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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

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

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

### 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.

### lawn

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

*synonym*: yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

### administrator

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

who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym* : manager, executive, supervisor

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

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym* : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## passee

*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

*synonym* : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

## killing

*n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

*synonym* : slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym* : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## 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.

## culprit

*n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: criminal, felon, fugitive

(1) the **culprit** of global warming, (2) the arrest of the **culprit**

They finally found the **culprit** of the bug after a long time.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## array

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

*synonym*: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

## preliminary

*adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

*synonym*: initial, preparatory, introductory

(1) **preliminary** investigation, (2) **preliminary** agreement

Before starting the project, we need to go through some **preliminary** research and planning.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## bind

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym*: tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## investigation

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

*synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

## 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.

## determinant

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

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

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

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

## 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.

## absolutely

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

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## preservation

*n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

*synonym*: conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

## judicial

*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

*synonym*: legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym* : recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

## convict

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

*synonym* : condemn, sentence, judge

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

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

## imprisonment

*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

*synonym* : incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity  
*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## 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.

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## alibi

*n.* a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved

*synonym*: excuse, defense, justification

(1) airtight **alibi**, (2) provide an **alibi**

The suspect claimed to have an **alibi** at the time of the crime, but the evidence proved otherwise.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

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

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

## whereabouts

*n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

*synonym*: location, position, residence

(1) unknown **whereabouts**, (2) revealing **whereabouts**

The police are still investigating the **whereabouts** of the missing person.

### adamantly

*adv.* in a manner that shows firm, unwavering determination or resistance; with strong opposition or refusal to change one's stance

*synonym* : firmly, resolutely, steadfastly

(1) **adamantly** oppose, (2) **adamantly** deny any wrongdoing

She **adamantly** refused to compromise on her principles.

### insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

### innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

### consistent

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

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

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

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

### threefold

*adj.* three times as great or as many

*synonym* : three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

### 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.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym* : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## exonerate

*v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

*synonym* : absolve, clear, acquit

(1) **exonerate** from blame, (2) **exonerate** the defendant

The DNA evidence **exonerated** the suspect, proving his innocence.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym* :

line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees  
He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## eyewitness

*n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

*synonym*: observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

## testimony

*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

*synonym*: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

## fallible

*adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect

*synonym*: imperfect, errant, fallacious

(1) **fallible** reasoning, (2) **fallible** perception

The detective could not ignore his **fallible** memory during the

witness interview.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

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

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## 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**.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym*: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument  
He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## brevity

*n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time

*synonym* : briefness, shortness, conciseness

(1) for the sake of **brevity**, (2) **brevity** of life

Unnecessary information has been omitted for **brevity**.

## abhor

*v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely

*synonym* : loathe, detest, despise

(1) **abhor** violence, (2) **abhor** injustice

I **abhor** lying and deceitful behavior.

## vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym* : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym* : watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym* : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders  
The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## encode

v. to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

*synonym*: transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

## recall

v. to remember something

*synonym*: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## incomplete

*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

*synonym*: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

## partial

*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

*synonym*: limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## requirement

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

*synonym*: prerequisite, provision, condition

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

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

## motto

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

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## 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.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## inference

*n.* a conclusion reached based on evidence and reasoning; a deduction or assumption

*synonym*: deduction, conclusion, assumption

(1) make an **inference**, (2) logical **inference**

Based on ice core samples, scientists can draw **inferences** about the Earth's past climate.

## speculate

*v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence

*synonym*: assume, conjecture, infer

(1) **speculate** about the reason, (2) **speculate** on the outcome

He **speculated** that this investment would lead to success.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym*: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## cognizant

*adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

*synonym*: aware, mindful, conscious

(1) **cognizant** of the risk, (2) become **cognizant**

I have to be **cognizant** of my budget when I go on vacation.

## reconstruct

*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

*synonym*: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

## consideration

*n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone

*synonym*: debate, regard, deliberation

(1) mature **consideration**, (2) take into **consideration**

We can rule this possibility out from our **consideration**.

## instigate

*v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior

*synonym*: provoke, incite, raise

(1) **instigate** a conflict, (2) **instigate** a discussion

The protesters tried to **instigate** change and promote

equality in their community.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## petition

*n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances

*synonym*: request, appeal, plea

(1) file a **petition**, (2) online **petition**

The protesters gathered outside the government building to deliver a **petition** demanding change.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

*synonym*: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## forensic

*adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

*synonym* : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

**Forensic** scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

## physiology

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

**Physiology** is the science of how living things work.

## expertise

*n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

*synonym* : knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## testify

*v.* to provide evidence or give a statement under oath, often in a legal or formal setting, such as a court of law; to bear witness to or affirm the truth of something based on personal knowledge or experience

*synonym* : attest, affirm, declare

(1) **testify** under oath, (2) **testify** as an alibi witness

The witness took the stand to **testify** about what she saw on

the night of the crime.

## vision

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

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

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

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

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## strike

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

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

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

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

## hemisphere

*n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym*: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## lunar

*adj.* of or pertaining to the moon

*synonym*: moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

## solar

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

**Solar** panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

## 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.

## incident

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

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

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

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

## twilight

*n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

*synonym* : dusk, sunset, gloaming

(1) **twilight** sky, (2) **twilight** of an era

The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at **twilight**.

## artificial

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

*synonym* : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

## reconstruction

*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

*synonym* : rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of

the city's infrastructure.

