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Session 1: Word List

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

envy

v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

synonym: covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him

I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in

stressful situations.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

execution

n. the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty

synonym : carrying out, implementation, completion

(1) compulsory **execution**, (2) **execution** by injection

The **execution** of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.

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**.

hunger

n. a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

synonym : appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

shock

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

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

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

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

lifeless

adj. without life; dead

synonym : inanimate, inert, motionless

(1) fall **lifeless**, (2) a **lifeless** corpse

The plant had a **lifeless** appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

emaciated

adj. extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation

synonym : thin, gaunt, bony

(1) become **emaciated**, (2) **emaciated** form

The **emaciated** man was severely malnourished.

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym : gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

bark

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

synonym : skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon
He removed the **bark** from the tree.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

rev

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

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

refugee

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

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym : immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds
The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

repatriate

v. to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

synonym: return, bring back

(1) **repatriate** capital, (2) **repatriate** prisoners

The government has agreed to **repatriate** refugees back to their home countries.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

fate

n. the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

synonym: destiny, fortune, karma

(1) **fate** of nations, (2) accept my **fate**

The fortune teller predicted his **fate** and warned him of the looming danger.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

interrogate

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

synonym: question, examine, probe

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

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

accuse

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

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

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

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

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.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

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.

unnatural

adj. not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected

synonym: abnormal, bizarre, artificial

(1) **unnatural** death, (2) **unnatural** disaster

The **unnatural** growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.

imprison

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

synonym: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

asylum

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

synonym : refuge, shelter, haven

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

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

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym : consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

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

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

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for

some other reason

synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

execute

v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.

synonym: direct, conduct, enforce

(1) **execute** a bold strategy, (2) **execute** a double play

The mafioso who collaborated with the police was **executed**.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym: advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

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

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

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

challenging

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

synonym: difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief

Which **division** of the company do you work in?

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.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

intercept

v. to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

synonym: ambush, block, prevent

(1) **intercept** an enemy force, (2) **intercept** X rays

It is illegal to **intercept** police radio.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym : violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

desolate

adj. deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness

synonym : barren, stark, uninhabited

(1) a **desolate** scene, (2) **desolate** moon

The deserted island was **desolate** and uninhabited.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

countryside

n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

synonym : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

distance

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

synonym: space, gap, span

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

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

flee

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

synonym: exit, escape, run away

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

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

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

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

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

impulsive

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

synonym: abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym: hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

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.

chaperon

n. a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

synonym : escort, companion, guardian

(1) **chaperon** duties, (2) need for a **chaperon**

The school dance required each group of students to have a **chaperon** to supervise.

suspicious

adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

synonym : fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

bribe

v. to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

synonym : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

jail

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

synonym : prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

crossing

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

synonym : intersection, junction

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

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

forth

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

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

dictionary

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

synonym : lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

hesitate

v. to pause decision before saying or doing something
synonym : waver, pause, waffle

(1) **hesitate** for a moment, (2) **hesitate** to ask for help
Please do not **hesitate** to call us.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

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.

ray

n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

synonym : beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

aspiring

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

synonym : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

prosper

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

synonym : thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub

With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym : achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

Session 2: Spelling

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ANSWERS: 1. prosper, 2. flee, 3. fortunate, 4. ultimate, 5. emotion, 6. instant, 7. fate, 8. desperately, 9. imprison, 10. emaciated, 11. tragic

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19. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
20. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
21. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 12. miracle, 13. stare, 14. bark, 15. decide, 16. suffer, 17. forth, 18. constant, 19. arrest, 20. confident, 21. division

22. a de____te scene *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
23. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
24. ex_____on by injection *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
25. d__b creatures *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
26. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
27. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
28. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
29. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
30. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
31. chronic hu___r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 22. desolate, 23. flee, 24. execution, 25. dumb, 26. release, 27. upside, 28. erase, 29. gap, 30. satellite, 31. hunger

32. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
33. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
34. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
35. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
36. un_____al disaster *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
37. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
38. rep_____te capital *v.* to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled
39. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
40. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
41. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 32. erase, 33. refugee, 34. illegal, 35. coworker, 36. unnatural, 37. suffer, 38. repatriate, 39. refugee, 40. countless, 41. eventually

42. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
43. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
44. su____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
45. br__e a politician *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
46. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
47. int____ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
48. ex____e a bold strategy *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
49. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
50. a cr____ng-keeper *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
51. pl__t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 42. identity, 43. singe, 44. succeed, 45. bribe, 46. suddenly, 47. interrogate, 48. execute, 49. norm, 50. crossing, 51. planet

52. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
53. fa___e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
54. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
55. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
56. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
57. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
58. cou_____de lifestyle *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
59. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
60. cr_____ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
61. un_____al death *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
62. as_____ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

ANSWERS: 52. accuse, 53. famine, 54. ray, 55. explode, 56. crisis, 57. settle, 58. countryside, 59. distant, 60. crossing, 61. unnatural, 62. aspiring

63. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
64. he_____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
65. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
66. a person who is sus_____us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
67. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
68. em_____ed form *adj.* extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation
69. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
70. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
71. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
72. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
73. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 63. frequent, 64. helpless, 65. horrible, 66. suspicious, 67. struggle, 68. emaciated, 69. immigration, 70. shock, 71. ugly, 72. shocking, 73. punishment

74. hu___r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
75. int_____te an enemy soldier *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
76. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
77. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
78. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
79. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
80. in_____pt X rays *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
81. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
82. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 74. hunger, 75. interrogate, 76. decide, 77. norm, 78. inspiration, 79. reunite, 80. intercept, 81. eventually, 82. rev

83. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
84. ch_____on duties *n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior
85. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
86. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
87. ex_____e a double play *v.* to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
88. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
89. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
90. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
91. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
92. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 83. extreme, 84. chaperon, 85. fin, 86. separate, 87. execute, 88. relative, 89. quest, 90. rev, 91. constant, 92. migrant

93. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
94. e__y his success *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
95. an im_____ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
96. cha_____ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
97. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
98. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement or disagreement
99. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
100. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
101. dic_____ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

ANSWERS: 93. planet, 94. envy, 95. impulsive, 96. challenging, 97. forth, 98. settle, 99. fin, 100. locate, 101. dictionary

102. a di____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
103. su____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
104. he____te for a moment *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
105. f__e of nations *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
106. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
107. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
108. fo____ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
109. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
110. sh____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
111. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
112. an in____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
113. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

ANSWERS: 102. distant, 103. succeed, 104. hesitate, 105. fate, 106. ultimate, 107. inspiration, 108. forcibly, 109. nightmare, 110. shocking, 111. separate, 112. instant, 113. singe

114. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
115. he_____te to ask for help *v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something
116. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
117. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
118. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
119. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
120. fo_____ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
121. have as_____ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
122. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
123. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
124. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
125. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
126. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
127. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 114. scared, 115. hesitate, 116. deaf, 117. suddenly, 118. release, 119. extreme, 120. forcibly, 121. aspiring, 122. fortunate, 123. horrible, 124. accuse, 125. incredible, 126. quest, 127. explode

128. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
129. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
130. cellular di_____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
131. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
132. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
133. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
134. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
135. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
136. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
137. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 128. survive, 129. satellite, 130. division, 131. shock, 132. symbol, 133. jail, 134. survive, 135. asylum, 136. helpless, 137. migrant

148. ad___t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
149. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
150. br___e him with food *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
151. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
152. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
153. as___m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
154. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
155. online dic_____ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
156. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

ANSWERS: 148. adjust, 149. desperately, 150. bribe, 151. punishment, 152. struggle, 153. asylum, 154. publicly, 155. dictionary, 156. upside

168. compulsory ex_____on *n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
169. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
170. in_____pt an enemy force *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
171. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
172. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
173. report sus_____us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
174. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
175. a li_____ss corpse *adj.* without life; dead
176. struck d__b *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
177. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
178. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
179. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 168. execution, 169. gap, 170. intercept, 171. ray, 172. famine, 173. suspicious, 174. nightmare, 175. lifeless, 176. dumb, 177. publicly, 178. torture, 179. frequent

180. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
181. economic mi____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
182. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
183. a to____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
184. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
185. b__k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
186. need for a ch____on *n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior
187. do im____ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

ANSWERS: 180. identity, 181. miracle, 182. deaf, 183. torture, 184. jail, 185. bark, 186. chaperon, 187. impulsive

188. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
189. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
191. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
192. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
193. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
194. pr_____r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
195. ad____t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
196. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
197. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
198. de_____te moon *adj.* deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
199. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

ANSWERS: 188. communal, 189. communal, 190. arrest, 191. reunite, 192. incredible, 193. distance, 194. prosper, 195. adjust, 196. aft, 197. coworker, 198. desolate, 199. countless

200. il____l drugs

adj. not allowed by law

201. em____y function

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

202. im____on illegal immigrant

v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 200. illegal, 201. embassy, 202. imprison

