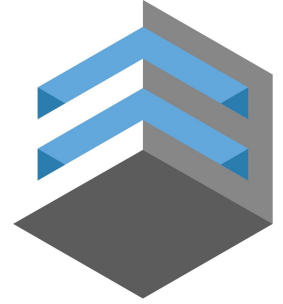


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Session 1: Word List

- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command
synonym: legal document, order, legal process
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- surgery** *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
synonym: operation, (medical) procedure
(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.
- absorb** *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
synonym: consume, soak, ingest
(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock
The sponge **absorbs** water well.
- sew** *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
synonym: stitch, darn, tailor
(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

midst

n. the middle part of people or things
synonym : middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal
He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing
synonym: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

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.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

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

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

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

penicillin

n. an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections

synonym : antibiotic, bacitracin

(1) **penicillin** allergy, (2) **penicillin** sensitivity testing

The doctor prescribed **penicillin** to treat the bacterial infection.

ineffective

adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result

synonym : useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player

These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

frantic

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

synonym : wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

lobe

n. a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver

synonym : part, section, division

(1) **lobe** of the liver, (2) frontal **lobe**

The lungs are divided into five **lobes**.

pneumonia

n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

synonym : lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

antiserum

n. a blood serum containing antibodies, derived from an animal or human, that is used to counteract or neutralize specific toxins or infectious agents in the body, often used in medical treatments or research

synonym : antibody, immunoglobulin

(1) **antiserum** treatment, (2) snakebite **antiserum**

The lab developed an **antiserum** solution specific to the novel virus, which proved effective in preliminary tests.

injection

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

synonym : shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

rabid

adj. characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior

synonym : fanatical, furious, zealous

(1) **rabid** anti-vaxxer, (2) **rabid** supporter

The fans became **rabid** when their team scored the winning goal.

antibody

n. a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

(1) produce **antibody**, (2) **antibody** against bacteria

This pharmaceutical company is developing **antibody** drugs with fewer side effects.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

streptococcus

n. a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections

synonym : bacteria, germs, microbes

(1) **streptococcus** infection, (2) group A **streptococcus**

Streptococcus mutans is a type of bacteria that can cause tooth decay.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

congest

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

synonym : clog, choke, crowd

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

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

pint

n. a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients

(1) half a **pint** of milk, (2) **pint** glass

He ordered a **pint** of beer at the pub and enjoyed it with his friends.

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym : artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

crude

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

synonym : unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

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.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

paralysis

n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

synonym: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

syphilis

n. a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms

synonym: STD, venereal disease, sexually transmitted infection

(1) oral **syphilis**, (2) late-stage **syphilis**

Untreated **syphilis** can cause serious health problems.

concoction

n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

synonym: mixture, brew, composition

(1) **concoction** recipe, (2) coffee-milk **concoction**

The **concoction** of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

mercury

n. a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

synonym: quicksilver, hydrargyrum, Hg

(1) **mercury** poisoning, (2) **Mercury** Plan

The **mercury** in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.

arsenic

n. a poisonous chemical element that occurs naturally in some rocks and minerals and is sometimes used in pesticides and wood preservatives

synonym: poison, toxin

(1) **arsenic** poisoning, (2) **arsenic** contamination

Exposure to **arsenic** in drinking water can cause serious health problems.

overdose

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

synonym: superfluousness, exuberance, excessiveness

(1) **overdose** of alcohol, (2) opioid **overdose**

It would help if you refrained from an **overdose** of caffeine.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

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

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

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

the brain

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

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

convalesce

v. to recover gradually from an illness, injury, or surgery; to regain strength, health, or well-being after a period of sickness or debility; to recuperate or heal

synonym: recover, recuperate, heal

(1) **convalesce** from an illness, (2) **convalesce** after surgery

It took him a few weeks to fully **convalesce** from surgery, but he's feeling much better now.

