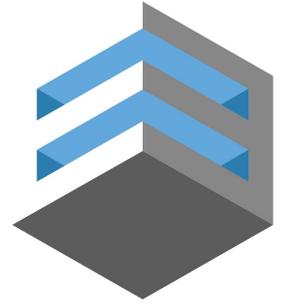


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Session 1: Word List

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.

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.

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.

prestige

n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

synonym: honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

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.

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.

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym: cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

batter

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

synonym: beat, pound, strike

(1) **batter** the eggs, (2) the **batter's** box

He got so angry that he **battered** the door down.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

legendary

adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition

synonym : mythical, fabled, storied

(1) **legendary** actor, (2) achieve a **legendary** status

The **legendary** stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

append

v. to add or attach something, especially supplementary or additional information or material, to the end or after something else; to include or incorporate as an addition or enhancement

synonym : attach, add, affix

(1) **append** a record, (2) **append** a page

I need to **append** the additional information to the end of the report before submitting it.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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.

appendectomy

n. a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions

that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix
synonym : removal, excision, surgery

(1) **appendectomy** surgery, (2) **appendectomy** scar

After several hours of abdominal pain, the patient was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and underwent an **appendectomy**.

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**.

cardiologist

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

synonym : heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**

My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

angioplasty

n. a medical procedure used to widen or unblock narrowed or obstructed blood vessels, especially arteries, typically involving the insertion of a thin tube (catheter) into the affected area and the inflation of a balloon to reopen the vessel or the placement of a stent to keep the vessel open

synonym : stent placement, vascular intervention

(1) renal **angioplasty**, (2) successful **angioplasty**

The patient underwent an **angioplasty** to open up the blocked arteries in his heart.

comeback

n. a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult

synonym : return, resurgence, revival

(1) political **comeback**, (2) career **comeback**

The musician made an impressive **comeback** with their latest album.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

cardiac

adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease

(1) **cardiac** arrest, (2) **cardiac** disease

The **cardiac** output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.

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.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym : professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law

She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

orthopedic

adj. relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

synonym : skeletal, musculoskeletal, bone-related

(1) **orthopedic** shoes, (2) **orthopedic** clinic

The athlete visited the **orthopedic** surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.

paramedic

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles

synonym : emergency medical technician, ambulance attendant, medical responder

(1) **paramedic** ambulance, (2) emergency **paramedic**

The **paramedic** team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.

admonition

n. a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed

synonym : reprimand, warning, caution

(1) **admonition** letter, (2) gentle **admonition**

The teacher gave an **admonition** to the students about the importance of submitting their assignments on time.

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.

med

adj. (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a

medical condition or alleviate symptoms

synonym : medium, moderate, average

(1) **med** student, (2) **med** school

I took a **med** dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym : compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

compulsive

adj. relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

synonym : compelling, obsessive, uncontrollable

(1) **compulsive** gambling, (2) **compulsive** behavior

He had a **compulsive** need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

garret

n. a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers

synonym : attic, loft, upper room

(1) dusty **garret**, (2) painter's **garret**

The artist's studio was located in a small **garret** on the top

floor of the building.

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym: dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

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

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

exertion

n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result

synonym: exercise, effort, struggle

(1) physical **exertion**, (2) **exertion** of energy

The intense **exertion** required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or

more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

aorta

n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

differential

n. an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference

synonym : contrasting, disparate, distinct

(1) **differential** wages, (2) **differential** equation

The two countries pledged to maintain the **differential** between their two currencies.

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.

obscure

adj. not well known to many people

synonym : esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

classify

v. to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties

synonym : categorize, sort, arrange

(1) **classify** images, (2) **classify** emails into folders
I need to **classify** these documents for the upcoming audit.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

acidosis

n. a medical condition characterized by an abnormal increase in the acidity of body fluids and tissues

synonym: acidification, acidemia

(1) lactic **acidosis**, (2) respiratory **acidosis**

The patient's **acidosis** symptoms became more pronounced, prompting the doctor to order immediate tests.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym: gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

honor

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

synonym: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

laud

v. to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something

synonym : praise, acclaim, extol

(1) **laud** achievements, (2) **laud** his effort

Everyone in the room began to **laud** the speaker's inspiring words.

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.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym : vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

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**.

depart

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

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

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

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

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym : revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

synonym : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

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.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

attend

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

synonym : go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

breathless

adj. feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

synonym : panting, winded, out of breath

(1) with **breathless** interest, (2) **breathless** anticipation

After running up the stairs, I was left **breathless** and sweaty.

wheeze

v. to breathe with difficulty, usually accompanied by a whistling or rattling sound; to make a high-pitched or whistling sound

synonym : pant, gasp

(1) **wheeze** during exercise, (2) **wheeze** sickly

The asthmatic child began to **wheeze** after running too fast.

stethoscope

n. a medical instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a chest piece at one end, used by healthcare professionals to listen to internal sounds, particularly heart and lung sounds

synonym : medical instrument, auscultation device

(1) medical **stethoscope**, (2) electronic **stethoscope**

The **stethoscope** examination helped the doctor detect the irregular heartbeat of the patient.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

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**.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym: drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

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.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

strain

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

synonym: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

diuretic

n. a substance or medication that increases the production of urine, which helps to reduce the level of fluids in the body; (adjective) causing increased production of urine

(1) anti- **diuretic** effect, (2) **diuretic** administration

He took an oral **diuretic** to reduce the swelling in his legs.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

furnish

v. to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary

synonym: equip, provide, fit out

(1) **furnish** a suitable occasion, (2) **furnish** the information

The new homeowners decided to **furnish** the living room with

new furniture.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

disregard

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

synonym: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules

She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

matter-of-factly

adv. in a manner that is straightforward, without emotion or enthusiasm, simply stating facts or information without speculation or elaboration

synonym : straightforwardly, bluntly

(1) speak **matter-of-factly**, (2) act **matter-of-factly**

He answered the question **matter-of-factly**, without any hesitation or emotion.

