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## Session 1: Word List

### intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym*: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

### inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

### divisive

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

*synonym*: polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

## corrosive

*adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

*synonym* : destructive, erosive, caustic

(1) **corrosive** substance, (2) **corrosive** effect

The **corrosive** acid ate away at the metal pipes.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## miserable

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym* : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym* : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## expectancy

*n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

*synonym* : prospect, anticipation, hope

(1) life **expectancy**, (2) customer **expectancy**

There is a high **expectancy** for the new product to exceed sales targets.

## gross

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

*synonym* : before tax, total, abhorrent

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

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

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## 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.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## gradient

*n.* the degree or rate of incline or decline along a physical or abstract line; a gradual progression

*synonym* : slope, incline, grade

(1) **gradient** descent, (2) economic **gradient**

The road's **gradient** was steep, making it challenging for cyclists.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## explanation

*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

*synonym* : description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## gap

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

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## widen

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym* : broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve  
He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## 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.

## compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space  
*synonym*: condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas  
She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

## hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate  
*synonym*: assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**  
This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

## develop

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

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill  
We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so  
*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym*: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## unequal

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

*synonym*: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

## comparable

*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

*synonym*: equal, commensurate, similar

(1) **comparable** sales, (2) a **comparable** amount of energy

Humans and apes have **comparable** anatomical structures.

## mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## literacy

*n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively

*synonym*: education, reading, writing

(1) digital **literacy**, (2) financial **literacy**

Many charities focus on improving **literacy** rates in

underprivileged communities.

## infant

*n.* a baby or very young child

*synonym*: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## homicide

*n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

*synonym*: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

## proportion

*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

*synonym*: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

## population

*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

*synonym*: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

## birthrate

*n.* the number of live births per 1,000 people in a given population in a given period of time, usually a year

*synonym*: fertility, natality

(1) low **birthrate**, (2) declining **birthrate**

The **birthrate** in many developed countries has been decreasing in recent years.

## obesity

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

*synonym*: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

## diagnose

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

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

## classification

*n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups

*synonym*: categorization, grouping, sorting

(1) soil **classification**, (2) data **classification**

The biologist used the species **classification** system to identify the newly discovered insect.

## alcohol

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

*synonym*: booze, liquor, ethanol

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

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

## addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful



*synonym* : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## mobility

*n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

*synonym* : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

## index

*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym* : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

## correlation

*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

*synonym* : relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

## capita

*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

*synonym* : head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**  
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

- suit** *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for  
*synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit  
(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law  
Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.
- argument** *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute  
*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion  
(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment  
The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- manufacture** *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines  
*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble  
(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product  
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.
- medical** *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine  
*synonym* : health, disease, treatment  
(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment  
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- journal** *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession  
*synonym* : periodical, diary, bulletin  
(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles  
The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine
- well-being** *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## component

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

*synonym*: element, part, factor

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

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

## par

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

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

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

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

## immunization

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

*synonym*: vaccination, shot, inoculation

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

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

## bully

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

*synonym*: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

## significance

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

*synonym*: importance, value, worth

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

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

## dependent

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid  
*synonym* : reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person  
The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

## 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.

## separate

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

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax

increase to some extent.

## involvement

*n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

*synonym*: participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## 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.

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym* : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## 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.

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym* : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## intern

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

*synonym* : apprentice, trainee, student

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

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

## fluke

*n.* a stroke of luck or chance, often resulting in a positive outcome or unexpected success; an accidental or unplanned occurrence

*synonym* : chance, accident, stroke of luck

(1) lucky **fluke**, (2) **fluke** accident

Winning the lottery was just a **fluke**; I didn't expect it to happen.

## fig

*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## preceding

*adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former

*synonym*: former, earlier, antecedent

(1) **preceding** paragraph, (2) **preceding** year

During the **preceding** quarter, the company experienced significant growth.