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym: break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

spin

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

synonym: rotate, twirl, swirl

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

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

microscope

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

synonym: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

plat

n. a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

synonym : map, chart, diagram

(1) **plat** book, (2) a former **plat** of farmland

The city planning department keeps detailed **plats** of all the local properties.

inject

v. to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

synonym : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym : artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

daring

adj. brave and taking risks

synonym : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue

attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

autonomy

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

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

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

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

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality
We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

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**.

license

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

synonym: permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

deploy

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

synonym : set up, expand, launch

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

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

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.

clinician

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

synonym : psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

equivalent

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

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

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

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

typical

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

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

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

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

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

cowboy

n. a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

synonym: cowpuncher, rancher, wrangler

(1) **cowboy** rodeo, (2) **cowboy** boots

The **cowboy** hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

pit

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

synonym: hole, depression, indentation

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

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

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

coronary

adj. of or relating to the heart, especially the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle; (noun) medical conditions related to these arteries, such as coronary artery disease

synonym: cardiac, heart-related, heart disease

(1) **coronary** artery bypass grafting, (2) **coronary** disease

The patient underwent **coronary** angiography to visualize the blood flow in his heart.

artery

n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

synonym : blood vessel, channel, roadway

(1) **artery** blockage, (2) risk of coronary **artery** disease

Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the **artery**.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

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.

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.

inappropriate

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

synonym : improper, unsuitable, unacceptable

(1) **inappropriate** behavior, (2) **inappropriate** language
It was highly **inappropriate** to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

asthma

n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
synonym: bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

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.

hardworking

adj. tending to work with a lot of effort and care
synonym: diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life
They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

baffle

v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

synonym: perplex, astound, hinder

(1) **baffle** his plan, (2) **baffle** outside noises

The paradox **baffled** most philosophers.

arthritis

n. inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

(1) medication for **arthritis**, (2) symptoms of **arthritis**
My rheumatoid **arthritis** is acting up again.

aspirin

n. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

(1) prescribe **aspirin**, (2) **aspirin** sensitivity

She took a tablet of **aspirin** to soothe the fever.

replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

synonym: alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

disability

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

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

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

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

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym : corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice versa**.

complication

n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

synonym : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

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.

ration

n. a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems

synonym : quota, allowance, allocation

(1) food **ration**, (2) fuel **ration**

During the war, families were given a monthly **ration** of

essential goods to ensure everyone had access to basic necessities.

deviant

adj. markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

synonym: abnormal, unconventional, irregular

(1) **deviant** ideas, (2) **deviant** art

His **deviant** behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.

component

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

synonym: element, part, factor

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

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

obsess

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

synonym: torment, beset, engross

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

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

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym : damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

engine

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

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

chassis

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

synonym : frame, skeleton, structure

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

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

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

junk

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

synonym : trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

recognize

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

synonym :

acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

cedar

n. a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

synonym : juniper, redwood, pine

(1) **cedar** wood, (2) **cedar** bark

Tall **cedar** trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym : create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

synonym : strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

specialized

adj. possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

synonym : technical, expert, skilled

(1) **specialized** knowledge, (2) **specialized** equipment

The hospital has many **specialized** departments, including

cardiology and oncology.

unconscionable

adj. not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe

synonym : unscrupulous, immoral, unethical

(1) **unconscionable** behavior, (2) **unconscionable** decision

It is **unconscionable** that some companies exploit their workers for profit.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

skyscraper

n. a very tall building, typically one in a city

synonym : high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

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

aviation

n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

synonym : flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

checklist

n. a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

synonym : inventory, list, roll call

(1) **checklist** for evaluating, (2) audit **checklist**

I made a **checklist** of things to do before my vacation.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

synonym : importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

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.

totem

n. a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

synonym : emblem, symbol, mascot

(1) tribal **totem**, (2) animal **totem**

The **totem** pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym :

community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

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.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

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

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

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

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.

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.

takeoff

n. a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

synonym : leaving, departure, liftoff

(1) vertical **takeoff**, (2) **takeoff** run

Our aircraft is now ready for **takeoff**.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

reminder

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

synonym : memo, notice, remembrance

(1) **reminder** message, (2) **reminder** email

The sticky notes served as helpful **reminders** of important tasks that needed to be completed.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

anesthesia

n. a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes

(1) **anesthesia** for surgery, (2) local **anesthesia**

He is in general **anesthesia** under the surgeon.

dumb

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

synonym : mute, speechless, idiotic

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

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

antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

synonym : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

frame

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

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

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

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

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

implement

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

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

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

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

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

childbirth

n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby

synonym: delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

resistance

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

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

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

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

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

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.

humility

n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

synonym:

humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

discipline

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

synonym: training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

teamwork

n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal

synonym: collaboration, cooperation, coordination

(1) poor **teamwork**, (2) **teamwork** in business

Harmonious **teamwork** is essential to the success of this project.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym: flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym: cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

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.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

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.

