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Session 1: Word List

wizard

n. a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

synonym : sorcerer, magician, alchemist

(1) a **wizard** at chess, (2) financial **wizard**

He was a **wizard** at solving complex mathematical equations.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym : govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the

meeting.

sparkle

v. to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy

synonym: shine, glimmer, twinkle

(1) **sparkle** like a gem, (2) **sparkle** from receiving light

The diamond **sparkled** in the sunlight.

wand

n. a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority

synonym: rod, stick, staff

(1) magic **wand**, (2) security **wand**

The magician waved his **wand**, and a rabbit appeared from the hat.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

metal

n. a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

synonym: alloy, metalloid

(1) **metal** fabrication, (2) precious **metal**

The construction worker used a **metal** saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.

furry

adj. covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur

synonym: hairy, fuzzy, feathered

(1) the **furry** skin, (2) have **furry** leaves

The stuffed animal was so **furry** and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

savior

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

synonym : hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

prophecy

n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

synonym : prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

foretell

v. to predict or reveal something that will happen in the future

synonym : predict, prophesy, forecast

(1) **foretell** the attack, (2) **foretell** the end of the world

The fortune teller was able to **foretell** the future by reading tarot cards.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

slipper

n. a comfortable, lightweight shoe typically worn indoors, often made of soft material and lacking fastenings like laces or buckles

synonym : slip-on, mule, loafer

(1) cotton **slipper**, (2) house **slipper**

She wore fuzzy **slippers** to warm her feet on the cold tile floor.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

wicked

adj. morally bad or evil

synonym : evil, sinful, nefarious

(1) **wicked** thoughts, (2) **wicked** grin

The **wicked** witch cast a spell on the kingdom.

witch

n. a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft

synonym : sorceress, enchantress, healer

(1) **witch** hunt, (2) **witch** trial

Many people in the medieval period believed in **witches** and their ability to cast spells.

unique

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

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

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

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

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and

daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.

villain

n. a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

synonym : scoundrel, rogue, antagonist

(1) evil **villain**, (2) authoritarian **villain**

The **villain** in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

screening

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

synonym : evaluation, assessment, appraisal

(1) **screening** tool, (2) health **screening**

His company requires employees to undergo a **screening** process.

supervision

n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

synonym : oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police

She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym: drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

imprint

v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

synonym: impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory

He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

duckling

n. a young duck, typically one that is not yet fully grown

(1) cute **duckling**, (2) abandoned **duckling**

The mother duck led her **ducklings** across the pond to safety.

soak

v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

synonym: saturate, steep, douse

(1) **soak** in a hot spring, (2) **soak** away stress

I **soaked** the shirt in the sink before washing it.

theme

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
synonym: subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

perseverance

n. steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

synonym: persistence, tenacity, determination

(1) unwavering **perseverance**, (2) dogged **perseverance**

Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his **perseverance** and determination led him to success.

loyalty

n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

synonym: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

overthrow

v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

synonym: defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory

The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

princess

n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

synonym : royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym : champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

medal

n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

synonym : award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**

She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

wink

v. to close one eye briefly as a way of showing agreement, understanding, or flirtation; to emit a flashing light

synonym: blink, flutter, twinkle

(1) **wink** at abuses, (2) **wink** away my tears

He couldn't help but **wink** at his wife during the boring meeting to make her laugh.

dud

n. any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate

synonym: failure, flop, duff

(1) **dud** grenade, (2) **dud** investment

The new product turned out to be a **dud** and could have sold better in the market.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

comp

v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

synonym: waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus

The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

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

vibe

n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood

synonym : atmosphere, aura, feeling

(1) party **vibe**, (2) chill **vibe**

The music festival had a great **vibe**, with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.

adequate

adj. enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

synonym : enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

coed

n. (a shortened form of "coeducational") a female student attending a coeducational institution (= an educational establishment where both males and females are taught together in the same environment or classrooms) alongside male students

(1) **coed** dormitory, (2) **coed** sports team

I joined a **coed** soccer league to meet new people and improve my skills.

creditor

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

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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.

fin

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

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

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.

standing

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

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

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?

