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Session 1: Word List

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.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

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

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

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

entertainment

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

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym: motorize

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

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

outskirt

n. the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

synonym: suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

assembly

n. a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

synonym: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

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.

sewer

n. an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater

synonym: drain, pipeline, conduit

(1) **sewer** device, (2) **sewer** system

The city is upgrading its **sewer** system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.

unchecked

adj. not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

synonym: uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) **unchecked** ambition, (2) **unchecked** growth

The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym: growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

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.

rail

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

synonym : bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym : ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

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.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**
In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

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.

expression

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

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
synonym: crowd, throng, horde

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

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

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

distribute

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

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

computation

n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

synonym : calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

personalize

v. to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

synonym: customize, individualize, tailor

(1) **personalize** social media profile, (2) **personalize** my workspace

I like to **personalize** my phone case with a picture of my dog.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

congest

v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

synonym: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

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.

structure

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

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

arrondissement

n. a French word used to designate a district or administrative division, particularly in major cities like Paris, often used to refer to the different neighborhoods or districts within a city

synonym: district, quarter, neighborhood

(1) **arrondissement** district, (2) residential **arrondissement**

We decided to explore the Montmartre **arrondissement** in Paris, known for its charming streets and artistic atmosphere.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym: drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym: car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

compact

adj. closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

synonym : packed, tight, consolidated

(1) a **compact** camera, (2) extremely **compact** device

Two countries acted together as if by **compact**.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

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.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

nucleus

n. the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

synonym: core, heart, middle

(1) form a **nucleus**, (2) the **nucleus** of a team

DNA is stored in the **nucleus** of a cell.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

mesh

n. a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
synonym: netting, weave, lattice

(1) a **mesh** fence, (2) the **mesh** of a basket

The **mesh** fabric was breathable and comfortable to wear.

typology

n. the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes

synonym: classification, categorization, taxonomy

(1) **typology** study, (2) psychological **typology**

The linguist studied the **typology** of languages across different regions.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym: adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym: tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

boulder

n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

synonym: rock, stone, clump

(1) **boulder** field, (2) lava **boulder**

The hikers had to climb over a **boulder** that was blocking their path.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym: flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

superhighway

n. a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic

synonym: expressway, motorway, artery

(1) six-lane **superhighway**, (2) a tollgate of a **superhighway**

The University provides a wireless Internet **superhighway** to its students.

jog

v. to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose

synonym: run, sprint, trot

(1) **jog** in place, (2) **jog** my memory

She decided to **jog** around the park to clear her head.

crossing

n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

synonym: intersection, junction

(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**

The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

emerging

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

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

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

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

photograph

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

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

fabulous

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

synonym : amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

traffic

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

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

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

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

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**.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

lab

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

useless

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

synonym : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

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

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

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.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

chassis

n. the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine

synonym: frame, skeleton, structure

(1) **chassis** design, (2) **chassis** frame

The **chassis** of the car is made of steel.

encumber

v. to burden or obstruct someone or something, making movement or progress difficult or impossible; to saddle with debt or other financial obligations

synonym: burden, hinder, obstruct

(1) **encumber** the property with a mortgage,

(2) **encumbered** the company's ability

The new regulations **encumber** the process of starting a new business.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**
The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

commercialize

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

synonym: monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea

The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

chin

n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

synonym: jaw, mandible, mentum

(1) a jutting **chin**, (2) **chin** rest

He scraped his **chin** when he fell off his bike.

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

destination

n. the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

synonym: location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

pat

v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

synonym: tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

butt

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

synonym : hit, punch, strike

(1) **butt** into several people, (2) cigarette **butt**

The goats often **butt** heads when they are fighting for dominance.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

combine

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

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

folding

adj. capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation

synonym : foldable, collapsible, bendable

(1) **folding** knife, (2) **folding** table

The **folding** chairs were easy to set up and take down for the event.

utilization

n. the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used

synonym : use, application, implementation

(1) resource **utilization**, (2) technology **utilization**

The **utilization** of renewable energy sources is crucial for the future of our planet.