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym: negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

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.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

inoculate

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

synonym: vaccinate, immunize, protect

(1) **inoculate** against disease, (2) **inoculate** with a virus

The doctor **inoculated** the child with a vaccine.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

pathway

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

synonym: route, footpath, trail

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

pathways

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

individualism

n. the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

synonym: self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency

(1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism**

An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a subtle cr_____an
n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
2. not no_____ly drink much
adv. usually; under normal conditions
3. acute em_____cy
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
4. the c__e of an apple
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
5. political ta_____s
n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
6. ch_____s frame
n. the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
7. an ine_____ve speech
adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result
8. the cycle of po_____y
n. the condition of being extremely poor
9. blitz ta_____s
n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
10. a steam en___e
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 1. craftsman, 2. normally, 3. emergency, 4. core, 5. tactics, 6. chassis, 7. ineffective, 8. poverty, 9. tactics, 10. engine

11. unc_____ble behavior *adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe
12. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
13. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
14. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
15. an_____um treatment *n.* a blood serum containing antibodies, derived from an animal or human, that is used to counteract or neutralize specific toxins or infectious agents in the body, often used in medical treatments or research
16. electron mic_____pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
17. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
18. co_____t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
19. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 11. unconscionable, 12. hygiene, 13. tackle, 14. disease, 15. antiserum, 16. microscope, 17. implement, 18. congest, 19. engineer

20. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph
21. snakebite an_____um
22. make a cou_____us decision
23. harmless ba_____ia
24. ane_____ia for surgery
25. em_____cy action
26. fill the pre_____ion
27. he is ob___sed with the fear
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
- n.* a blood serum containing antibodies, derived from an animal or human, that is used to counteract or neutralize specific toxins or infectious agents in the body, often used in medical treatments or research
- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
- n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
- n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 20. prescribe, 21. antiserum, 22. courageous, 23. bacteria, 24. anesthesia, 25. emergency, 26. prescription, 27. obsess

28. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
29. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
30. lack of hu____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
31. p__t book *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
32. 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
33. in the mi__t of a scandal *n.* the middle part of people or things
34. spe____ed equipment *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
35. ca____e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
36. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 28. dramatic, 29. context, 30. humility, 31. plat, 32. process, 33. midst, 34. specialized, 35. cattle, 36. crew

37. poor te____rk *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
38. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
39. resolve without com_____ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
40. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
41. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
42. ar_____c poisoning *n.* a poisonous chemical element that occurs naturally in some rocks and minerals and is sometimes used in pesticides and wood preservatives
43. fuel in_____on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
44. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
45. oral sy_____is *n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
46. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
47. the hydrogen binds the ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 37. teamwork, 38. opposition, 39. complication, 40. communicate, 41. confront, 42. arsenic, 43. injection, 44. difficulty, 45. syphilis, 46. complicated, 47. oxygen

48. ce__r wood *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
49. fuel ra___n *n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
50. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
51. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
52. con_____ce after surgery *v.* to recover gradually from an illness, injury, or surgery; to regain strength, health, or well-being after a period of sickness or debility; to recuperate or heal
53. ce__r bark *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
54. group A str_____cus *n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections

ANSWERS: 48. cedar, 49. ration, 50. introduction, 51. engineer, 52. convalesce, 53. cedar, 54. streptococcus

55. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
56. pathogenic ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
57. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
58. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
59. nation of ind____ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
60. ch____s design *n.* the framework and mechanical parts of a vehicle or machine
61. del____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
62. in____te against disease *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
63. jo____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
64. inc____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
65. global di____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
66. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 55. rural, 56. bacteria, 57. poverty, 58. frame, 59. individualism, 60. chassis, 61. deliberately, 62. inoculate, 63. journal, 64. incredibly, 65. disaster, 66. disease

67. ba___e his plan *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
68. de___e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
69. unc_____ble decision *adj.* not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe
70. with fr____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
71. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
72. food ra___n *n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
73. regional au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
74. fr____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
75. opioid ov____se *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
76. di____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 67. baffle, 68. devise, 69. unconscionable, 70. frantic, 71. industrious, 72. ration, 73. autonomy, 74. frantic, 75. overdose, 76. diagnose