## photometer

*n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source  
*synonym*: light meter, spectrograph, radiometer

(1) spectral **photometer**, (2) handheld **photometer**

The scientist used a digital **photometer** to measure the light intensity in the experiment.

## illumination

*n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment

*synonym*: light, luminosity, brightness

(1) starry **illumination**, (2) indirect **illumination**

The skylight will give adequate **illumination** from above.

## perception

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## measurement

*n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

*synonym*: calculation, dimensions, size

(1) chest **measurement**, (2) a precise **measurement**

The **measurement** error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym*: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## 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.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## 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.

## lux

*n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter

*synonym* : lx, candlepower, brightness

(1) **lux** level, (2) ambient **lux**

The nighttime cityscape was illuminated with thousands of **lux** of lights from the buildings.

## versed

*adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

*synonym* : knowledgeable, experienced, skilled

(1) **versed** in law, (2) tech- **versed** professional

She was well- **versed** in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

## salamander

*n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed  
*synonym* : amphibian

(1) terrestrial **salamander**, (2) semiaquatic **salamander**

We plan to raise a giant **salamander** as a pet.

## tangent

*n.* a line or curve that intersects a circle or curved line at just one point without crossing through it; a completely different or unrelated topic or subject that diverts from the main discussion

*synonym* : digression, deviation

(1) **tangent** line, (2) intellectual **tangents**

The periodic nature of the **tangent** curve makes it essential for understanding waveforms in electrical engineering.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## glaze

*v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

*synonym* : coat, enamel, varnish

(1) **glaze** a window, (2) **glaze** over eyes

The baker used a brush to **glaze** the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

## educator

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

*synonym* : teacher, instructor, lecturer

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

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

## spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym*: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## 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.

## circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## 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.

## prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym*: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## capability

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

*synonym*: ability, capacity, competence

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

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

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand  
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive  
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery  
Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women  
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym* : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**  
He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## scotopic

*adj.* relating to or occurring in low light conditions when the eye's cones are not functional, and vision relies primarily on the rod cells

*synonym*: dark-adapted, low-light, dim-light

(1) **scotopic** sensitivity syndrome, (2) **scotopic** conditions

The **scotopic** vision allows humans to see in low-light conditions, such as nighttime.

## resolution

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## detection

*n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

*synonym*: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

## 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.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym*: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water  
The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## 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.

## attentive

*adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant

*synonym*: observant, mindful, careful

(1) **attentive** care, (2) **attentive** customer service

The **attentive** student took diligent notes during the lecture.

## nudge

*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

*synonym*: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym*: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

- honor** *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone  
*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim  
(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors  
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.
- dare** *v.* to have the courage to do something  
*synonym* : challenge, risk, attempt  
(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks  
I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.
- nonetheless** *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless  
*synonym* : nevertheless, regardless, still  
(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him  
**nonetheless**  
They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.
- creditor** *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- courage** *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous  
*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness  
(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**  
It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.
- shock** *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant  
*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner  
(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## jurisprudence

*n.* the theory and practice of law; the study and interpretation of legal principles and legal systems

*synonym*: legal theory, laws, legal system

(1) **jurisprudence** system, (2) modern **jurisprudence**

The lawyer's understanding of **jurisprudence** helped her win the case.

## identical

*adj.* being the exact same one

*synonym*: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

## brigade

*n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: squad, group, unit

(1) **brigade** commander, (2) rescue **brigade**

The culinary **brigade** prepared a delicious meal for the guests at the banquet.

## sheriff

*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

*synonym*: officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

## curb

*v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

*synonym* : restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

## stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## concerned

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

*synonym* : worried, caring, involved

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

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

## poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

*synonym* : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

## stoic

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

*synonym* : unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

## twitch

v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

*synonym* : spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye  
She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym* : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics  
She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## slight

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

*synonym* : feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase  
We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

## 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?

## enactment

*n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law

*synonym* : legislation, law, bill

(1) early **enactment** of bills, (2) **enactment** of a contract  
The new law was passed by the government and became an **enactment** on the first of the month.

## embolden

*v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

*synonym* : encourage, inspire, empower

(1) **embolden** the opposition, (2) **embolden** a country's leadership  
She was **emboldened** by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## sheer

*adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

*synonym* : absolute, pure, utter

(1) **sheer** cliff, (2) **sheer** fabric

The **sheer** beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

## defend

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

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## extend

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

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

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

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

## dominant

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

*synonym* : chief, predominant, prevailing

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

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

## occlude

*v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access

*synonym* : block, obstruct, close

(1) **occlude** a blood vessel, (2) **occlude** the ureteral orifice

The traffic jam **occluded** the road and caused a significant

delay in the journey.

## backlit

*adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind

(1) **backlit** by a window, (2) **backlit** photo

I like to code in dark rooms, so a **backlit** keyboard is convenient.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym*: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

## judgment

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

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

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

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

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs  
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## 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.

## prosecution

*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

*synonym* : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**  
The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**  
The woods **embrace** the house.

## in-law

*n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

*synonym* : relative by marriage, family connection, affinal

(1) future **in-law**, (2) meeting **in-laws**

My sister- **in-law** is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus  
*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## attend

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

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

## antipathy

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or aversion towards someone or something; a deep-seated hostility or opposition; a natural repugnance or enmity

*synonym* : dislike, hatred, aversion

(1) deep-seated **antipathy**, (2) political **antipathy**

There is always an intense **antipathy** between the two rival football teams.