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**.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

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.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

headlight

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

synonym : headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

eyeball

n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

(1) **eyeball** motion, (2) redness of the **eyeball**

Increased **eyeball** pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

pupil

n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

synonym : iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

dilate

v. to make something wider, larger, or more open

synonym : widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel

The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

directional

adj. relating to or indicating orientation; having a certain course; related to the management or control of an organization in a particular direction

synonym : aimed, oriented, focused

(1) **directional** antenna, (2) **directional** sound

The airplane's new **directional** radar system allowed for safer and more efficient travel.

democracy

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

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

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

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and

two legs

synonym: trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

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.

accessible

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

synonym: affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

disabled

adj. having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

synonym: handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

businessperson

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

synonym: entrepreneur, executive

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

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

obesity

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

synonym: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

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

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

electronics

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

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

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

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

pedal

n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

synonym: treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

calorie

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

shower

n. a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child

synonym: rain, sprinkle, downpour

(1) take a quick **shower**, (2) bridal **shower**

The weather forecast predicted a **shower** in the afternoon.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

affordable

adj. not expensive and able to pay

synonym: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

teeny

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym: tiny, mini, minuscule

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

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

apartment

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

synonym: flat, dwelling, unit

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

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

standardize

v. to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process

synonym: uniform, systemize, homogenize

(1) **standardize** a language, (2) **standardize** administrative practices

The company **standardized** its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.

advance

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

synonym: progress, boost, come along

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

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

infill

v. to fill in or complete a space, usually by adding material to fill gaps or voids; (noun) the act of filling in or adding material to a space or gap, often used in construction or architecture to describe the process of filling in open spaces in a building or development

synonym: fill in, complete, pack in

(1) **infill** development, (2) **infill** the cavity with a dental filling

The construction workers will **infill** the trench with concrete.

loft

n. a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space

synonym: attic, garret, upper chamber

(1) **loft** apartment, (2) warehouse **loft**

The artist's **loft** was filled with natural light and creative energy.

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.

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

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.

unique

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

synonym : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

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

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

integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

synonym : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

component

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

synonym: element, part, factor

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

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

cabinet

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

synonym: cupboard, ministry, authority

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

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

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

refine

v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

synonym: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

implement

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

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

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

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

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

convert

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

synonym : alter, remake, transform

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

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

virtual

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

synonym : practical

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

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

arrangement

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

synonym : placement, configuration, account

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

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

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

bogus

adj. false or imitation; not genuine

synonym : fake, fraudulent, counterfeit

(1) **bogus** excuse, (2) **bogus** charities

He accused the company of using **bogus** advertising claims to sell its products.

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.

dumb

adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

synonym : mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

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.

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

solenoid

n. a coil of wire wound around a cylindrical core, typically made of ferromagnetic material, that creates a magnetic field when an electric current is passed through it, commonly used in various electrical devices, such as valves, relays, and electric locks

synonym : coil, electromagnet, inductor

(1) linear **solenoid**, (2) electromagnetic **solenoid**

The **solenoid** valve controls the flow of water in the irrigation system.

voltage

n. the difference in the force of an electric current between two points

(1) the **voltage** spiked, (2) low **voltage**

Connecting batteries in series increase the **voltage** of the circuit.

puppy

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

synonym : dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**

She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

doll

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

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

innovative

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

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym : detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

fixture

n. an object firmly installed in place, especially in a household, such as a bath or a toilet

synonym : fitting, appliance, equipment

(1) a light **fixture**, (2) a **fixture** in the life

He has become a **fixture** of that restaurant.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

spectrum

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

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

state-of-the-art

adj. characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

synonym: advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software

The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym: cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

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.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym : express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

facade

n. the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

synonym : front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

shaft

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

synonym : beam, pole, gleam

(1) the **shaft** of an arrow, (2) front drive **shaft**

The rescue team rushed into the mine **shaft**.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

interaction

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

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

innovation

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

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

imperative

adj. very important or requiring attention or action

synonym : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a digital pl_____m for enterprise | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 2. online ph_____cy | <i>n.</i> a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's |
| 3. de_____p a strategy | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 4. co_____t fat into energy | <i>v.</i> to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action |
| 5. cellular signaling pa_____ys | <i>n.</i> a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something |
| 6. el_____e a close relationship | <i>v.</i> to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position |
| 7. create a br__d logo | <i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning |
| 8. com_____te well with my advisor | <i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals |

ANSWERS: 1. platform, 2. pharmacy, 3. develop, 4. convert, 5. pathway, 6. elevate, 7. brand, 8. communicate

9. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
10. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
11. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
12. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
13. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
14. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
15. aff_____le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
16. a learning-di_____ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
17. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
18. first l____e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
19. motion se____r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 9. component, 10. virtual, 11. opposed, 12. advance, 13. democracy, 14. functional, 15. affordable, 16. disabled, 17. disease, 18. lane, 19. sensor

20. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
21. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
22. fa___e of wealth *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
23. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
24. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
25. a jutting c__n *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
26. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
27. member of the ca_____t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
28. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 20. structure, 21. alternative, 22. facade, 23. efficient, 24. innovative, 25. chin, 26. collaboration, 27. cabinet, 28. commerce

29. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
30. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
31. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
32. dir_____al antenna *adj.* relating to or indicating orientation; having a certain course; related to the management or control of an organization in a particular direction
33. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
34. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
35. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
36. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
37. per_____ze social media profile *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
38. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 29. bang, 30. define, 31. preparation, 32. directional, 33. comfort, 34. settlement, 35. electrical, 36. occupy, 37. personalize, 38. brand

39. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
40. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
41. sta_____ze a language *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
42. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
43. resource uti_____on *n.* the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used
44. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
45. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
46. front drive sh__t *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
47. sta_____ze administrative practices *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
48. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 39. conventional, 40. industrial, 41. standardize, 42. expansion, 43. utilization, 44. invention, 45. roughly, 46. shaft, 47. standardize, 48. dial

49. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
50. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
51. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
52. trading of vi____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
53. use of inn____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
54. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
55. ped____an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
56. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
57. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
58. manually op____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 49. flash, 50. roughly, 51. improve, 52. virtual, 53. innovative, 54. function, 55. pedestrian, 56. pants, 57. engage, 58. operate

59. in___l development *v.* to fill in or complete a space, usually by adding material to fill gaps or voids; (noun) the act of filling in or adding material to a space or gap, often used in construction or architecture to describe the process of filling in open spaces in a building or development
60. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
61. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
62. furnished ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
63. regional au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
64. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
65. re___e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
66. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 59. infill, 60. industrialize, 61. settlement, 62. apartment, 63. autonomy, 64. concept, 65. refine, 66. distance

67. the sh__t of an arrow *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
68. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
69. bo__s excuse *adj.* false or imitation; not genuine
70. two op____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
71. ey____l motion *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
72. em____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
73. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
74. em____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
75. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
76. live in a cl____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
77. piano pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

ANSWERS: 67. shaft, 68. commerce, 69. bogus, 70. opposed, 71. eyeball, 72. emerging, 73. grid, 74. embedded, 75. creative, 76. cluster, 77. pedal

78. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
79. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
80. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
81. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
82. the ou____rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
83. op____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
84. low vo____e *n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points
85. the ca____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
86. en____er the property with a mortgage *v.* to burden or obstruct someone or something, making movement or progress difficult or impossible; to saddle with debt or other financial obligations
87. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 78. tower, 79. steer, 80. strategy, 81. unique, 82. outskirts, 83. operate, 84. voltage, 85. cabinet, 86. encumber, 87. concentration

88. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
89. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
90. wi_____ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
91. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
92. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
93. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
94. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
95. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
96. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
97. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
98. redness of the ey_____l *n.* the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen
99. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

ANSWERS: 88. electrical, 89. urban, 90. wireless, 91. bang, 92. pollution, 93. increasingly, 94. expression, 95. highway, 96. advance, 97. locate, 98. eyeball, 99. unique

100. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
101. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
102. attentive pu__l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
103. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
104. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
105. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
106. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
107. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
108. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
109. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 100. interaction, 101. combine, 102. pupil, 103. electronics, 104. install, 105. flash, 106. mob, 107. articulate, 108. celebrate, 109. mass

110. an interstate hi____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
111. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
112. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
113. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
114. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
115. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
116. a fa_____us price *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
117. ut_____e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
118. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
119. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
120. parallel com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
121. l__t apartment *n.* a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space

ANSWERS: 110. highway, 111. unbelievable, 112. algorithm, 113. mob, 114. industrious, 115. resilient, 116. fabulous, 117. utilize, 118. electronics, 119. define, 120. computation, 121. loft

122. the vo_____e spiked *n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points
123. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
124. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
125. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
126. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
127. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
128. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
129. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
130. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
131. cr_____ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
132. a town acc_____le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

ANSWERS: 122. voltage, 123. doll, 124. distribute, 125. lab, 126. physician, 127. population, 128. ecosystem, 129. parallel, 130. communal, 131. crossing, 132. accessible

133. re____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
134. residential arr_____ent *n.* a French word used to designate a district or administrative division, particularly in major cities like Paris, often used to refer to the different neighborhoods or districts within a city
135. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
136. he_____ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
137. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
138. ch_____s frame *n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
139. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
140. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
141. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
142. take a quick sh___r *n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child

