, 358. legitimate, 359. transformation, 360. complexity, 361. standalone, 362. maze, 363. literacy, 364. entourage, 365. stack, 366. numerous

367. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
368. fo\_\_\_\_\_ad wrinkles *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
369. pa\_\_y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
370. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
371. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
372. in\_\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
373. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
374. em\_\_\_\_\_e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
375. epoxy g\_\_e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
376. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_\_p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
377. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 367. colleague, 368. forehead, 369. pasty, 370. educator, 371. tradition, 372. intensify, 373. replace, 374. empire, 375. glue, 376. worship, 377. clip

378. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
379. con\_\_\_\_\_te drugs *v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
380. sh\_\_\_\_d of mystery *n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
381. ta\_\_\_\_t keyboard *n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
382. spiritual as\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards
383. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
384. a flight of fa\_\_y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
385. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
386. ev\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 378. increasingly, 379. confiscate, 380. shroud, 381. tablet, 382. ascent, 383. relentless, 384. fancy, 385. environment, 386. evolve

387. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
388. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
389. Euclidean ge\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
390. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
391. member of his en\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
392. con\_\_\_\_\_te professional *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
393. vi\_\_\_\_e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
394. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
395. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
396. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
397. vegetable ma\_\_\_\_w *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

ANSWERS: 387. addition, 388. engine, 389. geometry, 390. sophisticated, 391. entourage, 392. consummate, 393. virtue, 394. concept, 395. profoundly, 396. fascinating, 397. marrow

398. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 398. celebrate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
  - n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
  
2. The recipe calls for four cups of flour \_\_\_\_\_ one tablespoon.
  - adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
  
3. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
  - n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
  
4. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.
  - v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
  
5. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
  - n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
  
6. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.
  - n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.
  - n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
  
8. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.
  - v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

ANSWERS: 1. transformations, 2. minus, 3. sequence, 4. worship, 5. concept, 6. glimpse, 7. awe-inspiring, 8. preached



9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.
- n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
10. I plan to pick up a chicken \_\_\_\_\_ at that bakery on my way home from work.
- n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
11. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this document before I send it.
- v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
12. He called for a careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences.
- n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
13. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
14. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
15. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.
- n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
16. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 9. layer, 10. pasty, 11. duplicate, 12. exploration, 13. exposed, 14. empowered, 15. initiative, 16. upgrade

17. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
18. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.
- adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
20. The salmon swims upstream to \_\_\_\_\_ in the place they were released.
- v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
21. 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
22. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
23. 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
24. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 17. discipline, 18. architecture, 19. pioneering, 20. spawn, 21. develop, 22. typical, 23. hacking, 24. infrastructure

25. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
26. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
27. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.
- adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
28. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.
- n.* a person who teaches or educates people
29. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
30. Many charities focus on improving \_\_\_\_\_ rates in underprivileged communities.
- n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
31. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.
- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
32. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 25. enthusiasm, 26. grand, 27. legitimate, 28. educator, 29. courage, 30. literacy, 31. unfolded, 32. massive

33. The protective \_\_\_\_\_ covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.
- n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
34. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
35. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.
- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
36. The mountain range was a \_\_\_\_\_ obstacle for the hikers.
- adj.* causing fear, apprehension, or awe; difficult to deal with or overcome; capable of inspiring respect or admiration
37. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
38. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
39. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 33. shroud, 34. characteristic, 35. fancy, 36. formidable, 37. platform, 38. pursue, 39. environment

40. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

41. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ smile on his face made him well-liked by everyone.

*adj.* unable to be changed or altered; always the same or consistent, with no variation or deviation

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

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

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

*n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the small bakery was always friendly and welcoming.

*n.* a person who owns and runs a business, especially a hotel, a shop, or a company

46. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* separately or apart from others

47. The city spent a lot of money cleaning up the \_\_\_\_\_ on the buildings downtown.

*n.* writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place

ANSWERS: 40. sophisticated, 41. interact, 42. invariable, 43. operate, 44. cathedral's, 45. proprietor, 46. individually, 47. graffiti

48. 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
49. The soup was made with bone \_\_\_\_\_ giving it a rich and savory flavor.
- n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
50. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
51. I \_\_\_\_\_ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
52. We must complete all of these courses in the following \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
53. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
54. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
- v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
55. The high school \_\_\_\_\_ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.
- n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

ANSWERS: 48. discovery, 49. marrow, 50. triangle, 51. substitute, 52. semester, 53. empire, 54. intensify, 55. dropout