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym : release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

ambulance

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

gnaw

v. to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually

synonym : chew, bite, annoy

(1) **gnaw** a hole in a wall, (2) **gnaw** at the national sentiment

She couldn't stop **gnawing** on her nails.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the

chest that contains the stomach

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

packed

adj. extremely full of people; very crowded

synonym: jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

dread

v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

synonym: fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

fleeting

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

synonym: temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym: harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

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.

barely

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

synonym : scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

synonym : air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

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**.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

irreversible

adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition

synonym : irrevocable, unrecoverable, permanent

(1) avoid **irreversible** damage, (2) an **irreversible** change

The development of agricultural technology has had an **irreversible** impact on humanity.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym : harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

resigned

adj. having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

synonym : submissive, acquiescent, passive

(1) with a **resigned** voice, (2) **resigned** to their fate

She had a **resigned** look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

acquaint

v. to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something

synonym : familiarize, inform, enlighten

(1) **acquaint** himself with a subject, (2) **acquaint** me with business

I recently **acquainted** myself with a new coworker by introducing myself and chatting with her for a few minutes.

unhealthy

adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

synonym : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

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**.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

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**.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym : ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

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.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

amend

v. to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

synonym: improve, correct, alter

(1) **amend** a law, (2) **amend** his writing

The president agreed to **amend** the ill-defined regulations.

doll

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

synonym: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym: accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

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.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym : deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

redouble

v. to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor

synonym : intensify, multiply, repeat

(1) **redouble** vigilance, (2) **redouble** my determination

I need to **redouble** my efforts to finish this project on time.

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.

sore

adj. painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

synonym : aching, tender, angered

(1) **sore** throat, (2) **sore** back

After the workout, my muscles were **sore** and achy.

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.

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.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

chief

adj. most important or primary; (*noun*) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

strep

n. (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever

synonym: streptococci, streptococcus, streptococcal infection

(1) **strep** skin infection, (2) **strep** bacteria

The doctor diagnosed the patient with **strep** throat and prescribed antibiotics.

potentially

adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly

synonym: likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

epiglottis

n. a flap of cartilage located at the base of the tongue, which covers the entrance of the windpipe during swallowing, preventing food or liquid from entering the lungs

synonym: lid, flap, valve

(1) **epiglottis** function, (2) swollen **epiglottis**

During a choking incident, the **epiglottis** reflex may fail to close off the windpipe quickly enough.

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**.

airway

n. the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

synonym: air passage, air duct, skyway

(1) **airway** blockage, (2) **airway** beacon

When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the **airway**.

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.

venous

adj. relating to, situated in, or carrying blood through the veins of the body

synonym : vascular

(1) **venous** blood, (2) **venous** thrombosis

The patient was diagnosed with a **venous** clot in his leg, requiring immediate medical attention.

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.

recrimination

n. the act of accusing someone who has accused you; a countercharge or retaliatory accusation made against an accuser

synonym : blame, accusation

(1) mutual **recrimination**, (2) exchange of **recrimination**

After the project failed, there were **recriminations** from all sides, blaming each other for the mistakes.

cleanse

v. to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

synonym : purify, detoxify, sanitize

(1) juice **cleanse**, (2) **cleanse** the face

The new diet is designed to **cleanse** toxins from the body.

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**.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

X-ray

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

synonym : roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

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**.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

tenderness

n. a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body

synonym : affection, fondness, gentleness

(1) **tenderness** in the chest, (2) overwhelming **tenderness**
The mother's **tenderness** was evident as she gently hugged her crying child.

quadrant

n. a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

synonym : section, division, sector

(1) Northeast **quadrant**, (2) **quadrant** chart

The map was divided into four **quadrants** to examine the geographical region closely.

diarrhea

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

synonym : looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

hydrate

v. to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

synonym : moisturize, water, rehydrate

(1) **hydrate** my skin, (2) acid **hydrate**

She drank water to **hydrate** her body.

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.

doozy

n. something outstanding or unique; something exceptionally large, difficult, or complex

synonym : humdinger, stunner, knockout

(1) a **doozy** of a storm, (2) a **doozy** of a task

I've got a **doozy** of a headache, and I don't think I can make it to the meeting today.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

unsupported

adj. not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence

synonym : baseless, unfounded, unwarranted

(1) **unsupported** rumor, (2) fight **unsupported**

Removal of the central poll left the roof **unsupported**.

cocktail

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym : appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist
synonym: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

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.

deprivation

n. a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

synonym: poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

louse

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

synonym: bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

ideological

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

synonym: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more
substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the
groundwater.

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.

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or
television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for
publication or broadcast

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a
reporter.

malpractice

n. improper or negligent conduct by a professional,
particularly a doctor, lawyer, or accountant, that results
in harm to a client or patient

synonym : negligence, misconduct, wrongdoing

(1) **malpractice** lawsuit, (2) accounting **malpractice**

The patient sued the doctor for medical **malpractice** due to
their negligent actions during surgery.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

dose

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

synonym: portion, amount, measure

(1) **dose** adjustment, (2) daily **dose**

She took the recommended **dose** of medication to treat her headache.

acquire

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

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym: many, considerable, countless

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

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

havoc

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

synonym: destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread

damage and power outages.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

peg

n. a small cylindrical or tapered pin used to fasten or secure something, such as clothing, on a line, or in carpentry and woodworking; (verb) to fasten or secure something using a peg or similar object; to mark or indicate a level or position using a peg or similar object

synonym : pin, dowel, spike

(1) **peg** in the ground, (2) **peg** an exchange rate

The sheep were tagged with numbered plastic **pegs** in their ears.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

ferret

n. a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other

small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

synonym : weasel, stoat, polecat

(1) **ferret** food, (2) **ferret** out the truth

I love to watch my pet **ferret** play with its toys.