77. ca___e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
78. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
79. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
80. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
81. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
82. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
83. sig_____nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
84. collapsed v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
85. cap_____ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

ANSWERS: 77. cattle, 78. deploy, 79. colleague, 80. spin, 81. herd, 82. vice, 83. significance, 84. vein, 85. capability

86. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
87. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
88. make a da___g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
89. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
90. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
91. produce an_____dy *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
92. establish au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
93. global av_____on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
94. ac__e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
95. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
96. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
97. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 86. chain, 87. component, 88. daring, 89. scan, 90. medical, 91. antibody, 92. autonomy, 93. aviation, 94. acute, 95. hygiene, 96. dumb, 97. patient

98. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
99. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
100. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
101. prescribe as_____n *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
102. hunk of j__k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
103. experienced cl_____an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
104. co___y rodeo *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
105. co_____ry artery bypass grafting *adj.* of or relating to the heart, especially the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle; (noun) medical conditions related to these arteries, such as coronary artery disease
106. har_____ng student *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

ANSWERS: 98. consistent, 99. industrious, 100. concerned, 101. aspirin, 102. junk, 103. clinician, 104. cowboy, 105. coronary, 106. hardworking

107. moral pa_____is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
108. ta_____f run *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
109. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
110. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
111. vertical ta_____f *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
112. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
113. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
114. natural chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
115. bacterial pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
116. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
117. 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

ANSWERS: 107. paralysis, 108. takeoff, 109. immediately, 110. reward, 111. takeoff, 112. therapy, 113. operate, 114. childbirth, 115. pneumonia, 116. recognize, 117. efficient

118. co___y boots *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
119. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
120. local ane_____ia *n.* a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes
121. the height of a p___e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
122. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
123. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
124. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
125. pen_____in allergy *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
126. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 118. cowboy, 119. license, 120. anesthesia, 121. pile, 122. obsess, 123. adopt, 124. unexpected, 125. penicillin, 126. incredible

127. ant_____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
128. mystical sig_____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
129. in_____on needle *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
130. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
131. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
132. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
133. pull an ine_____ve player *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
134. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
135. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
136. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
137. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 127. antibiotic, 128. significance, 129. injection, 130. statistics, 131. typical, 132. patient, 133. ineffective, 134. strategy, 135. deploy, 136. rural, 137. construct

138. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
139. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
140. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
141. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
142. Me_____y Plan *n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
143. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
144. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
145. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
146. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 138. license, 139. normally, 140. dramatic, 141. concerned, 142. mercury, 143. prescription, 144. shelter, 145. component, 146. medicinal

147. di____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
148. ar____y blockage *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
149. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
150. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
151. as____a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
152. co_____ry disease *adj.* of or relating to the heart, especially the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle; (noun) medical conditions related to these arteries, such as coronary artery disease
153. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
154. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
155. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 147. diagnose, 148. artery, 149. courageous, 150. context, 151. asthma, 152. coronary, 153. brake, 154. pathway, 155. medical

156. de____t ideas *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
157. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
158. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
159. spe_____ed knowledge *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
160. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
161. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
162. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
163. fr_____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
164. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
165. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
166. in___t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

ANSWERS: 156. deviant, 157. dumb, 158. absorb, 159. specialized, 160. pole, 161. disability, 162. amazing, 163. fracture, 164. climate, 165. volume, 166. inject

167. str_____cus infection *n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections
168. ra__d supporter *adj.* characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior
169. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
170. com_____ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
171. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
172. regular rep_____nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
173. con_____on recipe *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
174. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
175. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 167. streptococcus, 168. rabid, 169. physician, 170. complication, 171. primary, 172. replacement, 173. concoction, 174. government, 175. intern

176. ra__d anti-vaxxer *adj.* characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior
177. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
178. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
179. da___g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
180. animal to__m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
181. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
182. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
183. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
184. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

ANSWERS: 176. rabid, 177. explode, 178. equivalent, 179. daring, 180. totem, 181. embrace, 182. pause, 183. pit, 184. procedure

185. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
186. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
187. technological cap_____ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
188. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
189. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
190. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
191. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
192. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
193. civil av_____on *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
194. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
195. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
196. re_____er message *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