## 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.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## triangle

*n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym*: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## province

*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

*synonym*: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

## **hundredfold**

*adj.* a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

## **punitive**

*adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining

*synonym*: punishing, retributive, disciplinary

(1) **punitive** response, (2) **punitive** damages

His coworkers deemed the **punitive** measures taken against the employee too harsh.

## **harsh**

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym*: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## **retain**

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

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

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

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## **penalty**

*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

*synonym*: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

## **dam**

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.



## talent

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

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

## italic

*adj.* referring to a style of writing or typeface in which the letters are slanted to the right, creating a distinctive look, often used for emphasis or to indicate a foreign word or title

*synonym*: slanted, oblique, sloping

(1) **italic** lettering, (2) write in **italic**

I need to use an **italic** font for emphasis in this paragraph.

## endless

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym*: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## graph

*n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

*synonym*: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

## outcome

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

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**  
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## dysfunction

*n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

*synonym*: malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym*: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## opposition

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

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## pole

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

*synonym*: rod, staff, shaft

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

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

## equality

*n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

*synonym*: sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

## taxation

*n.* the system or process of imposing a charge or levy by a government or other authority on individuals or organizations, usually based on their income or property, to fund public expenses and services

*synonym*: levy, imposition, revenue

(1) income **taxation**, (2) corporate **taxation**

The government implemented a new **taxation** policy to generate more revenue.

## welfare

*n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group

*synonym*: well-being, benefit, health

(1) child **welfare**, (2) a **welfare** state

She struggled for years to survive without **welfare**.

## generous

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

## analyze

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

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## redistribute

*v.* to share something among people in a different way  
*synonym* : rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data

The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## affected

*adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

*synonym* : artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

## hierarchy

*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

*synonym* : ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

## registration

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

*synonym* : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym* : social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## anachronism

*n.* something that is placed, occurring, or belonging in a time period that is not consistent with its chronological setting; a person, idea, or thing that is out of place in its current context

*synonym* : misplacement, anachrony, chronological error

(1) an **anachronism** in the modern era, (2) cultural **anachronism**

The phrase "dial-up internet" feels like an **anachronism** in today's lightning-fast internet speeds.

## occupation

*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

*synonym* : job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building

The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

## unskilled

*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

*synonym* : inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job

The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

## manual

*adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

*synonym* : by hand, (noun) handbook, (noun) tutorial

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**

This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

## professional

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

*synonym* : skilled, competent, accomplished

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

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

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym* : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## psychosocial

*adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

*synonym* : psychological, social, mental

(1) **psychosocial** factors, (2) **psychosocial** well-being  
**Psychosocial** therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

## superior

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

*synonym* : better, greater, exceptional

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

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

## inferiority

*n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others

*synonym* : lower status, low self-esteem, inadequacy

(1) **inferiority** complex, (2) **inferiority** mindset

The professor's scathing comments left the student with a

sense of **inferiority** about their work.

## devalue

*v.* to reduce the value or worth of something

*synonym*: diminish, depreciate, reduce

(1) **devalue** the pound, (2) **devalue** a brand

Her negative comments about the project only **devalued** the team's efforts.

## disrespect

*n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

*synonym*: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## consumerism

*n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions

*synonym*: consumer culture, materialism

(1) anti- **consumerism** movement, (2) global **consumerism**

The rise of **consumerism** has led to an increase in wastefulness and environmental damage.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym*: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## judge

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

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

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

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

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym*: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## judgment

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

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations



*synonym* : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym* : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## 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.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym* : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## hormone

*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

## measured

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

*synonym* : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice  
Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy  
*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

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

## cortisol

*n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure

*synonym*: stress hormone, hydrocortisone

(1) **cortisol** stress, (2) excessive **cortisol**  
**Cortisol** levels in the body are often elevated during times of stress.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**  
The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## esteem

*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

*synonym*: respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**  
He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## physiology

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

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

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

## 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**.

## dislike

*v.* to not like someone or something

*synonym*: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

## absolute

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

*synonym*: complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## introduction

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

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## **bias**

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

*synonym* : inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## **academic**

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## **peer**

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym* : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## **confine**

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

*synonym* : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

## **demonstration**

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym* : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## literature

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

*synonym* : writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## causal

*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

*synonym* : causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym* : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood

### cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

### cardiovascular

*adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

(1) **cardiovascular** diseases, (2) **cardiovascular** tissue

Smoking places you at severe risk of **cardiovascular** and respiratory disease.

### sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

### constrain

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

*synonym* : restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

### bonus

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym* : extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

### accountability

*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the

outcomes of one's behavior or performance

*synonym*: responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## take-home

*n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace

*synonym*: salary, earnings, income

(1) **take-home** pay, (2) **take-home** exam

The company provided the employees with **take-home** assignments to complete over the weekend.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## handle

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

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

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

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

## **exciting**

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
2. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
3. fe\_\_\_\_\_l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
4. co\_\_\_\_\_in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
5. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
6. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
7. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
8. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
9. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 1. reliable, 2. nuclear, 3. federal, 4. constrain, 5. educational, 6. separate, 7. laboratory, 8. introduction, 9. paradox

10. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y                      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
11. lucky fl\_\_\_e                                      *n.* a stroke of luck or chance, often resulting in a positive outcome or unexpected success; an accidental or unplanned occurrence
12. an associate ju\_\_\_e                              *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
13. temporary me\_\_\_\_l treatment              *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
14. raw ta\_\_\_t                                         *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
15. mat\_\_\_\_cs competition                         *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
16. en\_\_\_\_s possibilities                              *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
17. re\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate              *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
18. de\_\_\_e a question                                 *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
19. ju\_\_\_e a competition                              *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 10. survey, 11. fluke, 12. judge, 13. medical, 14. talent, 15. mathematics, 16. endless, 17. regard, 18. decide, 19. judge

20. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
21. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
23. customer exp\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
24. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
25. ha\_\_h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
26. me\_\_\_\_\_ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
27. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
28. lack in mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
29. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 20. socioeconomic, 21. communal, 22. handle, 23. expectancy, 24. outcome, 25. harsh, 26. measured, 27. population, 28. mobility, 29. bias

30. a we\_\_\_\_\_e state *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
31. love tr\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
32. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
33. ob\_\_\_\_\_y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
34. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
35. car\_\_\_\_\_lar tissue *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)
36. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
37. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
38. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
39. global con\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions

ANSWERS: 30. welfare, 31. triangle, 32. generous, 33. obesity, 34. suit, 35. cardiovascular, 36. dot, 37. expense, 38. academic, 39. consumerism

40. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
41. mean no dis\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
42. not up to p\_r      *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
43. corporate ta\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the system or process of imposing a charge or levy by a government or other authority on individuals or organizations, usually based on their income or property, to fund public expenses and services
44. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project      *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
45. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
46. suppress di\_\_\_\_\_ve arguments      *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
47. a ra\_\_\_\_\_m choice      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
48. individual acc\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

ANSWERS: 40. gap, 41. disrespect, 42. par, 43. taxation, 44. demonstration, 45. mathematics, 46. divisive, 47. random, 48. accountability

49. life exp\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
50. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
51. f\_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
52. in\_\_\_t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
53. look at the ma\_\_\_\_l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
54. car\_\_\_\_\_lar diseases *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)
55. co\_\_\_\_\_ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
56. co\_\_\_\_\_in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
57. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
58. fe\_\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
59. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 49. expectancy, 50. immediately, 51. fig, 52. infant, 53. manual, 54. cardiovascular, 55. compress, 56. constrain, 57. peer, 58. federal, 59. insecure

60. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
61. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
62. co\_\_\_\_\_e themselves solely  
*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
63. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
64. data cla\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups
65. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
66. p\_\_r review  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
67. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
68. use of ha\_\_h chemicals  
*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
69. human phy\_\_\_\_\_gy  
*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

ANSWERS: 60. alcohol, 61. volunteer, 62. confine, 63. inequality, 64. classification, 65. negative, 66. peer, 67. random, 68. harsh, 69. physiology