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**.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

dope

n. a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential

synonym: narcotics, drugs, stimulants

(1) **dope** scandal, (2) smoking **dope**

He was arrested for possessing illegal **dope**.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

costume

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

synonym: attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

exception

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym : anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym : extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

patriarchy

n. a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

synonym : male-dominated society, male domination

(1) **patriarchy** system, (2) ancient **patriarchy**

The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle **patriarchy** society and promote gender equality.

necessarily

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

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym : fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

studio

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

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

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

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

crank

n. a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

synonym : eccentric, oddball, kook

(1) **crank** handle, (2) **crank** caller

The fishing reel had a **crank** that made it easy to reel in the catch.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

comic

adj. funny and making you laugh

synonym : amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

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.

rarely

adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom

synonym: seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym: hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

flunk

v. to fail a test, examination, or course; to perform poorly or not meet the required standard

synonym: fail, bomb, flop

(1) **flunk** an exam, (2) **flunk** a job interview

He was so ill-prepared that he **flunked** the driving test on his first attempt.

embassy

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

synonym : consulate, mission, legation

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

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

hostage

n. a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled

synonym : captive, prisoner, detainee

(1) political **hostage**, (2) **hostage** negotiations

The terrorists took several tourists as **hostages** in a bid to advance their demands.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

angst

n. a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general

synonym : anxiety, worry, stress

(1) an endless stream of **angst**, (2) with no **angst**

He felt a sense of **angst** about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.

hide-out

n. a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement

synonym : hideaway, den, sanctuary

(1) **hide-out** location, (2) criminal **hide-out**

He used to have a secret **hide-out** in the woods where he

went to escape from the world.

actress

n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
synonym : performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**

The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym : glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

numb

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

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

protagonist

n. the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

synonym : hero, central figure, leading character

(1) **protagonist** of drama, (2) play a **protagonist**

The **protagonist's** triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**
Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

entertainment

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

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

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.

assailant

n. a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group

synonym: attacker, aggressor, assailor

(1) an **assailant** with a knife, (2) masked **assailant**

The victim identified her **assailant** in a police lineup.

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.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

alarming

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

synonym: forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

dispose

v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

synonym: get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

actively

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

synonym : energetically, vigorously, diligently

(1) **actively** participate, (2) **actively** engage

I am **actively** looking for a new job opportunity.

passive

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

synonym : inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

upside

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

synonym: advantage, benefit, top

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

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

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym: nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

earner

n. an individual who earns money through their work or employment

synonym: breadwinner, provider, supporter

(1) self-employed **earner**, (2) high **earner** tax

As a full-time **earner**, I must work hard to support my family.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

heroine

n. a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film

synonym: protagonist

(1) medieval **heroine**, (2) tragic **heroine**

The brave **heroine** rescued the prince from the dragon's lair.

nudge

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

synonym: bump, elbow, (noun) prod

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

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

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. self-employed ea___r | <i>n.</i> an individual who earns money through their work or employment |
| 2. criminal hi____ut | <i>n.</i> a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement |
| 3. the def_____on of a word | <i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol |
| 4. sup_____on by the police | <i>n.</i> the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others |
| 5. dressed br__k | <i>n.</i> a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material |
| 6. the tr__d away from television | <i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing |
| 7. b__z marketing | <i>v.</i> to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere |
| 8. give a person a nu__e | <i>v.</i> to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior |
| 9. cr__k handle | <i>n.</i> a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person |

ANSWERS: 1. earner, 2. hide-out, 3. definition, 4. supervision, 5. brick, 6. trend, 7. buzz, 8. nudge, 9. crank

10. bankrupt cr____or
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
11. pa____e response
adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
12. ge____te \$100 a month
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
13. im____t a memory
v. to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
14. party v__e
n. an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
15. wa____r far from home
v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
16. c__d dormitory
n. (a shortened form of "coeducational") a female student attending a coeducational institution (= an educational establishment where both males and females are taught together in the same environment or classrooms) alongside male students

ANSWERS: 10. creditor, 11. passive, 12. generate, 13. imprint, 14. vibe, 15. wander, 16. coed

17. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
18. st____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
19. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
20. lo_____y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
21. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
22. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
23. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
24. dogged per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
25. DNA im_____t *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 17. quest, 18. standing, 19. necessarily, 20. loyalty, 21. elect, 22. brave, 23. hero, 24. perseverance, 25. imprint

35. d_d investment *n.* any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate
36. have fu__y leaves *adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
37. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
38. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
39. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
40. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
41. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
42. w__k away my tears *v.* to close one eye briefly as a way of showing agreement, understanding, or flirtation; to emit a flashing light
43. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
44. unwavering per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success

ANSWERS: 35. dud, 36. furry, 37. differ, 38. maintain, 39. costume, 40. suppose, 41. rescue, 42. wink, 43. privilege, 44. perseverance

45. wi__h trial *n.* a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft
46. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
47. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
48. di____e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
49. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
50. gold me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
51. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
52. d__e scandal *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
53. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 45. witch, 46. economy, 47. peek, 48. dispose, 49. defend, 50. medal, 51. recommend, 52. dope, 53. defend

54. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
55. fl__k a job interview *v.* to fail a test, examination, or course; to perform poorly or not meet the required standard
56. central th__e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
57. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
58. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
59. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
60. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
61. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
62. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
63. a wi____d at chess *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
64. ac_____ly participate *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
65. a co__c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh
66. pro_____st of drama *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories

ANSWERS: 54. relation, 55. flunk, 56. theme, 57. imaginary, 58. dimension, 59. wage, 60. assault, 61. conversation, 62. delight, 63. wizard, 64. actively, 65. comic, 66. protagonist

67. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
68. financial wi___d *n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field
69. me__l fabrication *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
70. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
71. cotton sl____r *n.* a comfortable, lightweight shoe typically worn indoors, often made of soft material and lacking fastenings like laces or buckles
72. the b__z of a cicada *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
73. an endless stream of an__t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
74. an as_____nt with a knife *n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
75. an ac____s of real quality *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
76. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 67. upside, 68. wizard, 69. metal, 70. critic, 71. slipper, 72. buzz, 73. angst, 74. assailant, 75. actress, 76. identify

77. pr____cy of doom *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
78. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
79. hi____ut location *n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement
80. w__k at abuses *v.* to close one eye briefly as a way of showing agreement, understanding, or flirtation; to emit a flashing light
81. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
82. gov____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
83. em____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
84. as____s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
85. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
86. fo____ll the attack *v.* to predict or reveal something that will happen in the future
87. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 77. prophecy, 78. navigate, 79. hide-out, 80. wink, 81. adapt, 82. government, 83. embassy, 84. assess, 85. defeat, 86. foretell, 87. relate

88. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
89. wi____d grin *adj.* morally bad or evil
90. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
91. political ho_____e *n.* a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled
92. music st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
93. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
94. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
95. ex____e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
96. magic w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
97. perfect ex____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 88. recommend, 89. wicked, 90. elect, 91. hostage, 92. studio, 93. dominate, 94. government, 95. excuse, 96. wand, 97. excuse

98. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
99. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
100. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
101. wi___d thoughts *adj.* morally bad or evil
102. wi__h hunt *n.* a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft
103. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
104. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
105. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
106. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
107. ho_____e negotiations *n.* a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled
108. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 98. unique, 99. caregiving, 100. standing, 101. wicked, 102. witch, 103. rescue, 104. adequate, 105. classic, 106. warrior, 107. hostage, 108. definition

109. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
110. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
111. phe_____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
112. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
113. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
114. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
115. ov_____ow the government *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
116. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
117. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
118. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 109. assess, 110. caregiving, 111. phenomenal, 112. movement, 113. universe, 114. assault, 115. overthrow, 116. hero, 117. suppose, 118. aggressive

119. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
120. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
121. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
122. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
123. pa_____e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
124. medieval he_____e *n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
125. pr_____cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
126. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
127. security w__d *n.* a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority

ANSWERS: 119. upside, 120. maintain, 121. exception, 122. reward, 123. passive, 124. heroine, 125. prophecy, 126. abuse, 127. wand

128. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
129. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
130. fo_____ll the end of the world *v.* to predict or reveal something that will happen in the future
131. a prize me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
132. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
133. abandoned du_____ng *n.* a young duck, typically one that is not yet fully grown
134. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
135. tragic he_____e *n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
136. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
137. precious me__l *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 128. complexity, 129. entertainment, 130. foretell, 131. medal, 132. reward, 133. duckling, 134. identify, 135. heroine, 136. creditor, 137. metal

138. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
139. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
140. ad_____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
141. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
142. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
143. authoritarian vi_____n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
144. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
145. c__p the employees with a bonus *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
146. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 138. violent, 139. alarming, 140. adequate, 141. context, 142. exception, 143. villain, 144. aggressive, 145. comp, 146. pornography

147. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
148. al____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
149. an international co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
150. smoking d__e *n.* a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
151. c__p their meal *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
152. ancient pat____hy *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
153. inspire co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
154. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
155. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 147. award, 148. alarming, 149. congress, 150. dope, 151. comp, 152. patriarchy, 153. courage, 154. navigate, 155. fin

156. ra___y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
157. co_____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
158. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
159. health sc_____ng *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
160. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
161. house sl_____r *n.* a comfortable, lightweight shoe typically worn indoors, often made of soft material and lacking fastenings like laces or buckles
162. cute du_____ng *n.* a young duck, typically one that is not yet fully grown
163. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
164. high ea___r tax *n.* an individual who earns money through their work or employment

ANSWERS: 156. rarely, 157. costume, 158. conversation, 159. screening, 160. heroic, 161. slipper, 162. duckling, 163. heroic, 164. earner

165. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
166. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
167. earn his lo____y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
168. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
169. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
170. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
171. crown pr_____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
172. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
173. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
174. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
175. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 165. queue, 166. writ, 167. loyalty, 168. award, 169. entertainment, 170. phenomenal, 171. princess, 172. peek, 173. complexity, 174. courage, 175. invite

176. peace co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
177. masked as_____nt *n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group
178. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
179. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
180. ov_____ow the theory *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
181. a well-known ac_____s *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
182. s__k away stress *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
183. political sa___r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
184. ra___y used *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
185. absolutely te_____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

ANSWERS: 176. congress, 177. assailant, 178. defeat, 179. feat, 180. overthrow, 181. actress, 182. soak, 183. savior, 184. rarely, 185. terrific

186. ge____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
187. wa____r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
188. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
189. a Royal Pr____ss *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
190. sp____e from receiving light *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
191. ab____b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
192. fl__k an exam *v.* to fail a test, examination, or course; to perform poorly or not meet the required standard
193. d_d grenade *n.* any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate
194. cr__k caller *n.* a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person

ANSWERS: 186. generate, 187. wander, 188. movement, 189. princess, 190. sparkle, 191. absorb, 192. flunk, 193. dud, 194. crank

195. s__k in a hot spring *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
196. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
197. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
198. nu__e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
199. under sup_____on *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
200. c__d sports team *n.* (a shortened form of "coeducational") a female student attending a coeducational institution (= an educational establishment where both males and females are taught together in the same environment or classrooms) alongside male students
201. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
202. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
203. em_____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

ANSWERS: 195. soak, 196. dominate, 197. delight, 198. nudge, 199. supervision, 200. coed, 201. roll, 202. theme, 203. embassy

204. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
205. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
206. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
207. armored wa_____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
208. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
209. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
210. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
211. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
212. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
213. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 204. differ, 205. numb, 206. crisis, 207. warrior, 208. statistics, 209. violent, 210. magic, 211. context, 212. quest, 213. necessarily

214. sc_____ng tool *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
215. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
216. evil vi_____n *n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel
217. pl_____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
218. pat_____hy system *n.* a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property
219. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
220. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
221. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
222. with no an__t *n.* a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general

ANSWERS: 214. screening, 215. critic, 216. villain, 217. plummet, 218. patriarchy, 219. writ, 220. consensus, 221. classic, 222. angst

223. pl____t against other major currencies
v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
224. a public co_____us
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
225. a breach of pr_____ge
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
226. a un___e teacher
adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
227. a ma__c spell
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
228. the fu__y skin
adj. covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
229. new di_____on
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
230. a f_n of a plane
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
231. di_____e battleships for a battle
v. to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
232. an international tr__d
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
233. ab___b energy
v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 223. plummet, 224. consensus, 225. privilege, 226. unique, 227. magic, 228. furry, 229. dimension, 230. fin, 231. dispose, 232. trend, 233. absorb

234. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
235. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
236. co__c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh
237. ac____ly engage *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
238. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
239. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
240. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
241. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
242. theory of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
243. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 234. queue, 235. abuse, 236. comic, 237. actively, 238. relation, 239. brave, 240. economy, 241. imaginary, 242. universe, 243. numb

244. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
245. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
246. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
247. play a pro_____st *n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
248. at a te_____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
249. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
250. sp_____e like a gem *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy

ANSWERS: 244. pornography, 245. brick, 246. feat, 247. protagonist, 248. terrific, 249. adapt, 250. sparkle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
2. I _____ the shirt in the sink before washing it.
v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
3. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
4. He used to have a secret _____ in the woods where he went to escape from the world.
n. a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement
5. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
6. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
7. The _____ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.
adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

ANSWERS: 1. rewards, 2. soaked, 3. dimensions, 4. hide-out, 5. delight, 6. caregiving, 7. passive

8. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
9. The mother duck led her _____ across the pond to safety.
n. a young duck, typically one that is not yet fully grown
10. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
11. The acclaimed _____ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.
n. a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
12. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.
n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
13. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.
n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
14. He was so ill-prepared that he _____ the driving test on his first attempt.
v. to fail a test, examination, or course; to perform poorly or not meet the required standard
15. The feminist movement aims to challenge and dismantle _____ society and promote gender equality.
n. a social system in which men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, and control of a property

ANSWERS: 8. Congress, 9. ducklings, 10. relations, 11. actress, 12. exception, 13. savior, 14. flunked, 15. patriarchy

16. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

- v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

17. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

18. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

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

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

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

20. The _____ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

- n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

21. Generally speaking, the child is innately _____ to learn a language.

- v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

22. He couldn't help but _____ at his wife during the boring meeting to make her laugh.

- v.* to close one eye briefly as a way of showing agreement, understanding, or flirtation; to emit a flashing light

23. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 16. wander, 17. wages, 18. context, 19. embassy, 20. theme, 21. disposed, 22. wink, 23. quest

24. She was proud to receive a _____ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.
n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
25. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
26. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
27. 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
28. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
29. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
30. As a full-time _____ I must work hard to support my family.
n. an individual who earns money through their work or employment
31. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 24. medal, 25. critics, 26. warrior, 27. rolled, 28. movement, 29. pornography, 30. earner, 31. brave

32. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

33. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

34. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

35. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

36. She was put in charge of the project and had full _____ over the team.

n. the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

37. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

38. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

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

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

40. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

ANSWERS: 32. necessarily, 33. dominates, 34. privilege, 35. phenomenal, 36. supervision, 37. maintain, 38. excuse, 39. complexity, 40. peek

41. He has always shown great _____ to his friends and family.
n. the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
42. I _____ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.
adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom
43. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
44. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
45. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
46. The casino _____ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.
v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
47. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
48. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 41. loyalty, 42. rarely, 43. government, 44. invite, 45. elected, 46. comped, 47. entertainment, 48. feat

49. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
50. The novel is _____ and tragic.
adj. funny and making you laugh
51. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
adj. existing only in someone's mind
52. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
53. The magician waved his _____ and a rabbit appeared from the hat.
n. a slender rod or stick, especially one used for magic or divination; a rod or staff carried by certain officials as a symbol of authority
54. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
55. The diamond _____ in the sunlight.
v. to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
56. The fishing reel had a _____ that made it easy to reel in the catch.
n. a mechanical device that converts rotary motion into linear motion or vice versa; an eccentric or unpredictable person
57. I joined a _____ soccer league to meet new people and improve my skills.
n. (a shortened form of "coeducational") a female student attending a coeducational institution (= an educational establishment where both males and females are taught together in the same environment or classrooms) alongside male students

ANSWERS: 49. identify, 50. comic, 51. imaginary, 52. universe, 53. wand, 54. definition, 55. sparkled, 56. crank, 57. coed