ANSWERS: 185. preparation, 186. chain, 187. capability, 188. digit, 189. necessarily, 190. implement, 191. generation, 192. immediately, 193. aviation, 194. sew, 195. scan, 196. reminder

197. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
198. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
199. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
200. 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
201. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
202. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
203. l__e of the liver *n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
204. frontal l__e *n.* a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver
205. cr__e manners *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
206. sel_____ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
207. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
208. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 197. crew, 198. involve, 199. norm, 200. efficient, 201. opposition, 202. typical, 203. lobe, 204. lobe, 205. crude, 206. self-sufficient, 207. quest, 208. organization

209. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
210. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
211. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
212. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
213. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
214. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
215. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
216. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
217. symptoms of ar_____is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness
218. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
219. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
220. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 209. pile, 210. writ, 211. colleague, 212. generation, 213. amazing, 214. experiment, 215. complexity, 216. confront, 217. arthritis, 218. communal, 219. independence, 220. treatment

221. co_____t in a vein	<i>v.</i>	to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
222. re____e book	<i>n.</i>	a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
223. commit a crime del_____ely	<i>adv.</i>	done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
224. field of gene th_____y	<i>n.</i>	the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
225. an_____dy against bacteria	<i>n.</i>	a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
226. develop a st_____gy	<i>n.</i>	a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
227. ig____e her advice	<i>v.</i>	to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
228. res_____ce movement	<i>n.</i>	the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
229. at inc_____le speed	<i>adj.</i>	unbelievable; enormous
230. get con_____nt results	<i>adj.</i>	always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
231. a scientific di_____ry	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 221. congest, 222. recipe, 223. deliberately, 224. therapy, 225. antibody, 226. strategy, 227. ignore, 228. resistance, 229. incredible, 230. consistent, 231. discovery

232. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
233. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
234. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
235. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
236. rep_____nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
237. pen_____in sensitivity testing *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
238. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
239. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
240. te_____rk in business *n.* the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
241. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
242. risk of bone fr_____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
243. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 232. recognize, 233. disaster, 234. journal, 235. independence, 236. replacement, 237. penicillin, 238. midst, 239. recipe, 240. teamwork, 241. constantly, 242. fracture, 243. structure

244. ar____c contamination *n.* a poisonous chemical element that occurs naturally in some rocks and minerals and is sometimes used in pesticides and wood preservatives
245. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
246. the degree of dif____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
247. me____y poisoning *n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
248. break dis____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
249. a former p__t of farmland *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
250. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
251. in___t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

ANSWERS: 244. arsenic, 245. communal, 246. difficulty, 247. mercury, 248. discipline, 249. plat, 250. volume, 251. inject

252. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
253. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
254. late-stage sy_____is *n.* a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
255. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
256. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
257. de___e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
258. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
259. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
260. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 252. existence, 253. oxygen, 254. syphilis, 255. brake, 256. involve, 257. devise, 258. prescribe, 259. norm, 260. develop

261. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
262. s___n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
263. coffee-milk con_____on *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
264. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
265. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
266. viral pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
267. risk of coronary ar___y disease *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
268. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
269. as___a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
270. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
271. in_____te with a virus *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

ANSWERS: 261. handle, 262. spin, 263. concoction, 264. afford, 265. incomplete, 266. pneumonia, 267. artery, 268. tackle, 269. asthma, 270. statistics, 271. inoculate

272. steel-framed sky_____er *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
273. anti-air raid sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
274. a st____e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
275. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
276. sel_____ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
277. ina_____ate language *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
278. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
279. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
280. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
281. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 272. skyscraper, 273. shelter, 274. stroke, 275. core, 276. self-sufficient, 277. inappropriate, 278. guarantee, 279. structure, 280. surgeon, 281. necessarily

282. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
283. flow of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
284. ov_____se of alcohol *n.* excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug
285. spider v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
286. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
287. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
288. assisted chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
289. pr_____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
290. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
291. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 282. distinct, 283. electron, 284. overdose, 285. vein, 286. disability, 287. complicated, 288. childbirth, 289. protocol, 290. medicinal, 291. pit

292. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
293. h__d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
294. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
295. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
296. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
297. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
298. retire from har_____ng life *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
299. di_____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
300. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
301. pa_____is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
302. ac__e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 292. stroke, 293. herd, 294. surgery, 295. reward, 296. electron, 297. hire, 298. hardworking, 299. distinct, 300. organization, 301. paralysis, 302. acute