## regale

*v.* to entertain or delight someone with stories, anecdotes, or other forms of enjoyable or interesting content; to give pleasure or amusement through lively or engaging entertainment

*synonym* : entertain, delight, amuse

(1) **regale** with music, (2) **regale** his audiences with jokes

The chef **regaled** the guests with a delicious five-course meal and entertaining stories.

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym* : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## ignorance

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym*: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## opposing

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

*synonym*: disagreeing, dissenting, conflicting

(1) **opposing** counsel, (2) in an **opposing** direction

We have no intention of **opposing** his idea.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## oppose

*v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

*synonym*: match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

## attune

*v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

*synonym*: align, harmonize, acclimate

(1) **attune** to nature, (2) **attune** myself to the rhythm

It is important to **attune** yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

## necessity

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable  
*synonym*: need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## engineer

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

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

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

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

## mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## **cult**

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## **caution**

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym* : carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## **constantly**

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## **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.

## **afterward**

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym* : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## malleable

*adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

*synonym* : flexible, adaptable, pliable

(1) **malleable** clay, (2) **malleable** attitude

Gold is a **malleable** metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

## volatile

*adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

*synonym* : unstable, unpredictable, explosive

(1) highly- **volatile** elements, (2) **volatile** markets

Their relationship was **volatile** and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

## accuracy

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

*synonym* : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

## measured

*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

*synonym* : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

**vivid**

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

*synonym*: intense, powerful, dazzling

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

She made a **vivid** impression.

## Session 2: Spelling

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2. sh\_\_r cliff  
*adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
3. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
4. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
5. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen  
*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
6. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
7. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
8. ab\_\_r injustice  
*v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely
9. tw\_\_\_h of an eye  
*v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
10. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 1. spill, 2. sheer, 3. individual, 4. afterward, 5. concerned, 6. instruction, 7. probable, 8. abhor, 9. twitch, 10. perception

11. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
12. an\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
13. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
14. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
15. in\_\_\_\_\_te a discussion *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
16. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
17. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
18. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
19. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
20. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 11. judge, 12. analyze, 13. react, 14. degree, 15. instigate, 16. numb, 17. council, 18. standing, 19. defend, 20. convict

21. ex\_\_\_\_\_te the defendant  
*v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt
22. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind  
*adv.* all the time
23. nu\_\_e price levels up  
*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
24. 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
25. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
26. ho\_\_r our ancestors  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
27. me\_\_\_\_\_ed tone of voice  
*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
28. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 21. exonerate, 22. constantly, 23. nudge, 24. process, 25. awareness, 26. honor, 27. measured, 28. abstract

29. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.*    the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
30. re\_\_\_e his audiences with jokes                      *v.*    to entertain or delight someone with stories, anecdotes, or other forms of enjoyable or interesting content; to give pleasure or amusement through lively or engaging entertainment
31. tw\_\_\_\_\_ht sky                      *n.*    the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
32. eye\_\_\_\_\_ss report                      *n.*    someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
33. ki\_\_\_\_\_g spree                      *n.*    the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
34. 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
35. lo\_\_\_e a tumor                      *v.*    to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
36. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive                      *v.*    to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 29. courage, 30. regale, 31. twilight, 32. eyewitness, 33. killing, 34. communicate, 35. locate, 36. predict

37. demonstrate ex\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
38. importance of early de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
39. pa\_\_\_\_\_l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
40. northern hem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
41. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
42. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
43. field of vi\_\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
44. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
45. sp\_\_\_\_\_te about the reason *v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
46. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
47. br\_\_\_\_\_y of life *n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
48. em\_\_\_\_\_en the opposition *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

ANSWERS: 37. expertise, 38. detection, 39. partial, 40. hemisphere, 41. individual, 42. involve, 43. visual, 44. numb, 45. speculate, 46. distribute, 47. brevity, 48. embolden

49. p\_\_e around the desk      *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
50. tech-ve\_\_\_d professional      *adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
51. in\_\_\_t over and over      *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
52. re\_\_\_l his name      *v.* to remember something
53. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed vacation      *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
54. a memory of an eye\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
55. the so\_\_r system      *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
56. 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
57. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force      *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
58. 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

ANSWERS: 49. poke, 50. versed, 51. insist, 52. recall, 53. extended, 54. eyewitness, 55. solar, 56. efficient, 57. dominant, 58. photograph

59. life imp\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
60. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
62. ba\_\_\_\_\_t by a window *adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind
63. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
64. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
65. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
66. op\_\_\_\_\_ng counsel *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
67. di\_\_\_\_\_e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
68. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
69. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
70. give a person a nu\_\_e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
71. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 59. imprisonment, 60. communal, 61. observation, 62. backlit, 63. transport, 64. extended, 65. crucial, 66. opposing, 67. dilate, 68. grant, 69. procedure, 70. nudge, 71. transport

72. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
73. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
74. re\_\_\_\_\_n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
75. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
76. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
77. logical in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a conclusion reached based on evidence and reasoning; a deduction or assumption
78. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
79. revealing whe\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
80. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
81. ho\_\_\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
82. st\_\_\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
83. at\_\_\_\_\_e to nature *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

ANSWERS: 72. reliable, 73. mathematics, 74. retain, 75. circumstance, 76. constantly, 77. inference, 78. straightforward, 79. whereabouts, 80. investigate, 81. horror, 82. strike, 83. attune

84. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
85. business ed\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
86. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
87. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct an image      *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
88. death from sh\_\_k      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
89. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
90. an id\_\_\_\_\_al equation      *adj.* being the exact same one
91. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument      *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
92. 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
93. 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

ANSWERS: 84. embrace, 85. educator, 86. investigate, 87. reconstruct, 88. shock, 89. distribute, 90. identical, 91. observation, 92. distance, 93. photograph