pervasive

adj. spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

synonym : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

rid

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

synonym : do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

moist

adj. slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

synonym :

damp, humid, wet

(1) **moist** soil, (2) **moist** climate

My hands felt **moist** and sweaty during the exam.

garrulous

adj. excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded

synonym: talkative, loquacious, chatty

(1) **garrulous** talker, (2) **garrulous** conversation

The **garrulous** salesman wouldn't stop talking about his product.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

lace

n. a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design

synonym: cord, string, ribbon

(1) **lace** curtains, (2) **lace** trim

She wore a beautiful dress with delicate **lace** detailing.

contempt

n. the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

synonym: scorn, disdain, disrespect

(1) display **contempt**, (2) below **contempt**

The defendant's **contempt** for the court and its authority was

evident in his behavior.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

weed

n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

synonym: plant, grass, shrub

(1) pull up a **weed**, (2) **weed** management

The garden was full of **weeds** that needed to be pulled.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

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.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym: mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

pupil

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

synonym: iris, eye aperture, student

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

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

dilate

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

synonym: widen, open, enlarge

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

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

recoil

v. to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain

synonym: flinch, shy, shrink

(1) **recoil** in horror, (2) **recoil** from a snake

The gun **recoiled** with a loud bang.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym:

consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail
I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

strive

v. to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

synonym: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

detect

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

synonym: catch, observe, notice

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

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym: nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

observe

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

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. su____e you're right | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |
| 2. cultural n__m | <i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard |
| 3. ar____y blockage | <i>n.</i> 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. |
| 4. abdominal ao__a | <i>n.</i> the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart |
| 5. cl____fy emails into folders | <i>v.</i> to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties |
| 6. collaborate with co____ues | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 7. nu____us countries | <i>adj.</i> amounting to a large indefinite number |
| 8. un____hy diet | <i>adj.</i> not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being |
| 9. permanent br__n damage | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |

ANSWERS: 1. suppose, 2. norm, 3. artery, 4. aorta, 5. classify, 6. colleague, 7. numerous, 8. unhealthy, 9. brain

10. st__p bacteria *n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever
11. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
12. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
13. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
14. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
15. st___n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
16. ide_____al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
17. dispatch an am_____ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
18. car_____ist appointment *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

ANSWERS: 10. strep, 11. obsessive, 12. confidence, 13. addition, 14. emergency, 15. strain, 16. ideological, 17. ambulance, 18. cardiologist

19. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
20. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
21. career co_____ck *n.* a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult
22. s__e throat *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
23. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
24. gentle adm_____on *n.* a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed
25. am_____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
26. re_____ed to their fate *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
27. st_____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

ANSWERS: 19. crack, 20. handle, 21. comeback, 22. sore, 23. surgeon, 24. admonition, 25. ambulance, 26. resigned, 27. stabilize

28. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
29. ba___r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
30. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
31. epi_____is function *n.* a flap of cartilage located at the base of the tongue, which covers the entrance of the windpipe during swallowing, preventing food or liquid from entering the lungs
32. accounting mal_____ce *n.* improper or negligent conduct by a professional, particularly a doctor, lawyer, or accountant, that results in harm to a client or patient
33. com_____ve gambling *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
34. an_____dy against bacteria *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
35. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
36. prescribe as_____n *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

ANSWERS: 28. chief, 29. batter, 30. microphone, 31. epiglottis, 32. malpractice, 33. compulsive, 34. antibody, 35. depart, 36. aspirin

37. pa___d audience *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
38. for a fl____ng moment *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
39. X-__y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
40. anti-di____ic effect *n.* a substance or medication that increases the production of urine, which helps to reduce the level of fluids in the body; (adjective) causing increased production of urine
41. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
42. a romance-pa___d movie *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
43. br____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
44. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
45. 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.
46. childhood imm____ion *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

ANSWERS: 37. packed, 38. fleeting, 39. X-ray, 40. diuretic, 41. norm, 42. packed, 43. broadcast, 44. absolutely, 45. artery, 46. immunization

47. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
48. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
49. I__d achievements *v.* to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something
50. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
51. pen_____in sensitivity testing *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
52. cause ha__c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
53. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
54. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
55. exchange of rec_____ion *n.* the act of accusing someone who has accused you; a countercharge or retaliatory accusation made against an accuser
56. dif_____ial equation *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference

ANSWERS: 47. attend, 48. bias, 49. laud, 50. evolve, 51. penicillin, 52. havoc, 53. graduated, 54. cognitive, 55. recrimination, 56. differential

57. mal_____ce lawsuit *n.* improper or negligent conduct by a professional, particularly a doctor, lawyer, or accountant, that results in harm to a client or patient
58. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
59. act mat_____tly *adv.* in a manner that is straightforward, without emotion or enthusiasm, simply stating facts or information without speculation or elaboration
60. an absolute de____l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
61. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
62. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
63. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
64. chronic sleep dep_____on *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
65. medical ste_____pe *n.* a medical instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a chest piece at one end, used by healthcare professionals to listen to internal sounds, particularly heart and lung sounds

ANSWERS: 57. malpractice, 58. fortunate, 59. matter-of-factly, 60. denial, 61. pervasive, 62. bust, 63. observe, 64. deprivation, 65. stethoscope

66. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
67. chronic ki___y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
68. 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
69. achieve a le_____ry status *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
70. ob_____e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
71. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
72. dr__d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
73. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
74. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

ANSWERS: 66. refer, 67. kidney, 68. coronary, 69. legendary, 70. obscure, 71. obsessive, 72. dread, 73. dread, 74. league

75. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
76. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
77. with bre_____ss interest *adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness
78. g__w a hole in a wall *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
79. am__d his writing *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
80. re_____le my determination *v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor
81. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
82. attentive pu__l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
83. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