ANSWERS: 133. reclaim, 134. arrondissement, 135. distribute, 136. headlight, 137. react, 138. chassis, 139. dumb, 140. evolve, 141. wealth, 142. shower

143. linear so____id *n.* a coil of wire wound around a cylindrical core, typically made of ferromagnetic material, that creates a magnetic field when an electric current is passed through it, commonly used in various electrical devices, such as valves, relays, and electric locks
144. a fi____e in the life *n.* an object firmly installed in place, especially in a household, such as a bath or a toilet
145. mass tr____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
146. pho____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
147. economic bu____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
148. ro____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
149. se__r system *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
150. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 143. solenoid, 144. fixture, 145. transit, 146. photograph, 147. bubble, 148. robotic, 149. sewer, 150. dial

151. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
152. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
153. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
154. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
155. a young bus _____son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
156. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
157. re _____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
158. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
159. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 151. efficient, 152. graduate, 153. typical, 154. stretch, 155. businessperson, 156. elevate, 157. reverse, 158. integrate, 159. pants

160. li____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
161. sta_____art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
162. driverless aut_____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
163. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
164. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
165. clutch pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
166. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
167. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
168. he_____ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
169. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 160. livable, 161. state-of-the-art, 162. automobile, 163. trend, 164. span, 165. pedal, 166. reverse, 167. identify, 168. headlight, 169. individual

170. in direct su____ht
n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
171. bo____r field
n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
172. aff_____le solution
adj. not expensive and able to pay
173. learn new co____ts
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
174. us____s in the kitchen
adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
175. ar_____ct of the peace accord
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
176. co____e a large of alcohol
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
177. a g__d design
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
178. a fa_____ic dress
adj. extremely good; excellent
179. co____e augmented reality
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
180. se____te video into chapter
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
181. have a ne____ve effect
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
182. ph____cy chain
n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

ANSWERS: 170. sunlight, 171. boulder, 172. affordable, 173. concept, 174. useless, 175. architect, 176. consume, 177. grid, 178. fantastic, 179. combine, 180. separate, 181. negative, 182. pharmacy

183. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
184. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
185. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
186. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
187. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
188. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
189. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
190. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
191. become ob_____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
192. 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

ANSWERS: 183. argue, 184. articulate, 185. implement, 186. sunlight, 187. dumb,

188. component, 189. function, 190. locate, 191. obsolete, 192. process

193. as_____ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
194. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
195. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
196. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
197. j_g in place *v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose
198. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
199. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
200. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
201. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
202. arr_____ent district *n.* a French word used to designate a district or administrative division, particularly in major cities like Paris, often used to refer to the different neighborhoods or districts within a city

ANSWERS: 193. assembly, 194. convert, 195. parallel, 196. expansion, 197. jog, 198. ultimate, 199. graduate, 200. mayor, 201. studio, 202. arrondissement

203. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
204. sta_____art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
205. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
206. fo____g table *adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation
207. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
208. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
209. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
210. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
211. op____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
212. fo____g knife *adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation

ANSWERS: 203. span, 204. state-of-the-art, 205. conventional, 206. folding, 207. tune, 208. traffic, 209. identify, 210. spectrum, 211. optimize, 212. folding

213. el____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
214. reduce my ca____e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
215. the form of a di____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
216. c__n rest *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
217. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
218. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
219. form a nu____s *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
220. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
221. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
222. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
223. 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

ANSWERS: 213. elderly, 214. calorie, 215. dialogue, 216. chin, 217. urban, 218. equivalent, 219. nucleus, 220. industrious, 221. tower, 222. wealth, 223. algorithm

224. to es____te *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
225. pu__y in a pet shop *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
226. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
227. un_____ed growth *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
228. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
229. wi_____ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
230. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
231. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
232. es____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
233. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 224. escalate, 225. puppy, 226. minister, 227. unchecked, 228. alternative, 229. wireless, 230. battery, 231. robotic, 232. escalate, 233. infrastructure

234. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
235. nurse a pu__y *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
236. pu__l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
237. se__r device *n.* an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater
238. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
239. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
240. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
241. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
242. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
243. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
244. population de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance

ANSWERS: 234. entertainment, 235. puppy, 236. pupil, 237. sewer, 238. lane, 239. industrialize, 240. probable, 241. preparation, 242. recognize, 243. photograph, 244. density