94. lush l\_\_n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
95. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
96. a few years af\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
97. per\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
98. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
99. for the sake of br\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
100. cerebral hem\_\_\_\_re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
101. geographical bo\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
102. network adm\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 94. lawn, 95. involve, 96. afterward, 97. perception, 98. basis, 99. brevity, 100. hemisphere, 101. boundary, 102. administrator

103. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
104. dy\_\_\_\_c person      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
105. ex\_\_\_\_\_te from blame      *v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt
106. 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
107. art\_\_\_\_\_al flowers      *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
108. a dy\_\_\_\_c market      *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
109. country-by-country a\_d programs      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
110. de\_\_h camera      *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

ANSWERS: 103. aspect, 104. dynamic, 105. exonerate, 106. function, 107. artificial, 108. dynamic, 109. aid, 110. depth

111. racial or \_\_\_n  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
112. te \_\_\_\_\_ny before Congress  
*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
113. get con \_\_\_\_\_nt results  
*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
114. mature con \_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
115. give his te \_\_\_\_\_ny  
*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
116. re \_\_\_l the incident  
*v.* to remember something
117. attempted mu \_\_\_r  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
118. re \_\_t at a high temperature  
*v.* to take action in response to something
119. pa \_\_e entertainment  
*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
120. call fo \_\_h demand  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 111. origin, 112. testimony, 113. consistent, 114. consideration, 115. testimony, 116. recall, 117. murder, 118. react, 119. passe, 120. forth

121. display res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
122. company mo\_\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
123. do st\_\_\_c strength training *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
124. su\_\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
125. at\_\_\_e myself to the rhythm *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
126. provide su\_\_\_\_\_or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
127. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
128. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
129. marketing ex\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
130. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 121. resolution, 122. motto, 123. stoic, 124. superior, 125. attune, 126. superior, 127. suddenly, 128. suspect, 129. expertise, 130. stick

131. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
132. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
133. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
134. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
135. school req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
136. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
137. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
138. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
139. ba\_\_\_\_\_t photo *adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind
140. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
141. de\_\_\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 131. administrator, 132. origin, 133. communicate, 134. judge, 135. requirement, 136. eyebrow, 137. suspect, 138. talent, 139. backlit, 140. attend, 141. detect

142. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
143. jur\_\_\_\_\_nce system *n.* the theory and practice of law; the study and interpretation of legal principles and legal systems
144. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
145. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
146. ad\_\_\_\_\_ly oppose *adv.* in a manner that shows firm, unwavering determination or resistance; with strong opposition or refusal to change one's stance
147. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
148. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
149. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
150. reduce sub\_\_\_\_\_nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
151. co\_\_\_\_\_om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
152. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 142. audacious, 143. jurisprudence, 144. accurate, 145. concept, 146. adamantly, 147. dominant, 148. abstract, 149. reconstruct, 150. subsequent, 151. courtroom, 152. stick

153. his social st\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
154. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
155. modern jur\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the theory and practice of law; the study and interpretation of legal principles and legal systems
156. in\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
157. increase sl\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
158. va\_\_\_\_m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
159. traffic in\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
160. st\_\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
161. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
162. still vi\_\_d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

ANSWERS: 153. standing, 154. depth, 155. jurisprudence, 156. indicate, 157. slightly, 158. vacuum, 159. incident, 160. strike, 161. honor, 162. vivid



170. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
171. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
172. ve\_\_\_\_d in law *adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient
173. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
174. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
175. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
176. act with ca\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
177. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
178. art\_\_\_\_\_al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
179. airtight al\_\_i *n.* a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved
180. l\_x level *n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter

ANSWERS: 170. absolute, 171. analyze, 172. versed, 173. ignorance, 174. judgment, 175. forth, 176. caution, 177. spill, 178. artificial, 179. alibi, 180. lux

181. gl\_\_e a window      *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
182. indirect ill\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
183. phy\_\_\_\_\_gy research      *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
184. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
185. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
186. re\_\_\_e with music      *v.* to entertain or delight someone with stories, anecdotes, or other forms of enjoyable or interesting content; to give pleasure or amusement through lively or engaging entertainment
187. tw\_\_\_\_\_ht of an era      *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
188. love him non\_\_\_\_\_ss      *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
189. oc\_\_\_\_\_e the ureteral orifice      *v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access

ANSWERS: 181. glaze, 182. illumination, 183. physiology, 184. concept, 185. courage, 186. regale, 187. twilight, 188. nonetheless, 189. occlude

190. technological cap\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
191. terrestrial sal\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed
192. unknown whe\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located
193. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
194. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
195. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
196. meet req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
197. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
198. wildlife pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
199. file a pe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances
200. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

ANSWERS: 190. capability, 191. salamander, 192. whereabouts, 193. pregnant, 194. calculation, 195. brain, 196. requirement, 197. convert, 198. preservation, 199. petition, 200. procedure

201. find fo\_\_\_\_ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
202. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
203. human phy\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
204. meeting in\_\_\_\_ws *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
205. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
206. re\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
207. inc\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
208. fo\_\_\_\_ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
209. security in\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 201. forensic, 202. observer, 203. physiology, 204. in-law, 205. creditor, 206. reliable, 207. incomplete, 208. forensic, 209. incident

210. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
211. the cu\_\_\_\_t of global warming      *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
212. ta\_\_\_\_t line      *n.* a line or curve that intersects a circle or curved line at just one point without crossing through it; a completely different or unrelated topic or subject that diverts from the main discussion
213. co\_\_\_\_om trial      *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
214. 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
215. needs of pr\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
216. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
217. a civil en\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
218. lo\_\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 210. release, 211. culprit, 212. tangent, 213. courtroom, 214. distance, 215. pregnant, 216. policy, 217. engineer, 218. locate