ANSWERS: 75. league, 76. outcome, 77. breathless, 78. gnaw, 79. amend, 80. redouble, 81. betray, 82. pupil, 83. physician

84. ort_____ic clinic *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
85. com_____ve behavior *adj.* relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships
86. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
87. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
88. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
89. p_g in the ground *n.* a small cylindrical or tapered pin used to fasten or secure something, such as clothing, on a line, or in carpentry and woodworking; (verb) to fasten or secure something using a peg or similar object; to mark or indicate a level or position using a peg or similar object
90. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
91. re_____le vigilance *v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor

ANSWERS: 84. orthopedic, 85. compulsive, 86. core, 87. afford, 88. assign, 89. peg, 90. statistics, 91. redouble

92. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
93. hy____e my skin *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
94. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
95. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
96. lo__e egg *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
97. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
98. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
99. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
100. p_g an exchange rate *n.* a small cylindrical or tapered pin used to fasten or secure something, such as clothing, on a line, or in carpentry and woodworking; (verb) to fasten or secure something using a peg or similar object; to mark or indicate a level or position using a peg or similar object

ANSWERS: 92. suddenly, 93. hydrate, 94. inevitably, 95. ashamed, 96. louse, 97. gross, 98. gap, 99. environment, 100. peg

101. am__s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
102. ba___y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
103. 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
104. 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
105. ap___d a page *v.* to add or attach something, especially supplementary or additional information or material, to the end or after something else; to include or incorporate as an addition or enhancement
106. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
107. display co_____pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
108. m_d school *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

ANSWERS: 101. amass, 102. barely, 103. patient, 104. surgery, 105. append, 106. recover, 107. contempt, 108. med

109. cl_____e the face
110. pu__l constriction
111. fu_____h the information
112. a light co_____il
113. ve_____te air
114. the gr__s amount
115. st_____d analysis
116. co_____t my wallet
- v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
- n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
- v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
- v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
- adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 109. cleanse, 110. pupil, 111. furnish, 112. cocktail, 113. ventilate, 114. gross, 115. studied, 116. consult

117. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
118. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
119. ac_____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
120. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
121. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
122. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
123. un_____hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
124. speak mat_____tly *adv.* in a manner that is straightforward, without emotion or enthusiasm, simply stating facts or information without speculation or elaboration
125. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 117. colleague, 118. discharge, 119. acquire, 120. alcohol, 121. rid, 122. confront, 123. unhealthy, 124. matter-of-factly, 125. trail

126. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
127. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
128. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
129. pa_____ic ambulance *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
130. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
131. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
132. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
133. adm_____on letter *n.* a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed

ANSWERS: 126. hop, 127. ubiquitous, 128. bat, 129. paramedic, 130. honor, 131. intensive, 132. foster, 133. admonition

134. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
135. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
136. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
137. ex_____on of energy *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
138. national pr_____ge *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
139. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
140. pubic lo__e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
141. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
142. l__e curtains *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
143. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 134. inevitable, 135. lung, 136. relieve, 137. exertion, 138. prestige, 139. emergency, 140. louse, 141. confront, 142. lace, 143. quest

144. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
145. mutual rec_____ion *n.* the act of accusing someone who has accused you; a countercharge or retaliatory accusation made against an accuser
146. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
147. the main re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
148. g__w at the national sentiment *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
149. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
150. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
151. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
152. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
153. ca_____c disease *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
154. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 144. barely, 145. recrimination, 146. medicinal, 147. residence, 148. gnaw, 149. amazing, 150. infection, 151. threaten, 152. acknowledge, 153. cardiac, 154. graduated

155. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
156. ga_____us talker *adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded
157. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
158. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
159. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
160. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
161. avoid irr_____ble damage *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
162. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
163. pen_____in allergy *n.* an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
164. successful ang_____ty *n.* a medical procedure used to widen or unblock narrowed or obstructed blood vessels, especially arteries, typically involving the insertion of a thin tube (catheter) into the affected area and the inflation of a balloon to reopen the vessel or the placement of a stent to keep the vessel open

ANSWERS: 155. sue, 156. garrulous, 157. sham, 158. severe, 159. bust, 160. emerge, 161. irreversible, 162. ward, 163. penicillin, 164. angioplasty

165. app_____omy scar *n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix
166. pull up a w__d *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
167. fu_____h a suitable occasion *v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
168. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
169. le_____ry actor *adj.* famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
170. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
171. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
172. d__e adjustment *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
173. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 165. appendectomy, 166. weed, 167. furnish, 168. breath, 169. legendary, 170. absolutely, 171. humming, 172. dose, 173. absorb

174. respiratory ac____is *n.* a medical condition characterized by an abnormal increase in the acidity of body fluids and tissues
175. re____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
176. ga_____us conversation *adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded
177. qu____nt chart *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
178. st____e for excellence *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
179. wh____e during exercise *v.* to breathe with difficulty, usually accompanied by a whistling or rattling sound; to make a high-pitched or whistling sound
180. ve____s blood *adj.* relating to, situated in, or carrying blood through the veins of the body
181. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
182. di_____ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 174. acidosis, 175. resident, 176. garrulous, 177. quadrant, 178. strive, 179. wheeze, 180. venous, 181. institute, 182. discharge

183. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
184. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
185. am__s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
186. st___e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
187. well-st_____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
188. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
189. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
190. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
191. skilled car_____ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
192. di_____rd for human rights *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
193. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
194. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 183. stomach, 184. inevitable, 185. amass, 186. strive, 187. studied, 188. responsible, 189. collapse, 190. fortunate, 191. cardiologist, 192. disregard, 193. ashamed, 194. assess

195. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
196. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
197. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
198. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
199. da____e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
200. da____e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
201. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
202. job ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
203. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

ANSWERS: 195. physician, 196. medication, 197. medication, 198. afford, 199. damage, 200. damage, 201. communal, 202. rotation, 203. cognitive

204. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
205. di____ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
206. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
207. emergency pa____ic *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
208. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
209. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
210. ort____ic shoes *adj.* relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments
211. 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

ANSWERS: 204. sue, 205. diarrhea, 206. lung, 207. paramedic, 208. prone, 209. gap, 210. orthopedic, 211. rev

212. daily d__e *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
213. dep_____on of liberty *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
214. I__d his effort *v.* to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something
215. juice cl_____e *v.* to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body
216. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
217. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
218. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
219. 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

ANSWERS: 212. dose, 213. deprivation, 214. laud, 215. cleanse, 216. inevitably, 217. alcohol, 218. medical, 219. coronary

220. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
221. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
222. produce an_____dy *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
223. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
224. ba_____n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
225. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
226. permanent re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
227. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
228. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
229. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 220. betray, 221. responsible, 222. antibody, 223. swallow, 224. bargain, 225. stabilize, 226. residence, 227. suppose, 228. resident, 229. crack

230. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
231. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
232. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
233. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
234. di_____ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
235. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
236. ob_____e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
237. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
238. a st___n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

ANSWERS: 230. prescription, 231. rid, 232. confidence, 233. fluid, 234. diarrhea, 235. maintenance, 236. obscure, 237. operate, 238. strain

239. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
240. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
241. a sw____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
242. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
243. the pe____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
244. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
245. an artificial ki____y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
246. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
247. ha____e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 239. bias, 240. bat, 241. swallow, 242. tube, 243. pervasive, 244. fluid, 245. kidney, 246. discuss, 247. handle

248. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
249. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
250. below co_____pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
251. ac_____nt me with business *v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something
252. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
253. as_____n sensitivity *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
254. di_____e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
255. dif_____ial wages *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
256. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
257. an irr_____ble change *adj.* impossible to change or return to a previous condition
258. de_____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
259. ab_____b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 248. breath, 249. addition, 250. contempt, 251. acquaint, 252. humming, 253. aspirin, 254. dilate, 255. differential, 256. impressive, 257. irreversible, 258. detect, 259. absorb

260. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
261. fe___t food *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret
262. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
263. play ha__c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
264. co_____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
265. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
266. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
267. bre_____ss anticipation *adj.* feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

ANSWERS: 260. pump, 261. ferret, 262. detect, 263. havoc, 264. cocktail, 265. threaten, 266. origin, 267. breathless

268. a period of ro____on
n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
269. a br____h pipe
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
270. s__e back
adj. painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
271. try hard to me____ze the lines
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
272. ac____e a new company
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
273. uns____ed rumor
adj. not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence
274. 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
275. is____e a compound
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
276. ant____ic resistance
n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
277. w__d management
n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

ANSWERS: 268. rotation, 269. branch, 270. sore, 271. memorize, 272. acquire, 273. unsupported, 274. patient, 275. isolate, 276. antibiotic, 277. weed

278. neurotic sy____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
279. swollen epi_____is *n.* a flap of cartilage located at the base of the tongue, which covers the entrance of the windpipe during swallowing, preventing food or liquid from entering the lungs
280. ca_____c arrest *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
281. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
282. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
283. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
284. di_____ic administration *n.* a substance or medication that increases the production of urine, which helps to reduce the level of fluids in the body; (adjective) causing increased production of urine
285. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
286. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 278. symptom, 279. epiglottis, 280. cardiac, 281. journalism, 282. doll, 283. reaction, 284. diuretic, 285. suddenly, 286. depart

287. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
288. mo__t soil *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
289. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
290. ap___d a record *v.* to add or attach something, especially supplementary or additional information or material, to the end or after something else; to include or incorporate as an addition or enhancement
291. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
292. with a re_____ed voice *adj.* having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances
293. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
294. 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

ANSWERS: 287. assign, 288. moist, 289. hop, 290. append, 291. chief, 292. resigned, 293. refer, 294. surgery

295. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
296. m_d student *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
297. an X-__y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
298. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
299. di_____rd the rules *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
300. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
301. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
302. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
303. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 295. uncomfortable, 296. med, 297. X-ray, 298. brain, 299. disregard, 300. trail, 301. shock, 302. uncomfortable, 303. roll

304. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
305. co_____t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
306. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
307. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
308. ide_____al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
309. lactic ac_____is *n.* a medical condition characterized by an abnormal increase in the acidity of body fluids and tissues
310. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
311. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
312. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
313. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 304. professional, 305. congest, 306. statistics, 307. redefine, 308. ideological, 309. acidosis, 310. redefine, 311. medicinal, 312. diagnose, 313. acknowledge

314. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
315. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
316. co____t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
317. tabloid jou____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
318. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
319. env____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
320. ant____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
321. re____l in horror *v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
322. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 314. stomach, 315. tube, 316. congest, 317. journalism, 318. discuss, 319. environment, 320. antibiotic, 321. recoil, 322. reaction

323. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
324. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
325. ai___y blockage *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
326. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
327. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
328. ba_____n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
329. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
330. painter's ga___t *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
331. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
332. fo___r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 323. professional, 324. underestimate, 325. airway, 326. emerge, 327. shift, 328. bargain, 329. outcome, 330. garret, 331. attend, 332. foster

333. fight uns_____ed *adj.* not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence
334. electronic ste_____pe *n.* a medical instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a chest piece at one end, used by healthcare professionals to listen to internal sounds, particularly heart and lung sounds
335. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
336. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
337. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
338. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
339. as nu_____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
340. re_____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
341. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
342. 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
343. l___t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 333. unsupported, 334. stethoscope, 335. maintenance, 336. underestimate, 337. recover, 338. ubiquitous, 339. numerous, 340. relieve, 341. practitioner, 342. nurse, 343. lift

344. st__p skin infection *n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever
345. di____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
346. ai___y beacon *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
347. ve___s thrombosis *adj.* relating to, situated in, or carrying blood through the veins of the body
348. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
349. regularly co____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
350. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
351. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
352. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