56. The living room had a \_\_\_\_\_ coffee table in the center of it.  
*n.* a four-sided geometric shape with four right angles, where opposite sides are parallel and of equal length
57. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.  
*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
58. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
59. I must install a new programming \_\_\_\_\_ for my computer program to function properly.  
*n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
60. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.  
*n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
62. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
63. We got lost in the \_\_\_\_\_ of streets while exploring the city.  
*n.* a complex network of winding passages or pathways designed as a puzzle or challenge for people to navigate through

ANSWERS: 56. rectangle-shaped, 57. spontaneously, 58. Technological, 59. module, 60. brilliant, 61. aggregate, 62. clip, 63. maze

64. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
65. He \_\_\_\_\_ his love for her every day, showering her with gifts and affection.  
*v.* to declare openly, often publicly or formally, that one has a particular skill, belief, or feeling; to admit or affirm
66. The athlete had sweat dripping down her \_\_\_\_\_ after the intense workout.  
*n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
67. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
68. Please \_\_\_\_\_ these files as we start a new project tomorrow.  
*v.* to change the order or position of things already made; to change the time, date, or place of an event already planned
69. The mathematician pioneered fractal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
70. This ad is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ a competing product.  
*v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 64. profoundly, 65. professes, 66. forehead, 67. increasingly, 68. rearrange, 69. geometry, 70. tease, 71. statistics



72. After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
73. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?
- v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
74. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
75. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
76. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship resulted from their hard work and dedication.
- n. a great victory or achievement
77. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.
- v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
78. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.
- adj. amounting to a large indefinite number
79. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 72. decompose, 73. divide, 74. flee, 75. ecosystem, 76. triumph, 77. obsessed, 78. numerous, 79. frustrate

80. The carpenter applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.  
*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
81. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.  
*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
82. The protagonist in the novel was a \_\_\_\_\_ servant who rose to prominence through a series of unexpected events.  
*adj.* characterized by a humble or modest status or position; of low rank, social class, or importance
83. He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the car to change the tire.  
*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
84. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
85. We have \_\_\_\_\_ time to finish the project before the deadline.  
*adj.* enough or more than enough; having plenty of something
86. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.  
*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
87. You can \_\_\_\_\_ the font color by clicking the Color tab.  
*v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly

ANSWERS: 80. glue, 81. elaborate, 82. lowly, 83. jack, 84. experiments, 85. ample, 86. chip, 87. specify

88. Her positive \_\_\_\_\_ helped her overcome challenges and achieve her goals.  
*n.* the characteristic way of thinking or mindset of an individual or group; the mental attitude or outlook that influences behavior, choices, and opinions
89. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.  
*adj.* of little value or importance
90. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
91. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.  
*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
92. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by allowing them to use you.  
*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
93. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?  
*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
94. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
95. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.  
*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

ANSWERS: 88. mentality, 89. trivial, 90. transformed, 91. facilitate, 92. degrade, 93. salary, 94. par, 95. compute

96. 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
97. The little girl practiced her ballet routine until she achieved \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
98. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
99. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
100. Their wedding was a \_\_\_\_\_ display of elegance and love.
- adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
101. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
102. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 96. organ, 97. perfection, 98. moving, 99. scholar, 100. consummate, 101. algorithm, 102. mathematics

103. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

104. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

105. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

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

106. The hikers experienced a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ to the summit due to the steep and rocky terrain.

*n.* the act of climbing or moving upwards, often referring to a physical ascent of a mountain or a spiritual ascent or improvement; an upward movement; the process of moving upwards

107. She showed \_\_\_\_\_ determination to achieve her goals despite numerous obstacles.

*adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles

108. He had painted the wood to \_\_\_\_\_ stone.

*v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

109. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ with the next item on our agenda.

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

ANSWERS: 103. departed, 104. principle, 105. engine, 106. ascent, 107. tenacious, 108. simulate, 109. proceed

110. The earthquake caused a \_\_\_\_\_ of lumber to crumble noisily.

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

111. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

112. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

113. We never prescribe medication as a \_\_\_\_\_ treatment.

*adj.* (of computer hardware or software) able to operate the system without being connected to other hardware or software; (also stand-alone) capable of working independently

114. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

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

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

116. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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

117. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

ANSWERS: 110. stack, 111. instant, 112. fascination, 113. standalone, 114. isolation, 115. software, 116. intellect, 117. relentless

118. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
119. The lack of access to education has left many people \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* lacking knowledge or education
120. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn  
*v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
121. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.  
*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
122. The popularity of the show made her an instant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
123. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.  
*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
124. Her dress \_\_\_\_\_ in the sunlight as she walked down the street.  
*v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines
125. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 118. norms, 119. uneducated, 120. tolerate, 121. observe, 122. celebrity, 123. addition, 124. glittered, 125. necessarily