303. de_____t art *adj.* markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected
304. 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
305. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
306. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
307. ch_____st for evaluating *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
308. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
309. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
310. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
311. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
312. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 303. deviant, 304. communicate, 305. folk, 306. experiment, 307. checklist, 308. nurse, 309. replace, 310. surgery, 311. physician, 312. absorb

313. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
314. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
315. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
316. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
317. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
318. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
319. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
320. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
321. tribal to__m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
322. ba___e outside noises *v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

ANSWERS: 313. nurse, 314. pause, 315. unexpected, 316. handle, 317. ignore, 318. operate, 319. develop, 320. specialize, 321. totem, 322. baffle

323. 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
324. con_____ce from an illness *v.* to recover gradually from an illness, injury, or surgery; to regain strength, health, or well-being after a period of sickness or debility; to recuperate or heal
325. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
326. half a p__t of milk *n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
327. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
328. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
329. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
330. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

ANSWERS: 323. process, 324. convalesce, 325. adopt, 326. pint, 327. infection, 328. replace, 329. insure, 330. insure

331. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
332. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
333. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
334. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
335. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
336. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
337. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
338. sky_____er apartment house *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
339. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
340. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 331. pathway, 332. surgeon, 333. crude, 334. primary, 335. digit, 336. junk, 337. explode, 338. skyscraper, 339. existence, 340. government

341. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
342. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
343. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
344. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
345. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
346. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
347. develop an attitude of hu_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
348. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
349. draft a pr_____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
350. as_____n sensitivity *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

ANSWERS: 341. hire, 342. complexity, 343. incredibly, 344. sew, 345. guarantee, 346. folk, 347. humility, 348. vice, 349. protocol, 350. aspirin

359. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
360. p__t glass *n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
361. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
362. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
363. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
364. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
365. ina_____ate behavior *adj.* not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person
366. audit ch_____st *n.* a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken
367. rampant ind_____ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

ANSWERS: 359. equivalent, 360. pint, 361. incomplete, 362. pole, 363. treatment, 364. engine, 365. inappropriate, 366. checklist, 367. individualism

368. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
369. 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
370. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
371. medication for ar_____is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness
372. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
373. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
374. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
375. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
376. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
377. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 368. crisis, 369. embrace, 370. crisis, 371. arthritis, 372. preparation, 373. infection, 374. resistance, 375. climate, 376. craftsman, 377. writ

378. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
379. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
380. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
381. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
382. from a cl_____an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
383. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
384. mic_____pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
385. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
386. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 378. antibiotic, 379. specialize, 380. discovery, 381. procedure, 382. clinician, 383. afford, 384. microscope, 385. identify, 386. identify

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
2. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
3. We were filled with _____ at the sight of the Queen.
n. the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
4. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.
v. to take the place of something
5. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
6. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
7. The nurse inserted the needle into the _____ in his arm to draw blood.
n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

ANSWERS: 1. afford, 2. Pole, 3. humility, 4. replace, 5. poverty, 6. medicinal, 7. vein

8. The national assembly has _____ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
9. The _____ in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.
- n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
10. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term _____.
- n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
11. 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
12. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
13. They need food and _____.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
14. The hospital has many _____ departments, including cardiology and oncology.
- adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
15. This pharmaceutical company is developing _____ drugs with fewer side effects.
- n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

ANSWERS: 8. adopted, 9. mercury, 10. complications, 11. embrace, 12. physician, 13. shelter, 14. specialized, 15. antibody

16. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
17. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
18. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.
adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
19. My rheumatoid _____ is acting up again.
n. inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness
20. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
21. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.
adj. extremely sharp or severe
22. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
23. His _____ behavior made others uncomfortable, and they avoided him at all costs.
adj. markedly different or departing from what is normal or expected

ANSWERS: 16. crew, 17. engine, 18. frantic, 19. arthritis, 20. guarantee, 21. acute, 22. complicated, 23. deviant

24. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

25. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

26. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

27. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

28. 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

29. The _____ hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

n. a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

30. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

31. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

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

ANSWERS: 24. difficulty, 25. necessarily, 26. significance, 27. specialize, 28. involves, 29. cowboy, 30. complexity, 31. concerned