219. chest mea\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
220. de\_\_\_\_\_on by the security software *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
221. at\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
222. highly-vo\_\_\_\_\_le elements *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
223. de\_\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
224. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
225. the ne\_\_\_\_\_ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
226. publicly op\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
227. op\_\_\_\_\_e a decision *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
228. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
229. 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

ANSWERS: 219. measurement, 220. detection, 221. attentive, 222. volatile, 223. decide, 224. release, 225. necessity, 226. oppose, 227. oppose, 228. identification, 229. function



239. the bo\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
240. in an op\_\_\_\_ng direction      *adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other
241. a precise mea\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
242. deputy sh\_\_\_\_f      *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
243. political an\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or aversion towards someone or something; a deep-seated hostility or opposition; a natural repugnance or enmity
244. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
245. financial a\_d      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
246. spectral pho\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source
247. lu\_\_r crater      *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
248. rec\_\_\_\_on award      *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 239. boundary, 240. opposing, 241. measurement, 242. sheriff, 243. antipathy, 244. vision, 245. aid, 246. photometer, 247. lunar, 248. recognition

249. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
250. a r\_w of cherry trees      *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
251. a so\_\_r eclipse      *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
252. criminal pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
253. provide an al\_\_i      *n.* a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved
254. c\_\_b anxiety      *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
255. co\_\_\_\_\_nt of the risk      *adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
256. in\_\_\_\_\_te a conflict      *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
257. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth      *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 249. consistent, 250. row, 251. solar, 252. prosecution, 253. alibi, 254. curb, 255. cognizant, 256. instigate, 257. circumstance

258. va\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
259. intellectual ta\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a line or curve that intersects a circle or curved line at just one point without crossing through it; a completely different or unrelated topic or subject that diverts from the main discussion
260. l\_\_\_n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
261. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
262. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
263. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
264. a two-dimensional ar\_\_y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
265. handheld pho\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source
266. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
267. ma\_\_\_\_\_le clay *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

ANSWERS: 258. vacuum, 259. tangent, 260. lawn, 261. slightly, 262. preparation, 263. murder, 264. array, 265. photometer, 266. par, 267. malleable

268. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs     *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
269. st\_\_c courage     *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
270. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must     *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
271. the arrest of the cu\_\_\_\_\_t     *n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
272. extreme ca\_\_\_\_\_n     *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
273. rise nearly th\_\_\_\_\_ld     *adj.* three times as great or as many
274. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling     *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
275. 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
276. duty as an ed\_\_\_\_\_or     *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
277. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer     *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 268. mathematics, 269. stoic, 270. absolute, 271. culprit, 272. caution, 273. threefold, 274. amazing, 275. process, 276. educator, 277. statistics

278. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
279. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
280. b\_\_d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
281. sh\_\_r fabric *adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent
282. ab\_\_r violence *v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely
283. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
284. 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
285. en\_\_\_e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
286. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
287. di\_\_\_e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

ANSWERS: 278. suddenly, 279. quarter, 280. bind, 281. sheer, 282. abhor, 283. prediction, 284. efficient, 285. encode, 286. communal, 287. dilate

288. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
289. co\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
290. in great ne\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
291. me\_\_\_\_ed analysis      *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
292. en\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
293. gl\_\_e over eyes      *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
294. vi\_\_d colors      *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
295. re\_\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
296. the pre\_\_\_\_on of meals      *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
297. make my pre\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 288. identify, 289. convert, 290. necessity, 291. measured, 292. engineer, 293. glaze, 294. vivid, 295. relate, 296. preparation, 297. prediction

298. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
299. ju\_\_\_\_al police *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
300. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
301. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
302. aw\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
303. ma\_\_\_\_le attitude *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations
304. degree of ac\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
305. a det\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
306. vo\_\_\_\_le markets *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
307. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
308. p\_\_e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

ANSWERS: 298. grant, 299. judicial, 300. degree, 301. obvious, 302. awareness, 303. malleable, 304. accuracy, 305. determinant, 306. volatile, 307. absolutely, 308. poke

309. wrongful pro\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
310. ju\_\_\_\_\_al review                    *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
311. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or                    *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
312. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic                    *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
313. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
314. sc\_\_\_\_\_ic sensitivity syndrome                    *adj.* relating to or occurring in low light conditions when the eye's cones are not functional, and vision relies primarily on the rod cells
315. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region                    *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
316. ex\_\_\_\_d a line                    *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
317. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce is bliss                    *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
318. sh\_\_k-resistant                    *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
319. te\_\_\_\_\_y under oath                    *v.* to provide evidence or give a statement under oath, often in a legal or formal setting, such as a court of law; to bear witness to or affirm the truth of something based on personal knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 309. prosecution, 310. judicial, 311. creditor, 312. motto, 313. calculation, 314. scotopic, 315. observer, 316. extend, 317. ignorance, 318. shock, 319. testify

320. take into con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
321. at\_\_\_\_d service      *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
322. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
323. de\_\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
324. the ac\_\_\_\_\_cy of his compass      *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
325. b\_\_d the man's hands      *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
326. ho\_\_\_\_r-struck look      *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
327. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference      *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
328. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter      *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
329. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt      *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 320. consideration, 321. attend, 322. brain, 323. defend, 324. accuracy, 325. bind, 326. horror, 327. indicate, 328. convict, 329. audacious