245. a tollgate of a sup_____way *n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
246. a cl_____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
247. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
248. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
249. higher pixel de_____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
250. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
251. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
252. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
253. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
254. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
255. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 245. superhighway, 246. cluster, 247. invention, 248. equivalent, 249. density, 250. innovation, 251. architect, 252. evolve, 253. concentration, 254. entertainment, 255. implement

256. on the western ou_____rts *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
257. ut_____e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
258. ob_____y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
259. en_____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
260. t___e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
261. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
262. suffer from ob_____y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
263. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
264. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
265. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 256. outskirts, 257. utilize, 258. obesity, 259. engage, 260. tune, 261. embedded, 262. obesity, 263. react, 264. consumption, 265. opportune

266. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
267. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
268. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
269. lack in mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
270. 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
271. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
272. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
273. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
274. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
275. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

ANSWERS: 266. spin, 267. typical, 268. obsolete, 269. mobility, 270. stud, 271. improve, 272. spot, 273. simultaneously, 274. disease, 275. mayor

276. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
277. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
278. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
279. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
280. lava bo_____r *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
281. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
282. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
283. 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
284. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
285. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 276. arrangement, 277. involve, 278. rid, 279. stretch, 280. boulder, 281. ultimate, 282. reclaim, 283. develop, 284. optimize, 285. innovation

286. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
287. deputy prime mi_____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
288. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
289. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
290. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
291. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
292. a fa_____us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
293. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
294. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
295. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
296. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
297. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 286. transmission, 287. minister, 288. emerging, 289. pollution, 290. collaboration, 291. doll, 292. fabulous, 293. consumption, 294. envelop, 295. dramatically, 296. transit, 297. individual

298. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
299. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
300. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
301. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
302. a home for the el____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
303. Platonic di____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
304. imp____ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
305. ind____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
306. outdoor rec____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
307. extremely co____t device *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

ANSWERS: 298. bubble, 299. motor, 300. traffic, 301. involve, 302. elderly, 303. dialogue, 304. imperative, 305. industrial, 306. recreation, 307. compact

308. warehouse l__t *n.* a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space
309. travel des_____on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
310. co_____t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
311. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
312. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
313. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
314. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
315. co_____t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
316. com_____ize idea *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
317. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

ANSWERS: 308. loft, 309. destination, 310. congest, 311. communal, 312. functional, 313. automobile, 314. consume, 315. congest, 316. commercialize, 317. pat

318. ch_____s design *n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
319. a cr_____ng-keeper *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
320. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
321. oc____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
322. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
323. the nu_____s of a team *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
324. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
325. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
326. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 318. chassis, 319. crossing, 320. infrastructure, 321. occupy, 322. increasingly, 323. nucleus, 324. footprint, 325. distance, 326. integrate

327. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
328. the m__h of a basket *n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
329. en_____ered the company's ability *v.* to burden or obstruct someone or something, making movement or progress difficult or impossible; to saddle with debt or other financial obligations
330. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
331. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
332. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
333. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
334. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
335. bridal sh___r *n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child
336. a di_____ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
337. re___e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

ANSWERS: 327. simultaneously, 328. mesh, 329. encumber, 330. dramatically, 331. strategy, 332. fantastic, 333. rid, 334. sprawl, 335. shower, 336. disabled, 337. refine

338. six-lane sup_____way *n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
339. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
340. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
341. psychological ty_____gy *n.* the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes
342. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
343. in___l the cavity with a dental filling *v.* to fill in or complete a space, usually by adding material to fill gaps or voids; (noun) the act of filling in or adding material to a space or gap, often used in construction or architecture to describe the process of filling in open spaces in a building or development
344. theory of com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
345. dir_____al sound *adj.* relating to or indicating orientation; having a certain course; related to the management or control of an organization in a particular direction

ANSWERS: 338. superhighway, 339. livable, 340. motor, 341. typology, 342. pathway, 343. infill, 344. computation, 345. directional

346. b__t into several people *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
347. te__y bit *adj.* extremely small; tiny
348. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
349. bo__s charities *adj.* false or imitation; not genuine
350. 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
351. cigarette b__t *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
352. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
353. ca_____e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
354. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 346. butt, 347. teeny, 348. unbelievable, 349. bogus, 350. engine, 351. butt, 352. argue, 353. calorie, 354. democracy

355. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
356. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
357. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
358. 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
359. bus_____son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
360. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
361. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
362. di_____e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
363. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 355. interaction, 356. residential, 357. install, 358. process, 359. businessperson, 360. recreation, 361. communicate, 362. dilate, 363. recognize

364. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
365. establish au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
366. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
367. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
368. 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
369. p_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
370. en____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
371. tra____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
372. per____ze my workspace *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