32. Massive demonstrations lead to total _____ of transportation.
n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
33. 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
34. The sticky notes served as helpful _____ of important tasks that needed to be completed.
n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
35. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
36. It is _____ that some companies exploit their workers for profit.
adj. not guided by conscience; unprincipled; unreasonable; excessively or shockingly excessive, unreasonably harsh or severe
37. Harmonious _____ is essential to the success of this project.
n. the combined action of a group of people working together towards a common goal
38. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
39. He _____ misleads others.
adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

ANSWERS: 32. paralysis, 33. identify, 34. reminders, 35. pit, 36. unconscionable, 37. teamwork, 38. insure, 39. deliberately

40. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

41. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

42. The doctor _____ the child with a vaccine.

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

43. The fans became _____ when their team scored the winning goal.

adj. characterized by extreme or fanatical enthusiasm or devotion; having or showing symptoms of rabies, a viral disease that affects the nervous system of mammals and can cause violent and aggressive behavior

44. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

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

45. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

46. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.

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

47. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

ANSWERS: 40. distinct, 41. statistics, 42. inoculated, 43. rabid, 44. spinning, 45. recipe, 46. incomplete, 47. experiments

48. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
49. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
50. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
51. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
52. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.
n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
53. He was determined to become _____ and not rely on anyone else.
adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
54. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
55. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 48. junk, 49. infections, 50. electron, 51. therapy, 52. treatment, 53. self-sufficient, 54. recognize, 55. context

56. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

- n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

57. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

- n.* the middle part of people or things

58. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.

- n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing

59. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

60. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

61. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

- adj.* of or relating to the countryside

62. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.

- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

63. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 56. chain, 57. midst, 58. existence, 59. introduction, 60. confront, 61. rural, 62. hygiene, 63. surgery

64. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

65. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

66. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

67. Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the _____.

n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

68. He made a _____ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

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

69. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

70. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

71. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

ANSWERS: 64. absorbs, 65. generation, 66. opposition, 67. artery, 68. dumb, 69. journals, 70. immediately, 71. frame

72. The _____ of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.
n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
73. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.
n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
74. Her choices become increasingly _____ and creative.
adj. brave and taking risks
75. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.
v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
76. Untreated _____ can cause serious health problems.
n. a sexually transmitted disease caused by the bacterium *Treponema pallidum*, characterized by multiple stages and a wide range of symptoms
77. Some _____ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.
n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
78. We demand his _____.
n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
79. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 72. concoction, 73. herd, 74. daring, 75. prescribed, 76. syphilis, 77. clinicians, 78. replacement, 79. structure

80. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
81. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
82. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
83. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.
n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
84. The lab developed an _____ solution specific to the novel virus, which proved effective in preliminary tests.
n. a blood serum containing antibodies, derived from an animal or human, that is used to counteract or neutralize specific toxins or infectious agents in the body, often used in medical treatments or research
85. The paradox _____ most philosophers.
v. to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
86. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
87. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 80. tackle, 81. preparation, 82. quest, 83. injection, 84. antiserum, 85. baffled, 86. independence, 87. unexpected

88. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
89. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
90. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.
- n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
91. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
92. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
93. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
94. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.
- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
95. The _____ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.
- n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

ANSWERS: 88. disease, 89. disaster, 90. digit, 91. colleague, 92. norms, 93. resistance, 94. tactics, 95. aviation

96. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
97. The doctor prescribed _____ to treat the bacterial infection.
- n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
98. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
99. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
100. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
101. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
102. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe _____.
- n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
103. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 96. oxygen, 97. penicillin, 98. engineer, 99. exploded, 100. implement, 101. rewards, 102. asthma, 103. ignored

104. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

105. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

106. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

107. Tall _____ trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

n. a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

108. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

109. He is in general _____ under the surgeon.

n. a state of controlled, temporary loss of bodily sensation or awareness that is induced for medical purposes

110. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

111. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 104. antibiotic, 105. interned, 106. Bacteria, 107. cedar, 108. cattle, 109. anesthesia, 110. scanned, 111. dramatic

112. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

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

113. 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

114. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

115. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

116. My mother taught me how to _____.

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

117. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

118. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

ANSWERS: 112. autonomy, 113. process, 114. folk, 115. discipline, 116. sew, 117. protocol, 118. craftsman

119. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

120. The patient underwent _____ angiography to visualize the blood flow in his heart.

adj. of or relating to the heart, especially the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle; (noun) medical conditions related to these arteries, such as coronary artery disease

121. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.