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.
adj. not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
2. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
3. The _____ man was severely malnourished.
adj. extremely thin or weak, especially as a result of illness or starvation
4. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.
adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
5. The mafioso who collaborated with the police was _____.
v. to kill someone, especially as a legal punishment; to carry out or perform an action, duty, etc.
6. 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
7. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. unnatural, 2. upside, 3. emaciated, 4. challenging, 5. executed, 6. crisis, 7. satellite

8. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
9. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
10. The deserted island was _____ and uninhabited.
adj. deserted, barren, or lonely; causing a feeling of sadness or hopelessness
11. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.
adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
12. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
13. 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
14. The ____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.
adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
15. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
16. The band will _____ only for this show.
v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

ANSWERS: 8. asylum, 9. separate, 10. desolate, 11. forcibly, 12. bug, 13. dumb, 14. deaf, 15. immigration, 16. reunite

17. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

18. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

19. Which _____ of the company do you work in?

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

20. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

21. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

22. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately _____ the witness.

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

23. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

24. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

ANSWERS: 17. singed, 18. incredible, 19. division, 20. planet, 21. distant, 22. interrogate, 23. miracle, 24. frequent

25. It is illegal to _____ police radio.

- v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

26. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

27. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

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

28. Please do not _____ to call us.

- v.* to pause decision before saying or doing something

29. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

30. The fortune teller predicted his _____ and warned him of the looming danger.

- n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

31. He tries to _____ the ship's captain to export illegal products.

- v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

32. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 25. intercept, 26. flee, 27. distance, 28. hesitate, 29. aft, 30. fate, 31. bribe, 32. eventually

33. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
34. He was extremely generous to the _____ young artist.
adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
35. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
36. He regrets the _____ behavior he took in his drunken state.
adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
37. We carefully examine each _____ transaction report we receive.
adj. making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
38. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
39. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.
n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
40. I'm not _____ in our victory.
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 33. famine, 34. aspiring, 35. survive, 36. impulsive, 37. suspicious, 38. adjust, 39. punishment, 40. confident

41. He could not _____ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

42. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

43. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

- v.* to take into custody

44. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

- adj.* not allowed by law

45. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

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

46. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

47. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

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

48. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

49. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 41. struggle, 42. shock, 43. arrest, 44. illegal, 45. accused, 46. gap, 47. forth, 48. Constant, 49. fortunate

50. Many people in the world suffer from _____ and malnourishment every day.
- n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
51. The plant had a _____ appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.
- adj.* without life; dead
52. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
53. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
54. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
55. The _____ of the plan was flawless, resulting in a record-breaking profit for the company.
- n.* the act or process of carrying out a plan, order, or course of action; the act or process of carrying out the death penalty
56. The school dance required each group of students to have a _____ to supervise.
- n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

ANSWERS: 50. hunger, 51. lifeless, 52. jail, 53. ultimate, 54. tragic, 55. execution, 56. chaperon

57. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

58. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

59. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

60. The government has agreed to _____ refugees back to their home countries.

v. to return a person or group of people to their country of origin or citizenship; to bring back someone who was deported or exiled

61. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

62. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

63. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

64. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to _____ in her new business venture.

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

ANSWERS: 57. fins, 58. relatives, 59. shocking, 60. repatriate, 61. erase, 62. exploded, 63. horrible, 64. prosper

65. The small village in the _____ was perfect for a quiet getaway.
n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
66. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
67. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
68. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
69. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway _____.
n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
70. I feel so _____ without you.
adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
71. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
72. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
73. He was _____ for embezzlement.
v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 65. countryside, 66. norms, 67. emotions, 68. extreme, 69. crossing, 70. helpless, 71. quest, 72. countless, 73. imprisoned

74. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

75. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

76. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

77. I need to purchase a new English _____.

n. a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

78. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

79. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

80. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

81. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

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

ANSWERS: 74. ugly, 75. embassy, 76. publicly, 77. dictionary, 78. nightmare, 79. desperately, 80. instant, 81. rev

82. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
83. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
84. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
85. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
86. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
87. I'm _____ of insects.
- adj.* afraid or frightened
88. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
89. I can't help but _____ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.
- v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

ANSWERS: 82. refugees, 83. decide, 84. symbol, 85. locate, 86. rays, 87. scared, 88. Communal, 89. envy

90. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

91. He removed the _____ from the tree.

n. the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

92. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

93. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

94. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

95. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

96. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

97. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 90. suddenly, 91. bark, 92. settle, 93. migrant, 94. stare, 95. identity, 96. coworker, 97. torture

98. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

99. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.

- v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

100. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

- n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

101. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

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

ANSWERS: 98. suffers, 99. succeed, 100. inspiration, 101. release