330. pre\_\_\_\_\_ry investigation *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
331. lu\_\_r surface *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
332. we are non\_\_\_\_\_ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
333. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
334. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
335. feel a sl\_\_\_t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
336. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
337. sc\_\_\_\_\_ic conditions *adj.* relating to or occurring in low light conditions when the eye's cones are not functional, and vision relies primarily on the rod cells
338. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
339. br\_\_\_\_\_e commander *n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity
340. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 330. preliminary, 331. lunar, 332. nonetheless, 333. decide, 334. crucial, 335. slight, 336. obvious, 337. scotopic, 338. talent, 339. brigade, 340. par

341. draw out your ap\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
342. an ar\_\_y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
343. th\_\_\_\_\_ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
344. pre\_\_\_\_\_ry agreement *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
345. d\_\_e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
346. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
347. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
348. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
349. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
350. semiaquatic sal\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed

ANSWERS: 341. appeal, 342. array, 343. threefold, 344. preliminary, 345. dare, 346. innocent, 347. cult, 348. instruction, 349. vision, 350. salamander

351. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
352. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
353. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
354. tw\_\_\_h at his sleeve *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
355. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
356. em\_\_\_\_\_en a country's leadership *v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief
357. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
358. cap\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
359. for your own s\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 351. determinant, 352. straightforward, 353. extend, 354. twitch, 355. cult, 356. embolden, 357. basis, 358. capability, 359. sake

360. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number      *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
361. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election      *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
362. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
363. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
364. ad\_\_\_\_\_ly deny any wrongdoing      *adv.* in a manner that shows firm, unwavering determination or resistance; with strong opposition or refusal to change one's stance
365. oc\_\_\_\_\_e a blood vessel      *v.* to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access
366. future in\_\_\_\_w      *n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
367. the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion of food      *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
368. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
369. in\_\_\_\_t on a clear answer      *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 360. identification, 361. council, 362. aspect, 363. identify, 364. adamantly, 365. occlude, 366. in-law, 367. preservation, 368. investigation, 369. insist

370. customer with inc\_\_\_\_\_te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
371. a preliminary inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
372. deep-seated an\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or aversion towards someone or something; a deep-seated hostility or opposition; a natural repugnance or enmity
373. d\_\_e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
374. imp\_\_\_\_\_ent at hard labor *n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
375. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
376. en\_\_\_e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
377. sh\_\_\_\_\_f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
378. starry ill\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment
379. pair of id\_\_\_\_\_al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
380. te\_\_\_\_\_y as an alibi witness *v.* to provide evidence or give a statement under oath, often in a legal or formal setting, such as a court of law; to bear witness to or affirm the truth of something based on personal knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 370. incomplete, 371. investigation, 372. antipathy, 373. dare, 374. imprisonment, 375. row, 376. encode, 377. sheriff, 378. illumination, 379. identical, 380. testify

381. c\_\_b appetite *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
382. sl\_\_\_t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
383. fa\_\_\_\_\_le reasoning *adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect
384. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
385. make an in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a conclusion reached based on evidence and reasoning; a deduction or assumption
386. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
387. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
388. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
389. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
390. ambient l\_x *n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter
391. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
392. become co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something

ANSWERS: 381. curb, 382. slight, 383. fallible, 384. predict, 385. inference, 386. visual, 387. recognition, 388. probable, 389. judgment, 390. lux, 391. retain, 392. cognizant

393. early en\_\_\_\_\_nt of bills  
*n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
394. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict  
*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
395. pa\_\_\_\_\_l knowledge  
*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
396. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
397. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
398. rec\_\_\_\_\_ion aid  
*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
399. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
400. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
401. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
402. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws  
*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
403. pa\_\_e trend  
*adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 393. enactment, 394. resolution, 395. partial, 396. accurate, 397. statistics, 398. reconstruction, 399. quarter, 400. amazing, 401. embrace, 402. eyebrow, 403. passe

404. sh\_\_\_w cast

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

405. online pe\_\_\_\_on

*n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances

ANSWERS: 404. shadow, 405. petition

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
  - v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ kept establishing order in the town.
  - n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
  
3. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
  - n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of how living things work.
  - n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
  
5. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
  
6. The suspect claimed to have an \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the crime, but the evidence proved otherwise.
  - n. a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved
  
7. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.
  - n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 1. defend, 2. sheriff, 3. motto, 4. Physiology, 5. prediction, 6. alibi, 7. appeal

8. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
9. I have to be \_\_\_\_\_ of my budget when I go on vacation.  
*adj.* aware of or knowledgeable about something; having consciousness or recognition of something
10. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
11. The researcher criticized the study due to \_\_\_\_\_ data.  
*adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
12. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
13. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.  
*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
14. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
15. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
16. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 8. judge, 9. cognizant, 10. detected, 11. incomplete, 12. partial, 13. eyebrow, 14. amazing, 15. murder, 16. investigated

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

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

18. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

*v.* to take action in response to something

19. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

20. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

21. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

22. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

23. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

24. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

ANSWERS: 17. absolutely, 18. react, 19. numb, 20. obvious, 21. circumstances, 22. identification, 23. distributed, 24. nudged

25. We plan to raise a giant \_\_\_\_\_ as a pet.
- n.* any of various typically terrestrial amphibians that resemble lizards and that return to water only to breed
26. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
27. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
28. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.
- adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
31. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 25. salamander, 26. concept, 27. predict, 28. indicates, 29. standing, 30. killing, 31. ignorance, 32. engineer

33. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
34. The judge handed down a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ for the convicted criminal.
- n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ testimony was crucial in solving the case.
- n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
36. The new law was passed by the government and became an \_\_\_\_\_ on the first of the month.
- n.* the act of giving legal effect to a piece of legislation by passing it into law
37. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
38. My sister-in-law \_\_\_\_\_ is a pediatrician who works in a children's hospital.
- n.* a relative by marriage, such as a mother-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
39. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
40. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 33. observation, 34. imprisonment, 35. eyewitness, 36. enactment, 37. embrace, 38. in-law, 39. forth, 40. insisted

41. They \_\_\_\_\_ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.  
*v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
42. She \_\_\_\_\_ refused to compromise on her principles.  
*adv.* in a manner that shows firm, unwavering determination or resistance; with strong opposition or refusal to change one's stance
43. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
44. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.  
*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.  
*n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
47. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
48. The pupils of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in low light.  
*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
49. 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

ANSWERS: 41. poked, 42. adamantly, 43. accurate, 44. talents, 45. judicial, 46. measurement, 47. par, 48. dilate, 49. efficient

50. She was well-\_\_\_\_\_ in French literature and could recite many works by heart.

*adj.* well-informed or experienced in a particular field or skill; knowledgeable or proficient

51. We made \_\_\_\_\_ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

52. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

54. She made a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.

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

55. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

56. The skylight will give adequate \_\_\_\_\_ from above.

*n.* light or source of light; the degree of visibility of your environment

57. Based on ice core samples, scientists can draw \_\_\_\_\_ about the Earth's past climate.

*n.* a conclusion reached based on evidence and reasoning; a deduction or assumption

ANSWERS: 50. versed, 51. slight, 52. sake, 53. cult, 54. vivid, 55. dynamic, 56. illumination, 57. inferences

58. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
59. Her \_\_\_\_\_ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
- adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
60. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
61. They finally found the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bug after a long time.
- n.* someone who is responsible for a crime or wrongdoing
62. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
- adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
63. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
64. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.
- v.* to remember something
65. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.
- adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

ANSWERS: 58. observer, 59. measured, 60. vision, 61. culprit, 62. superior, 63. suddenly, 64. recalls, 65. straightforward

66. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

67. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

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

68. Witness \_\_\_\_\_ backed up the defendant's claims.

*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

69. \_\_\_\_\_ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

*adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

70. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

71. I strongly \_\_\_\_\_ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

*v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

72. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 66. spill, 67. concerned, 68. testimony, 69. Forensic, 70. retain, 71. oppose, 72. convicted, 73. incident

74. 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
75. The lawyer's understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ helped her win the case.
- n.* the theory and practice of law; the study and interpretation of legal principles and legal systems
76. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.
- adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
77. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
78. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
79. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
80. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 74. involves, 75. jurisprudence, 76. dominant, 77. courage, 78. shadow, 79. strike, 80. resolution

81. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

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

82. She couldn't stop her leg from \_\_\_\_\_ nervously.

- v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

83. He tried to \_\_\_\_ his anger during the argument with his friend.

- v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

84. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

85. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

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

86. 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

87. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.

- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

88. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

- v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

ANSWERS: 81. mathematics, 82. twitching, 83. curb, 84. analyze, 85. consistent, 86. distance, 87. boundary, 88. attune

89. This weather pattern is unique to the southern \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
90. We can rule this possibility out from our \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of giving careful thought to something; a fee charged in advance to retain the services of someone
91. Their relationship was \_\_\_\_\_ and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.
- adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
92. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
93. We have never before conducted a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
94. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
95. The scientist used a digital \_\_\_\_\_ to measure the light intensity in the experiment.
- n.* an instrument used to measure the intensity of light or other forms of radiation, which typically measures the amount of brightness or luminosity emitted by a source
96. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 89. hemisphere, 90. consideration, 91. volatile, 92. transportation, 93. investigation, 94. basis, 95. photometer, 96. abstract

97. I like to code in dark rooms, so a \_\_\_\_\_ keyboard is convenient.  
*adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind
98. 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
99. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.  
*n.* a room in which a court of law is held
100. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
101. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.  
*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
102. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.  
*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
103. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
104. Unnecessary information has been omitted for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
105. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 97. backlit, 98. photograph, 99. courtroom, 100. procedure, 101. innocent, 102. instruction, 103. awareness, 104. brevity, 105. policy

106. This smartphone has a collision \_\_\_\_\_ function.

*n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the sunset left us in awe.

*adj.* complete or total, often used to emphasize the extreme or uncompromising nature of something; not mixed with anything else; transparent or nearly transparent

108. The DNA evidence \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect, proving his innocence.

*v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

109. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ of products.

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

110. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

111. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

112. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

113. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

ANSWERS: 106. detection, 107. sheer, 108. exonerated, 109. array, 110. probable, 111. suspected, 112. slightly, 113. creditor

114. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.  
*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
115. He \_\_\_\_\_ that this investment would lead to success.  
*v.* to form a theory or conjecture or guess about a subject without solid evidence
116. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.  
*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
117. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
118. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
119. The witness took the stand to \_\_\_\_\_ about what she saw on the night of the crime.  
*v.* to provide evidence or give a statement under oath, often in a legal or formal setting, such as a court of law; to bear witness to or affirm the truth of something based on personal knowledge or experience
120. \_\_\_\_\_ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.  
*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

ANSWERS: 114. recognition, 115. speculated, 116. audacious, 117. row, 118. determinant, 119. testify, 120. Solar

121. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

122. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the \_\_\_\_\_ surface.