58. The music festival had a great _____ with everyone enjoying the performances and having a good time.
- n.* an atmosphere or feeling that is conveyed through a place, situation, or group of people; characteristic energy or mood
59. The terrorists took several tourists as _____ in a bid to advance their demands.
- n.* a person who is held by another as security, typically to fulfill certain conditions or demands; a person who is forcibly confined or controlled
60. We got caught up in an _____ case.
- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
61. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
62. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.
- v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
63. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his _____ and determination led him to success.
- n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
64. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.
- v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

ANSWERS: 58. vibe, 59. hostages, 60. assault, 61. economy, 62. buzz, 63. perseverance, 64. nudged

65. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
66. He felt a sense of _____ about the future and wasn't sure what would happen.
n. a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general
67. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
68. The brave _____ rescued the prince from the dragon's lair.
n. a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
69. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
70. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
71. The _____ witch cast a spell on the kingdom.
adj. morally bad or evil
72. The group aims to _____ the military regime.
v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

ANSWERS: 65. heroic, 66. angst, 67. award, 68. heroine, 69. statistics, 70. numb, 71. wicked, 72. overthrow

73. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

74. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

75. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

76. Many people in the medieval period believed in _____ and their ability to cast spells.

n. a person, typically a woman, who is believed to have magic powers and practices witchcraft

77. We _____ taking media training every six months.

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

78. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

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

79. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite _____.

adj. causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

80. The fortune teller was able to _____ the future by reading tarot cards.

v. to predict or reveal something that will happen in the future

ANSWERS: 73. defeat, 74. unique, 75. bricks, 76. witches, 77. recommend, 78. standing, 79. alarming, 80. foretell

81. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

82. The fortune teller's _____ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

83. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

84. The two products _____ in their quality and price.

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

85. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

86. She wore fuzzy _____ to warm her feet on the cold tile floor.

n. a comfortable, lightweight shoe typically worn indoors, often made of soft material and lacking fastenings like laces or buckles

87. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

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

88. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 81. violent, 82. prophecy, 83. conversation, 84. differed, 85. rescue, 86. slippers, 87. creditor, 88. absorbs

89. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
90. The construction worker used a _____ saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.
- n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
91. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
92. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
93. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
94. The _____ triumph over adversity was the theme of this play.
- n.* the main character in a literary work, film, or other stories
95. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
96. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 89. crisis, 90. metal, 91. magic, 92. relate, 93. trend, 94. protagonist's, 95. abuse, 96. writ

97. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
98. The stuffed animal was so _____ and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.
adj. covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
99. He was arrested for possessing illegal _____.
n. a slang term for drugs, typically illegal ones; any thick liquid or paste-like substance; information or news, especially if thought to be confidential
100. The prince fell in love with the _____ and asked her to marry him.
n. the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
101. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
102. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.
adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
103. The two parties have reached a _____.
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
104. The new product turned out to be a _____ and could have sold better in the market.
n. any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate

ANSWERS: 97. upside, 98. furry, 99. dope, 100. princess, 101. hero, 102. terrific, 103. consensus, 104. dud

105. He wanted to _____ his brand logo on the product.

- v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

106. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

- v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

107. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

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

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

109. This argument is still not _____.

- adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

110. The _____ in the movie was a complex character with a tragic backstory.

- n.* a character in a story, movie, or play which often opposes the hero, typically characterized as immoral, evil, or cruel

111. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

112. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

ANSWERS: 105. imprint, 106. plummeted, 107. classic, 108. fins, 109. adequate, 110. villain, 111. generate, 112. courage

113. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.

- n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

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

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

115. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

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

116. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

117. He was a _____ at solving complex mathematical equations.

- n.* a person who is skilled in magic or a particular technical field

118. I am _____ looking for a new job opportunity.

- adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

119. The victim identified her _____ in a police lineup.

- n.* a person who physically attacks or aggressively criticizes another person or group

120. His company requires employees to undergo a _____ process.

- n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

ANSWERS: 113. costume, 114. suppose, 115. studio, 116. adapt, 117. wizard, 118. actively, 119. assailant, 120. screening

121. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.

- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

122. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

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

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

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

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

125. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 121. queue, 122. aggressive, 123. defend, 124. assess, 125. navigate