ANSWERS: 344. strep, 345. diagnose, 346. airway, 347. venous, 348. severe, 349. consult, 350. doll, 351. amazing, 352. prone

353. l__e trim *n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
354. pr____ge company *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
355. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
356. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
357. wh___e sickly *v.* to breathe with difficulty, usually accompanied by a whistling or rattling sound; to make a high-pitched or whistling sound
358. repair of an ao__a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
359. fe___t out the truth *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

ANSWERS: 353. lace, 354. prestige, 355. assess, 356. roll, 357. wheeze, 358. aorta, 359. ferret

360. physical ex_____on *n.* the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
361. ac_____nt himself with a subject *v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something
362. re____l from a snake *v.* to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain
363. 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
364. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
365. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
366. a do___y of a storm *n.* something outstanding or unique; something exceptionally large, difficult, or complex
367. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
368. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
369. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
370. am__d a law *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

ANSWERS: 360. exertion, 361. acquaint, 362. recoil, 363. nurse, 364. memorize, 365. isolate, 366. doozy, 367. probable, 368. reward, 369. prescription, 370. amend

371. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
372. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
373. overwhelming ten_____ss *n.* a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body
374. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
375. ten_____ss in the chest *n.* a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body
376. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
377. the ba___r's box *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
378. fl_____ng opportunity *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

ANSWERS: 371. shock, 372. symptom, 373. tenderness, 374. lift, 375. tenderness, 376. impressive, 377. batter, 378. fleeting

379. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
380. a do__y of a task *n.* something outstanding or unique; something exceptionally large, difficult, or complex
381. political co_____ck *n.* a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult
382. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
383. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
384. cl_____fy images *v.* to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
385. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
386. pot_____ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
387. di___e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
388. app_____omy surgery *n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix

ANSWERS: 379. infection, 380. doozy, 381. comeback, 382. ward, 383. denial, 384. classify, 385. pump, 386. potentially, 387. dilate, 388. appendectomy

389. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
390. acid hy_____e *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
391. renal ang_____ty *n.* a medical procedure used to widen or unblock narrowed or obstructed blood vessels, especially arteries, typically involving the insertion of a thin tube (catheter) into the affected area and the inflation of a balloon to reopen the vessel or the placement of a stent to keep the vessel open
392. mo__t climate *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
393. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
394. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
395. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
396. Northeast qu_____nt *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
397. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 389. branch, 390. hydrate, 391. angioplasty, 392. moist, 393. broadcast, 394. sham, 395. communal, 396. quadrant, 397. medical

398. army su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
399. imm_____ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
400. animal an____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
401. 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
402. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
403. dusty ga____t *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
404. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
405. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
406. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 398. surgeon, 399. immunization, 400. anatomy, 401. rev, 402. origin, 403. garret, 404. evolve, 405. probable, 406. honor

407. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
408. pot_____ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
409. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
410. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
411. pra_____ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
412. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
413. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
414. ve_____te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
415. an_____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
416. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
417. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
418. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 407. shift, 408. potentially, 409. operate, 410. intensive, 411. practitioner, 412. collapse, 413. microphone, 414. ventilate, 415. anatomy, 416. institute, 417. quest, 418. observe

419. shopping re___ds cards

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

420. the c__e of an apple

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 419. reward, 420. core

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
2. The drama is fascinating and action-_____.
adj. extremely full of people; very crowded
3. The _____ stories of King Arthur have been passed down for centuries.
adj. famous or well-known, especially through long-standing popular stories or tradition
4. He was _____ to making rash decisions.
adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
5. The university has great _____ in the academic community.
n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
6. Sugar is _____ in food.
adj. being or existing everywhere at once
7. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
8. He had a _____ need to check the stove was turned off every time he left the house.
adj. relating to or involving an irresistible urge to do something repeatedly or excessively, often in a way that is harmful or detrimental to one's well-being or relationships

ANSWERS: 1. memorize, 2. packed, 3. legendary, 4. prone, 5. prestige, 6. ubiquitous, 7. branch, 8. compulsive

9. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.
- n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
10. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.
- v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
11. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
12. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
13. After the project failed, there were _____ from all sides, blaming each other for the mistakes.
- n.* the act of accusing someone who has accused you; a countercharge or retaliatory accusation made against an accuser
14. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
15. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
- v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
16. After several hours of abdominal pain, the patient was diagnosed with acute appendicitis and underwent an _____.
- n.* a surgical procedure to remove the appendix, typically performed in cases of appendicitis or other conditions that cause inflammation or infection of the appendix

ANSWERS: 9. maintenance, 10. stabilizes, 11. confidence, 12. doll, 13.

recriminations, 14. severe, 15. acquire, 16. appendectomy

17. He has terminal _____ cancer.

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

18. The gun _____ with a loud bang.

v. to spring or flinch back, as in surprise, fear, or pain

19. 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

20. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the _____ today.

n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

21. She had a _____ look on her face when she realized that she had lost the race.

adj. having accepted something unpleasant or difficult, particularly a job or situation, without complaint or resistance; accepting one's fate or circumstances

22. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

23. 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

ANSWERS: 17. lung, 18. recoiled, 19. rev, 20. aorta, 21. resigned, 22. practitioner, 23. patient's

24. I _____ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.
adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
25. The _____ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
26. When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the _____.
n. the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
27. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
28. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.
v. to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
29. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
30. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
31. The asthmatic child began to _____ after running too fast.
v. to breathe with difficulty, usually accompanied by a whistling or rattling sound; to make a high-pitched or whistling sound

ANSWERS: 24. barely, 25. ambulance, 26. airway, 27. environment, 28. dread, 29. sham, 30. origin, 31. wheeze

32. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

33. He took an oral _____ to reduce the swelling in his legs.

n. a substance or medication that increases the production of urine, which helps to reduce the level of fluids in the body; (adjective) causing increased production of urine

34. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

35. The new diet is designed to _____ toxins from the body.

v. to purify or get rid of impurities or toxins; to wash or scrub thoroughly, often in a ritualistic or symbolic context; to purge or remove negative or harmful influences or substances from something; (noun) an act of cleaning or purifying something, typically the body

36. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

37. The garden was full of _____ that needed to be pulled.

n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

38. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

ANSWERS: 32. numerous, 33. diuretic, 34. afford, 35. cleanse, 36. swallowed, 37. weeds, 38. graduated

39. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.
- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
40. 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
41. She wore a beautiful dress with delicate _____ detailing.
- n.* a delicate fabric made of interlacing thread or other material; a cord used to fasten or adorn clothing, often with a pattern of holes or spaces; a decorative netting or interlaced design
42. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
43. After the workout, my muscles were _____ and achy.
- adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
44. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
45. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
46. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
- v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 39. alcohol, 40. colleague, 41. lace, 42. inevitable, 43. sore, 44. amazing, 45. rolled, 46. discharge

47. The patient underwent an _____ to open up the blocked arteries in his heart.
- n.* a medical procedure used to widen or unblock narrowed or obstructed blood vessels, especially arteries, typically involving the insertion of a thin tube (catheter) into the affected area and the inflation of a balloon to reopen the vessel or the placement of a stent to keep the vessel open
48. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
49. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
50. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.
- n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
51. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of _____ violent situations.
- adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
52. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
53. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
54. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 47. angioplasty, 48. probable, 49. assign, 50. rotation, 51. potentially, 52. institutes, 53. crack, 54. isolate

55. After running up the stairs, I was left _____ and sweaty.

adj. feeling or causing a lack of breath, often due to exertion or excitement; intense or exciting to the point of causing a feeling of breathlessness

56. The book presents an _____ perspective on the role of government in society.

adj. relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

57. I need to _____ the additional information to the end of the report before submitting it.

v. to add or attach something, especially supplementary or additional information or material, to the end or after something else; to include or incorporate as an addition or enhancement

58. She took the recommended _____ of medication to treat her headache.

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

59. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

60. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

61. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 55. breathless, 56. ideological, 57. append, 58. dose, 59. kidney, 60. denial, 61. symptom

62. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
- n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
63. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
64. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
65. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.
- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
66. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
67. This information was primarily _____ in the first release.
- adj.* not well known to many people
68. The mother's _____ was evident as she gently hugged her crying child.
- n.* a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body
69. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 62. anatomy, 63. rid, 64. underestimated, 65. gross, 66. redefined, 67. obscured, 68. tenderness, 69. responsible

70. The development of agricultural technology has had an _____ impact on humanity.
adj. impossible to change or return to a previous condition
71. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
72. The doctor prescribed _____ to treat the bacterial infection.
n. an antibiotic drug derived from mold and used to treat bacterial infections
73. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
74. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
75. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
76. Everyone in the room began to _____ the speaker's inspiring words.
v. to praise or applaud enthusiastically; to extol or commend highly; to express approval or admiration for someone or something
77. I had a terrible case of _____ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.
n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

ANSWERS: 70. irreversible, 71. handle, 72. penicillin, 73. collapsed, 74. pump, 75. league, 76. laud, 77. diarrhea

78. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
79. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
80. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
81. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
82. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
83. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.
v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
84. The _____ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.
n. the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
85. The defendant's _____ for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.
n. the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

ANSWERS: 78. professional, 79. outcome, 80. departed, 81. fluid, 82. quest, 83. consult, 84. pupil, 85. contempt

86. The new homeowners decided to _____ the living room with new furniture.
- v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
87. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.
- n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
88. 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.
89. The cave was a habitat for ____.
- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
90. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
91. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
92. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 86. furnish, 87. bargain, 88. gap, 89. bats, 90. damage, 91. medicinal, 92. detected

93. He got an electric _____ at work.

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

94. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

95. 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

96. During a choking incident, the _____ reflex may fail to close off the windpipe quickly enough.

- n.* a flap of cartilage located at the base of the tongue, which covers the entrance of the windpipe during swallowing, preventing food or liquid from entering the lungs

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

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

98. I love to watch my pet _____ play with its toys.

- n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

99. Removal of the central poll left the roof _____.

- adj.* not given financial or other aid; not having any proof or evidence

ANSWERS: 93. shock, 94. norms, 95. antibody, 96. epiglottis, 97. statistics, 98. ferret, 99. unsupported

100. 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
101. The _____ team worked together efficiently to stabilize the patient's vital signs.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide emergency medical care to patients in the pre-hospital setting, often in ambulances or other emergency vehicles
102. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
103. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered _____.
- adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
104. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
105. 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
106. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
107. You don't have to be _____.
- adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 100. nurse, 101. paramedic, 102. Communal, 103. unhealthy, 104. betrayed, 105. medical, 106. microphone, 107. ashamed

108. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

109. Due to the success of _____ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

- n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

110. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

111. The sheep were tagged with numbered plastic _____ in their ears.

- n.* a small cylindrical or tapered pin used to fasten or secure something, such as clothing, on a line, or in carpentry and woodworking; (verb) to fasten or secure something using a peg or similar object; to mark or indicate a level or position using a peg or similar object

112. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

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

113. The doctor diagnosed the patient with _____ throat and prescribed antibiotics.

- n.* (informal shorthand for "streptococcus") a type of bacteria that can cause a range of infections, including strep throat and scarlet fever

114. I've got a _____ of a headache, and I don't think I can make it to the meeting today.

- n.* something outstanding or unique; something exceptionally large, difficult, or complex

ANSWERS: 108. medication, 109. immunization, 110. hopped, 111. pegs, 112. operate, 113. strep, 114. doozy

115. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
- v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
116. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
117. 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
118. She couldn't stop _____ on her nails.
- v. to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
119. 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
120. 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
121. 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.
122. 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