*adj.* of or pertaining to the moon

123. The family enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_ in the park.

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

124. They each choose \_\_\_\_\_ to battle.

*adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

125. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

126. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

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

127. Before starting the project, we need to go through some \_\_\_\_\_ research and planning.

*adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

128. 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

ANSWERS: 121. aid, 122. lunar, 123. lawn, 124. nonetheless, 125. brain, 126. administrator, 127. preliminary, 128. identify

129. The government announced a plan for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's infrastructure.

*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

130. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

132. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

133. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

134. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

135. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

136. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 129. reconstruction, 130. honor, 131. extended, 132. quarter, 133. afterward, 134. depth, 135. origin, 136. shock

137. The nighttime cityscape was illuminated with thousands of \_\_\_\_ of lights from the buildings.
- n.* a unit of measurement of the intensity of light equal to one lumen per square meter
138. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
139. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
140. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
141. The \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
- adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
142. The detective could not ignore his \_\_\_\_\_ memory during the witness interview.
- adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect
143. The company's success can be attributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of its employees.
- n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
144. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

ANSWERS: 137. lux, 138. council, 139. granted, 140. judgments, 141. artificial, 142. fallible, 143. expertise, 144. preservation

145. The protesters tried to \_\_\_\_\_ change and promote equality in their community.
- v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
146. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.
- n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
147. The periodic nature of the \_\_\_\_\_ curve makes it essential for understanding waveforms in electrical engineering.
- n.* a line or curve that intersects a circle or curved line at just one point without crossing through it; a completely different or unrelated topic or subject that diverts from the main discussion
148. The culinary \_\_\_\_\_ prepared a delicious meal for the guests at the banquet.
- n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity
149. There is always an intense \_\_\_\_\_ between the two rival football teams.
- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or aversion towards someone or something; a deep-seated hostility or opposition; a natural repugnance or enmity
150. The \_\_\_\_\_ vision allows humans to see in low-light conditions, such as nighttime.
- adj.* relating to or occurring in low light conditions when the eye's cones are not functional, and vision relies primarily on the rod cells
151. The \_\_\_\_\_ student took diligent notes during the lecture.
- adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant

ANSWERS: 145. instigate, 146. calculation, 147. tangent, 148. brigade, 149. antipathy, 150. scotopic, 151. attentive

152. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

153. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

154. Gold is a \_\_\_\_\_ metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

*adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

155. The police are still investigating the \_\_\_\_\_ of the missing person.

*n.* the location of a person or thing; the place or region where someone or something is currently located

156. 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

157. The company's pricing strategy limits its \_\_\_\_\_ to compete with other businesses in the market.

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

158. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 152. constantly, 153. visual, 154. malleable, 155. whereabouts, 156. function, 157. capability, 158. decide

159. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
160. The traffic jam \_\_\_\_\_ the road and caused a significant delay in the journey.
- v. to obstruct or block something, usually a passage or opening, in a way that prevents normal flow or access
161. I \_\_\_\_\_ lying and deceitful behavior.
- v. to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely
162. They've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a ruined castle.
- v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
163. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
164. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.
- v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
165. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
166. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 159. relate, 160. occluded, 161. abhor, 162. reconstruct, 163. release, 164. convert, 165. horror, 166. vacuum

167. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

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

168. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

169. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

170. The software can \_\_\_\_\_ and decode encrypted messages.

*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

171. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost \_\_\_\_\_ to a mother's breast milk.

*adj.* being the exact same one

172. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

173. The baker used a brush to \_\_\_\_\_ the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

*v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

174. To assure \_\_\_\_\_ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

*n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

ANSWERS: 167. extend, 168. bind, 169. statistics, 170. encode, 171. identical, 172. pregnant, 173. glaze, 174. accuracy,

175. I wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him like that.

*v.* to have the courage to do something

176. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

177. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.

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

178. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

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

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

180. The chef \_\_\_\_\_ the guests with a delicious five-course meal and entertaining stories.

*v.* to entertain or delight someone with stories, anecdotes, or other forms of enjoyable or interesting content; to give pleasure or amusement through lively or engaging entertainment

181. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

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

182. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered \_\_\_\_\_ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

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

ANSWERS: 175. dare, 176. perception, 177. preparation, 178. reliable, 179. process, 180. regaled, 181. aspects, 182. passe

183. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

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

184. He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of immediate action.

*n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

185. What is the entry \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

186. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

187. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

188. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

189. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the \_\_\_\_\_ case.

*n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

190. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

191. We have no intention of \_\_\_\_\_ his idea.

*adj.* competing, fighting, or working against each other

ANSWERS: 183. locate, 184. necessity, 185. requirement, 186. absolute, 187. crucial, 188. Communal, 189. prosecution's, 190. degree, 191. opposing

192. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

193. 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

194. 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

195. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

196. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

197. The protesters gathered outside the government building to deliver a \_\_\_\_\_ demanding change.

*n.* a formal written request, usually signed by a group of people, which is addressed to a person or organization in authority, seeking a specific action or redress of grievances

198. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

ANSWERS: 192. caution, 193. communicate, 194. individual, 195. subsequent, 196. stick, 197. petition, 198. stoic

199. The price of the item was reduced \_\_\_\_\_ after the sale.

*adj.* three times as great or as many

200. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.

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

201. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by her success and decided to take on a more significant challenge.

*v.* to give courage or confidence to someone; to make someone feel brave or empowered; to strengthen or reinforce a position or belief

202. She is an \_\_\_\_\_ with progressive ideas.

*n.* a person who teaches or educates people

203. The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

ANSWERS: 199. threefold, 200. attend, 201. emboldened, 202. educator, 203. twilight