ANSWERS: 364. comfort, 365. autonomy, 366. confer, 367. negative, 368. stud, 369. pat, 370. envelop, 371. transmission, 372. personalize

373. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
374. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
375. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
376. r__l system *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
377. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
378. a co____t camera *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual
379. infrared sp____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
380. sp__l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
381. moral imp____ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
382. di___e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
383. an image se___r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 373. spin, 374. mass, 375. battery, 376. rail, 377. steer, 378. compact, 379. spectrum, 380. sprawl, 381. imperative, 382. dilate, 383. sensor

384. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
385. rented ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
386. the outside fa___e of a castle *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
387. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
388. 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
389. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
390. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
391. electromagnetic so_____id *n.* a coil of wire wound around a cylindrical core, typically made of ferromagnetic material, that creates a magnetic field when an electric current is passed through it, commonly used in various electrical devices, such as valves, relays, and electric locks

ANSWERS: 384. opportune, 385. apartment, 386. facade, 387. structure, 388. engine, 389. platform, 390. pedestrian, 391. solenoid

392. a res_____al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
393. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
394. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
395. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
396. so te__y tiny *adj.* extremely small; tiny
397. un_____ed ambition *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
398. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
399. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
400. ty_____gy study *n.* the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes
401. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 392. residential, 393. celebrate, 394. creative, 395. resilient, 396. teeny, 397. unchecked, 398. expression, 399. spot, 400. typology, 401. physician

402. a m__h fence	<i>n.</i>	a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread
403. com_____ize my patents	<i>v.</i>	to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
404. improve social mo____ty	<i>n.</i>	the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
405. labor pop_____on	<i>n.</i>	the total number of people in a country, region, or location
406. the tr__d away from television	<i>n.</i>	a general direction in which something is changing or developing
407. as_____ly line	<i>n.</i>	a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
408. medical l_b	<i>n.</i>	a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
409. arr_____nt of the furniture	<i>n.</i>	a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
410. se_____te cream from milk	<i>v.</i>	to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
411. a light fi_____e	<i>n.</i>	an object firmly installed in place, especially in a household, such as a bath or a toilet
412. acc_____le to pity	<i>adj.</i>	capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
413. a photo st___o	<i>n.</i>	a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 402. mesh, 403. commercialize, 404. mobility, 405. population, 406. trend, 407. assembly, 408. lab, 409. arrangement, 410. separate, 411. fixture, 412. accessible, 413. studio

414. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
415. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
416. j_g my memory *v.* to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose
417. technology uti_____on *n.* the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used
418. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
419. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
420. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
421. r__l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
422. romantic des_____ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 414. ecosystem, 415. confer, 416. jog, 417. utilization, 418. footprint, 419. probable, 420. useless, 421. rail, 422. destination

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
2. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.
n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
3. The automaker has been providing _____ car financing options since last year.
adj. not expensive and able to pay
4. It is _____ for politicians to be effective communicators.
adj. very important or requiring attention or action
5. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
6. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
7. He is an _____ and genial man.
adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
8. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 1. occupy, 2. pharmacy, 3. affordable, 4. imperative, 5. expression, 6. density, 7. accessible, 8. Grid

9. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
10. 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
11. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
12. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
13. How did he _____ to your idea?
v. to take action in response to something
14. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
15. The _____ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.
n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
16. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 9. preparation, 10. algorithm, 11. identify, 12. define, 13. react, 14. mass, 15. pupil, 16. studio

17. The roads to the airport were heavily _____.
- v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
18. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.
- adj. lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
19. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
- v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
20. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
- n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
21. His estate was _____ to his sons.
- v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
22. I like to _____ my phone case with a picture of my dog.
- v. to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
23. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
- n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
24. The city is upgrading its _____ system to prevent flooding during heavy rain.
- n. an underground system of pipes used to carry away sewage and wastewater

ANSWERS: 17. congested, 18. dumb, 19. spinning, 20. component, 21. distributed, 22. personalize, 23. wealth, 24. sewer

25. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
26. The ring was so _____ that it almost looked like a toy.
adj. extremely small; tiny
27. The prevalence of _____ has increased significantly in recent years.
n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
28. She is very _____ in her thoughts.
adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
29. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
30. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
31. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.
adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
32. 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

ANSWERS: 25. automobile, 26. teeny, 27. obesity, 28. conventional, 29. spectrum, 30. pathway, 31. obsolete, 32. ecosystem