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ troops marched back to their homeland.  
*adj.* being the winner in a game, competition, election, war, etc.
127. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
128. It's unfair to make a \_\_\_\_\_ about an entire group of people based on stereotypes.  
*n.* the act of making a broad statement or conclusion based on limited information or experience; a statement that applies to a large group or category of things or people, often without considering the unique qualities or circumstances of each individual
129. I have much \_\_\_\_\_ to complete before the end of the semester.  
*n.* the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree
130. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
131. The actor's performance in the play earned her widespread \_\_\_\_\_ from the theater community.  
*n.* praise or admiration that is expressed publicly; (verb) to praise or admire someone or something publicly
132. The child was learning how to use an \_\_\_\_\_ in her math class.  
*n.* a counting device consisting of a frame with rods or wires on which beads or stones are moved to perform arithmetic calculations

ANSWERS: 126. victorious, 127. tradition, 128. generalization, 129. coursework, 130. slide, 131. acclaim, 132. abacus



133. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
134. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
135. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.
- n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
136. The group of \_\_\_\_\_ walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.
- n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
137. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.
- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
138. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.
- v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
139. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
140. 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
141. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.
- n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

ANSWERS: 133. strategy, 134. gradual, 135. motivation, 136. pilgrims, 137. capable, 138. defeat, 139. constructs, 140. virtual, 141. virtues

142. In geometry class, we learned how to calculate the area of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a four-sided geometric shape with opposite sides parallel to each other, characterized by its angles, sides, and area
143. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
144. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the melody from key C to key G for the singer.
- v.* to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
145. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
146. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.
- adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
147. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.
- adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
149. The parents spoke to their children in no-\_\_\_\_\_ tones.
- n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 142. parallelogram, 143. curriculum, 144. transpose, 145. celebrated, 146. lifelong, 147. specifications, 148. adaptive, 149. nonsense

150. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.  
*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
151. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
152. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
153. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
154. The security officer had to \_\_\_\_\_ the weapon from the suspect.  
*v.* to seize, take or appropriate something by authority, often as a penalty for breaking laws or rules
155. The politician and his \_\_\_\_\_ arrived half an hour late.  
*n.* a group of people who attend or surround an important and influential person
156. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his brand logo on the product.  
*v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
157. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 150. app's, 151. invite, 152. humble, 153. degree, 154. confiscate, 155. entourage, 156. imprint, 157. complexity

158. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

159. Her \_\_\_\_\_ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

- n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

160. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

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

161. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

162. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

163. \_\_\_\_\_ skills are important in many industries, including finance and science.

- n.* the ability to understand and work with numbers, particularly in the context of everyday life and practical applications

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

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

165. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 158. insights, 159. passion, 160. evolved, 161. replace, 162. ultimate, 163. Numeracy, 164. stud, 165. random

166. I tied up the \_\_\_\_\_ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

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

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

168. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

169. 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

170. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

171. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

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

172. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

173. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

174. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

ANSWERS: 166. bundle, 167. tremendous, 168. grade, 169. decide, 170. surround, 171. phenomenon, 172. unpredictable, 173. cofounder, 174. compelling

175. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.

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

176. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

177. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

178. We are attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ a list of qualified candidates for the position.

*v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

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

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

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

*adj.* extremely interesting

181. 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

ANSWERS: 175. vivid, 176. notion, 177. privilege, 178. compile, 179. process, 180. fascinating, 181. guidance

182. The mouse and keyboard are essential \_\_\_\_\_ for operating a PC.  
*n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
183. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.  
*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
184. The new \_\_\_\_\_ device has a faster processor and better graphics than its predecessor.  
*n.* a small flat electronic device used for browsing the internet, reading, writing, or playing games; a small, solid pill of medicine
185. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
186. She sang \_\_\_\_\_ in the talent show and won first place.  
*adv.* in a manner that is extremely or unbelievably good, impressive, or bizarre; in a fanciful or imaginative way
187. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.  
*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
188. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
189. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.  
*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

ANSWERS: 182. hardware, 183. acquire, 184. tablet, 185. Communal, 186. fantastically, 187. attract, 188. colleague, 189. artwork

190. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

191. She treasured the small \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.

*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

192. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

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

193. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

194. 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

195. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

196. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

197. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

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

ANSWERS: 190. amazing, 191. jewel, 192. demonstrate, 193. reduction, 194. founder, 195. logic, 196. engineer, 197. assemble



198. They intend to \_\_\_\_\_ the footsteps of successful software companies.

- v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

199. His leg was in \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks after the accident.

- n.* the action or ability to pull something along a surface without sliding

ANSWERS: 198. emulate, 199. traction