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

122. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

123. The lungs are divided into five _____.

n. a rounded projection or division, especially of the brain, lung, or liver

124. It took him a few weeks to fully _____ from surgery, but he's feeling much better now.

v. to recover gradually from an illness, injury, or surgery; to regain strength, health, or well-being after a period of sickness or debility; to recuperate or heal

125. Exposure to _____ in drinking water can cause serious health problems.

n. a poisonous chemical element that occurs naturally in some rocks and minerals and is sometimes used in pesticides and wood preservatives

ANSWERS: 119. incredibly, 120. coronary, 121. disability, 122. crisis, 123. lobes, 124. convalesce, 125. arsenic

126. 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

127. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

128. It would help if you refrained from an _____ of caffeine.

n. excessive and dangerous ingestion or application of a drug

129. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.

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

130. 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

131. He was present at the _____ of his children.

n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby

132. The city planning department keeps detailed _____ of all the local properties.

n. a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

133. The president declared a state of _____.

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 126. efficient, 127. constantly, 128. overdose, 129. procedure, 130. capability, 131. childbirth, 132. plats, 133. emergency

134. You are not _____ in your behavior.

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

135. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

136. The _____ of the car is made of steel.

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

137. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

138. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

139. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

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

140. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

141. Our aircraft is now ready for _____.

n. a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

ANSWERS: 134. consistent, 135. constructs, 136. chassis, 137. handle, 138. amazing, 139. deployed, 140. volume, 141. takeoff

142. Her research team made an important _____.

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

143. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.

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

144. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

145. She is the president of a large international _____.

- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

146. The _____ pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

- n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice

147. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

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

148. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.

- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

149. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

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

ANSWERS: 142. discovery, 143. license, 144. typical, 145. organization, 146. totem, 147. component, 148. stroke, 149. equivalent

150. His _____ jokes made her angry.

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

151. She took a tablet of _____ to soothe the fever.

n. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

152. I made a _____ of things to do before my vacation.

n. a list of items, tasks, or points to be considered or acted upon, used as a reminder and to ensure that all necessary steps have been taken

153. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

154. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

155. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

156. The roads to the airport were heavily _____.

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

157. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 150. crude, 151. aspirin, 152. checklist, 153. nurse, 154. diagnose, 155. government, 156. congested, 157. Communal

158. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

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

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

160. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

161. These treatments were _____ against a virus.

adj. not producing any significant or intended effect or result

162. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

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

163. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

164. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

165. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

n. a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 158. cores, 159. industrious, 160. vice, 161. ineffective, 162. obsessed, 163. medical, 164. primary, 165. writ

166. He ordered a _____ of beer at the pub and enjoyed it with his friends.
- n.* a unit of measurement for liquid and dry substances, typically equal to 1/8th of a gallon or 16 fluid ounces, commonly used to measure beverages, such as beer or milk, as well as certain food ingredients
167. _____ mutans is a type of bacteria that can cause tooth decay.
- n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections
168. Let's try to _____ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.
- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
169. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
170. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
171. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
172. She was hospitalized with a severe case of _____.
- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

ANSWERS: 166. pint, 167. Streptococcus, 168. inject, 169. incredible, 170. pathway, 171. patient's, 172. pneumonia

173. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

174. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

175. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

176. The 50-floor _____ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

n. a very tall building, typically one in a city

177. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

178. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

179. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

180. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

181. An ethic of _____ encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

n. the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

ANSWERS: 173. brake, 174. surgeon, 175. prescription, 176. skyscraper, 177. paused, 178. devise, 179. normally, 180. Climate, 181. individualism

182. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
183. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
184. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.
- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
185. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.
- n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
186. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
187. They sought candidates with _____ and good-natured.
- adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
188. During the war, families were given a monthly _____ of essential goods to ensure everyone had access to basic necessities.
- n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
189. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 182. strategy, 183. hire, 184. courageous, 185. fractures, 186. develop, 187. hardworking, 188. ration, 189. operate

190. It was highly _____ to make jokes during a serious business meeting.

adj. not suitable or proper for a particular occasion, purpose, or person

191. 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

192. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

193. I used an optical _____ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

ANSWERS: 190. inappropriate, 191. communicate, 192. piles, 193. microscope