33. The _____ valve controls the flow of water in the irrigation system.
- n.* a coil of wire wound around a cylindrical core, typically made of ferromagnetic material, that creates a magnetic field when an electric current is passed through it, commonly used in various electrical devices, such as valves, relays, and electric locks
34. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
35. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.
- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
36. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
37. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
38. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
- adv.* more and more
39. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent
40. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 33. solenoid, 34. operate, 35. reclaim, 36. settlement, 37. negative, 38. increasingly, 39. fantastic, 40. concentration

41. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
42. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.
- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
43. Connecting batteries in series increase the _____ of the circuit.
- n.* the difference in the force of an electric current between two points
44. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.
- n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
45. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
46. The hikers had to climb over a _____ that was blocking their path.
- n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
47. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
48. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 41. integrate, 42. tune, 43. voltage, 44. autonomy, 45. motors, 46. boulder, 47. typical, 48. Communal

49. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

50. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.

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

51. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

52. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

53. The oil price continued their downward _____.

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

54. The linguist studied the _____ of languages across different regions.

n. the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes

55. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

56. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 49. collaboration, 50. apartment, 51. elevates, 52. highway, 53. trend, 54. typology, 55. involves, 56. steer

57. We decided to explore the Montmartre _____ in Paris, known for its charming streets and artistic atmosphere.
- n.* a French word used to designate a district or administrative division, particularly in major cities like Paris, often used to refer to the different neighborhoods or districts within a city
58. The goats often _____ heads when they are fighting for dominance.
- v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
59. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
60. The University provides a wireless Internet _____ to its students.
- n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
61. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
62. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
63. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
64. The pupils of the eyes _____ in low light.
- v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

ANSWERS: 57. arrondissement, 58. butt, 59. tower, 60. superhighway, 61. strategy, 62. advance, 63. physician, 64. dilate

65. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.
n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
66. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
v. to organize the production of something into an industry
67. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
68. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
69. The _____ of the car is made of steel.
n. the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
70. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.
n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
71. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.
v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
72. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.
adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

ANSWERS: 65. cabinet, 66. industrialize, 67. embedded, 68. equivalent, 69. chassis, 70. sensor, 71. installed, 72. residential

73. This company's _____ plant is an enormous facility.

- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

74. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

75. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

76. 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

77. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.

- adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

78. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

79. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

80. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.

- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

ANSWERS: 73. assembly, 74. celebrated, 75. consume, 76. virtual, 77. robotic, 78. parallel, 79. communicate, 80. transit

81. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

82. We must ___ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

83. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

84. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

85. She decided to ___ around the park to clear her head.

v. to run or move at a slow or leisurely pace, typically for exercise; to continue talking or writing without a definite plan or purpose

86. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

87. 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

88. The rescue team rushed into the mine _____.

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

ANSWERS: 81. resilient, 82. rid, 83. ultimate, 84. optimize, 85. jog, 86. innovation, 87. engine, 88. shaft

89. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
90. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
91. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
92. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
93. He accused the company of using _____ advertising claims to sell its products.
adj. false or imitation; not genuine
94. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
adv. in a very impressive manner
95. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
96. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
97. He was a successful _____ and had much experience in the field.
n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

ANSWERS: 89. stretch, 90. arrangement, 91. architect, 92. unique, 93. bogus, 94. dramatically, 95. commerce, 96. alternative, 97. businessperson

98. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
99. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
100. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
101. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
- v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
102. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
103. The new regulations _____ the process of starting a new business.
- v.* to burden or obstruct someone or something, making movement or progress difficult or impossible; to saddle with debt or other financial obligations
104. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
105. 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

ANSWERS: 98. expansion, 99. engaged, 100. footprint, 101. convert, 102. invention, 103. encumber, 104. reversed, 105. platform

106. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.
n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
107. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity
108. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
109. He has become a _____ of that restaurant.
n. an object firmly installed in place, especially in a household, such as a bath or a toilet
110. The company is working to _____ its production process to be more efficient.
v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
111. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum _____ in several mathematical tasks.
n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
112. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
113. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 106. mob, 107. electrical, 108. evolved, 109. fixture, 110. refine, 111. computation, 112. recreation, 113. photograph

114. A gentle _____ concealed his powerfulness.

- n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

115. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

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

116. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

117. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

- adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

118. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.

- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

119. My car's _____ must be replaced before I drive again at night.

- n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

120. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

121. The _____ chairs were easy to set up and take down for the event.

- adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation

ANSWERS: 114. facade, 115. Democracy, 116. disease, 117. wireless, 118. dialed, 119. headlight, 120. urban, 121. folding

122. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
123. Education is the _____ of civilization.
n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
124. The _____ woman is quite energetic.
adj. (a polite word for) old
125. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
126. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government
127. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
128. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
129. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
130. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 122. sprawls, 123. transmission, 124. elderly, 125. innovative, 126. mayor, 127. entertainment, 128. simultaneously, 129. individual, 130. opposed

131. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

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

132. The company _____ its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.

- v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process

133. 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

134. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

135. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

136. She was _____ in a car accident.

- adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

137. Two countries acted together as if by _____.

- adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

ANSWERS: 131. confer, 132. standardized, 133. develop, 134. creative, 135. pollution, 136. disabled, 137. compact

138. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

139. Thank you for inviting such a _____ party tonight.

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

140. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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

141. 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

142. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

143. The children leaned over the bridge _____ to watch the fish swimming below.

n. a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

144. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

145. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 138. enveloped, 139. fabulous, 140. Emerging, 141. stud, 142. roughly, 143. rail, 144. graduate, 145. unbelievable

146. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
147. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
148. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.
v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
149. The company is trying to _____ its new product.
v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
150. He scraped his _____ when he fell off his bike.
n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
151. He pressed the _____ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.
n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
152. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.
n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
153. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

ANSWERS: 146. functional, 147. structure, 148. escalated, 149. commercialize, 150. chin, 151. pedal, 152. lane, 153. interaction

154. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

155. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

156. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

157. 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

158. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

159. The hospital has _____ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

adj. characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

160. It would be best if you burned off _____ through vigorous exercise.

n. unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

161. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 154. improve, 155. sunlight, 156. pedestrian, 157. infrastructure, 158. livable, 159. state-of-the-art, 160. calories, 161. span

162. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

163. The _____ spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

- adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

164. I am excited to reach my _____ and explore the new city finally.

- n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

165. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.

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

166. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

167. The construction workers will _____ the trench with concrete.

- v.* to fill in or complete a space, usually by adding material to fill gaps or voids;
(noun) the act of filling in or adding material to a space or gap, often used in construction or architecture to describe the process of filling in open spaces in a building or development

168. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 162. recognize, 163. unchecked, 164. destination, 165. electronics, 166. flash, 167. infill, 168. argue

169. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

170. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

- v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

171. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

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

172. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

- v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

173. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.

- n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

174. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

- n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

175. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 169. patted, 170. utilized, 171. traffic, 172. bang, 173. pants, 174. consumption, 175. bubble

176. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

177. The artist's _____ was filled with natural light and creative energy.

n. a large, open space in an upper part of a building, typically under a roof; a raised platform or gallery in a building, which is used for storage or as a work or living space

178. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

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

179. Increased _____ pressure leads to the development of glaucoma.

n. the round part of the eye of a vertebrate that is usually inside the head and, therefore, cannot be seen

180. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

181. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

182. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

183. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

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

ANSWERS: 176. dialogue, 177. loft, 178. brand, 179. eyeball, 180. spot, 181. industrious, 182. separate, 183. useless

184. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
185. I have limited _____ in my arms.
n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
186. DNA is stored in the _____ of a cell.
n. the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
187. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
188. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.
n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
189. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
190. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
191. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

ANSWERS: 184. efficient, 185. mobility, 186. nucleus, 187. Industrial, 188. cluster, 189. probable, 190. opportune, 191. articulate

192. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

193. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

194. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

195. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

196. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

197. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

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

198. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

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

199. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway _____.

n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

ANSWERS: 192. minister, 193. comfort, 194. function, 195. population, 196. battery, 197. lab, 198. implement, 199. crossing

200. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

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

201. The _____ of renewable energy sources is crucial for the future of our planet.

n. the act or process of using something effectively or productively; the extent to which something is used

202. She adopted a small brown _____ from the shelter.

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

203. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

204. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

205. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

206. The airplane's new _____ radar system allowed for safer and more efficient travel.

adj. relating to or indicating orientation; having a certain course; related to the management or control of an organization in a particular direction

207. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 200. combine, 201. utilization, 202. puppy, 203. concept, 204. distance, 205. doll, 206. directional, 207. locate

208. 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

209. The _____ fabric was breathable and comfortable to wear.

- n.* a material made of a network of wire, plastic, or thread

210. The _____ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

- n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

211. The weather forecast predicted a _____ in the afternoon.

- n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child

ANSWERS: 208. process, 209. mesh, 210. outskirts, 211. shower