ANSWERS: 115. relieved, 116. discuss, 117. congested, 118. gnawing, 119. surgery, 120. surgeon, 121. artery, 122. prescription

123. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

124. The doctor ordered an _____ to see if there was any damage to the bones.

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

125. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

126. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

127. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

128. The teacher gave an _____ to the students about the importance of submitting their assignments on time.

n. a warning, caution, or piece of advice aimed at correcting or preventing a mistake or misdeed

129. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

130. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 123. shift, 124. X-ray, 125. addition, 126. cocktail, 127. amassed, 128. admonition, 129. resident, 130. suppose

131. The _____ examination helped the doctor detect the irregular heartbeat of the patient.

- n.* a medical instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a chest piece at one end, used by healthcare professionals to listen to internal sounds, particularly heart and lung sounds

132. I took a ___ dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

- adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

133. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

134. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

135. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

136. He never _____ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

137. They _____ to make their dream come true.

- v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

ANSWERS: 131. stethoscope, 132. med, 133. breath, 134. impressive, 135. stomach, 136. acknowledged, 137. strived

138. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

139. My grandfather is seeing a _____ to monitor his heart condition.

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

140. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

141. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

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

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

143. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

144. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

145. He answered the question _____ without any hesitation or emotion.

adv. in a manner that is straightforward, without emotion or enthusiasm, simply stating facts or information without speculation or elaboration

ANSWERS: 138. cognitive, 139. cardiologist, 140. fostering, 141. absolutely, 142. antibiotic, 143. obsessive, 144. threatening, 145. matter-of-factly,

146. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

147. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

- adj.* having good luck or lucky

148. I recently _____ myself with a new coworker by introducing myself and chatting with her for a few minutes.

- v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something

149. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.

- adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

150. She savored the _____ happiness she felt during the vacation.

- adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

151. The president agreed to _____ the ill-defined regulations.

- v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

152. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

153. The president declared a state of _____.

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

154. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

ANSWERS: 146. evolved, 147. fortunate, 148. acquainted, 149. studied, 150. fleeting, 151. amend, 152. assess, 153. emergency, 154. tube

155. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one _____.
- n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
156. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
157. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
- v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
158. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
159. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.
- adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
160. The storm wreaked _____ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.
- n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
161. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
162. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 155. louse, 156. lifted, 157. broadcast, 158. bias, 159. pervasive, 160. havoc, 161. brain, 162. honor

163. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

164. The patient's _____ symptoms became more pronounced, prompting the doctor to order immediate tests.

n. a medical condition characterized by an abnormal increase in the acidity of body fluids and tissues

165. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

166. We must _____ to this matter.

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

167. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

168. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ clot in his leg, requiring immediate medical attention.

adj. relating to, situated in, or carrying blood through the veins of the body

169. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

170. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

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

ANSWERS: 163. absorbs, 164. acidosis, 165. residence, 166. attend, 167. refer, 168. venous, 169. intensive, 170. confront

171. She drank water to _____ her body.

- v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

172. The _____ salesman wouldn't stop talking about his product.

- adj.* excessively talkative, especially about trivial or irrelevant matters; verbose or long-winded

173. I need to _____ my efforts to finish this project on time.

- v.* to intensify or increase the effort or magnitude of something; to repeat or do something over again with increased intensity or fervor

174. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

175. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

176. The patient sued the doctor for medical _____ due to their negligent actions during surgery.

- n.* improper or negligent conduct by a professional, particularly a doctor, lawyer, or accountant, that results in harm to a client or patient

177. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.

- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

178. 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

ANSWERS: 171. hydrate, 172. garrulous, 173. redouble, 174. cores, 175. reaction, 176. malpractice, 177. journalism, 178. diagnose

179. It's important to _____ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.
v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
180. She took a tablet of _____ to soothe the fever.
n. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
181. The intense _____ required to climb the mountain left him feeling exhausted.
n. the act of using one's energy, effort, or strength to achieve something; a physical or mental effort that produces a result
182. 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
183. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.
n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
184. I need to _____ these documents for the upcoming audit.
v. to categorize or group something according to a system or set of criteria; to assign something to a particular class or category based on its characteristics or properties
185. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
186. The musician made an impressive _____ with their latest album.
n. a return to popularity, success, or performance after a decline or period of inactivity; a quick, witty response to a criticism or insult

ANSWERS: 179. ventilate, 180. aspirin, 181. exertion, 182. coronary, 183. trail, 184. classify, 185. uncomfortable, 186. comeback

187. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
188. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
189. Losing him is great _____ to our team.
n. a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
190. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
191. She _____ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.
v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
192. The artist's studio was located in a small _____ on the top floor of the building.
n. a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
193. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
194. My hands felt _____ and sweaty during the exam.
adj. slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
195. The athlete visited the _____ surgeon to have her injured knee examined and treated.
adj. relating to the branch of medicine concerned with the correction or prevention of deformities, disorders, or injuries of the skeletal system and associated muscles, joints, and ligaments

ANSWERS: 187. humming, 188. emerged, 189. deprivation, 190. infections, 191. disregarded, 192. garret, 193. ward, 194. moist, 195. orthopedic

196. The map was divided into four _____ to examine the geographical region closely.

n. a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

197. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial _____.

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

198. The _____ output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.

adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease

199. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

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

200. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

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

201. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

202. The pupils of the eyes _____ in low light.

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

203. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 196. quadrants, 197. strain, 198. cardiac, 199. rewards, 200. observe, 201. physician, 202. dilate, 203. suddenly

204. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

205. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

206. The two countries pledged to maintain the _____ between their two currencies.

n. an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference

207. I'm ____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

208. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

209. He got so angry that he _____ the door down.

v. to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting

210. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

ANSWERS: 204. chief, 205. sue, 206. differential, 207. bust, 208. recovering, 209. battered, 210. inevitably