70. me\_\_\_\_\_ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
71. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
72. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
73. hi\_\_\_\_\_hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
74. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
75. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
76. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
77. inv\_\_\_\_\_nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
78. pr\_\_\_\_\_ng paragraph *adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former

ANSWERS: 70. measured, 71. registration, 72. bias, 73. hierarchy, 74. registration, 75. psychology, 76. critic, 77. involvement, 78. preceding



79. child we\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
80. inf\_\_\_\_\_ty mindset *n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
81. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
82. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
83. su\_\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
84. ecological cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
85. in\_\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
86. death pe\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
87. cor\_\_\_\_\_on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 79. welfare, 80. inferiority, 81. manufacture, 82. professional, 83. superior, 84. correlation, 85. intern, 86. penalty, 87. correlation

88. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
89. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
90. gr\_\_h theory      *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
91. diluted al\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
92. re\_\_\_\_\_le access      *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
93. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
94. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
95. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
96. co\_\_\_\_\_ve effect      *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
97. a full-text in\_\_x      *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 88. communal, 89. democracy, 90. graph, 91. alcohol, 92. reliable, 93. well-being, 94. judgment, 95. argument, 96. corrosive, 97. index

98. ev\_\_\_\_te a situation      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
99. pu\_\_\_\_ve response      *adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
100. mass ho\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
101. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
102. di\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
103. bu\_\_y bystander      *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
104. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity      *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
105. environmental th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 98. evaluate, 99. punitive, 100. homicide, 101. competition, 102. diagnose, 103. bully, 104. attractive, 105. threat

106. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme      *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
107. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy      *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
108. a de\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
109. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
110. a building of vast pro\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
111. tr\_\_\_\_\_le shape      *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
112. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
113. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct for a customer      *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
114. detailed exp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
115. an in\_\_\_\_\_re future      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
116. phy\_\_\_\_\_gy research      *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
117. an ana\_\_\_\_\_sm in the modern era      *n.* something that is placed, occurring, or belonging in a time period that is not consistent with its chronological setting; a person, idea, or thing that is out of place in its current context

ANSWERS: 106. manufacture, 107. regard, 108. dependent, 109. opposition, 110. proportion, 111. triangle, 112. employee, 113. disrespect, 114. explanation, 115. insecure, 116. physiology, 117. anachronism

118. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
119. eq\_\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
120. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
121. red\_\_\_\_\_ute data *v.* to share something among people in a different way
122. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
123. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
124. car with ma\_\_\_\_\_l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
125. in\_\_\_\_\_t food *n.* a baby or very young child
126. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
127. im\_\_\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
128. mystical sig\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
129. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 118. relation, 119. equality, 120. poverty, 121. redistribute, 122. improve, 123. journal, 124. manual, 125. infant, 126. demonstration, 127. immune, 128. significance, 129. exciting

130. ad\_\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil      *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
131. medical in\_\_\_\_n      *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
132. un\_\_\_\_\_ed job      *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
133. d\_m-building program      *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
134. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website      *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
135. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account      *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
136. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us reward      *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
137. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 130. addiction, 131. intern, 132. unskilled, 133. dam, 134. download, 135. expense, 136. generous, 137. democracy

138. un\_\_\_\_\_ed salesperson *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
139. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
140. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
141. di\_\_\_\_\_e this kind of food *v.* to not like someone or something
142. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
143. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
144. en\_\_\_\_\_s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
145. dys\_\_\_\_\_on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
146. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
147. di\_\_\_\_\_e speaking in public *v.* to not like someone or something

ANSWERS: 138. unskilled, 139. socioeconomic, 140. poverty, 141. dislike, 142. analyze, 143. develop, 144. endless, 145. dysfunction, 146. component, 147. dislike

148. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle      *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
149. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident      *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
150. ch\_\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption      *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
151. annual bo\_\_s      *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
152. co\_\_\_\_\_ol stress      *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
153. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
154. eq\_\_\_\_\_ty act      *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
155. excessive co\_\_\_\_\_ol      *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
156. a bold hyp\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
157. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 148. sophisticated, 149. laboratory, 150. chronic, 151. bonus, 152. cortisol, 153. employee, 154. equality, 155. cortisol, 156. hypothesis, 157. well-being



158. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
159. f\_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
160. income ta\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the system or process of imposing a charge or levy by a government or other authority on individuals or organizations, usually based on their income or property, to fund public expenses and services
161. ho\_\_\_\_\_e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
162. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
163. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
164. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
165. a com\_\_\_\_\_le amount of energy *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
166. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 158. government, 159. fig, 160. taxation, 161. hormone, 162. relation, 163. nation, 164. parallel, 165. comparable, 166. sensitive

167. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_a      *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
168. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
169. in\_\_\_e criticism      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
170. brain dys\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
171. es\_\_\_m for the other person      *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
172. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
173. d\_m collapsing      *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
174. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
175. a gr\_\_h sample      *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 167. capita, 168. violent, 169. invite, 170. dysfunction, 171. esteem, 172. introduction, 173. dam, 174. gap, 175. graph

176. ex\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
177. re\_\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
178. fl\_\_e accident *n.* a stroke of luck or chance, often resulting in a positive outcome or unexpected success; an accidental or unplanned occurrence
179. re\_\_\_\_n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
180. improve hun\_\_\_\_\_ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
181. soil cla\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups
182. test my hyp\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
183. inf\_\_\_\_\_ty complex *n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
184. pr\_\_\_\_\_ng year *adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
185. scientific jo\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

ANSWERS: 176. exciting, 177. retain, 178. fluke, 179. retain, 180. hundredfold, 181. classification, 182. hypothesis, 183. inferiority, 184. preceding, 185. journal

186. a ne\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
187. un\_\_\_\_l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
188. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
189. di\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
190. im\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
191. spare co\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
192. co\_\_\_\_e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
193. red\_\_\_\_ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way
194. a political rev\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
195. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
196. af\_\_\_\_ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
197. political inv\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
198. wi\_\_n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 186. negative, 187. unequal, 188. medical, 189. divisive, 190. improve, 191. component, 192. confine, 193. redistribute, 194. revolution, 195. critic, 196. affected, 197. involvement, 198. widen

199. un_____l opportunity	<i>adj.</i> different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
200. se_____te cream from milk	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
201. bo__s appraisal	<i>n.</i> an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
202. co_____ve substance	<i>adj.</i> having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
203. mo_____ty due to cancer	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death
204. in_____on research	<i>n.</i> the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
205. serial ho_____de	<i>n.</i> the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
206. su_____ly attacked by an enemy	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
207. occ_____on disease	<i>n.</i> a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
208. imm_____ion program	<i>n.</i> the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
209. the ar_____nt against capital punishment	<i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 199. unequal, 200. separate, 201. bonus, 202. corrosive, 203. mortality, 204. intuition, 205. homicide, 206. suddenly, 207. occupation, 208. immunization, 209. argument

210. ha\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
211. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
212. ca\_\_\_l effect      *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
213. a fishing p\_\_\_e      *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
214. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents      *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
215. direct pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
216. the gr\_\_\_s amount      *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
217. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
218. ta\_\_\_\_\_me pay      *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace

ANSWERS: 210. handle, 211. competition, 212. causal, 213. pole, 214. sensitive, 215. proportion, 216. gross, 217. decide, 218. take-home

219. popular lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
220. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
221. sig\_\_\_\_\_nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
222. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
223. per ca\_\_\_a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
224. corner of the pe\_\_\_\_\_y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
225. gr\_\_\_\_\_nt descent *n.* the degree or rate of incline or decline along a physical or abstract line; a gradual progression
226. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
227. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
228. suffer from ob\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
229. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 219. literature, 220. poorest, 221. significance, 222. extraordinary, 223. capita, 224. penalty, 225. gradient, 226. statistics, 227. par, 228. obesity, 229. contrast

230. provide su\_\_\_\_or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
231. ev\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
232. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
233. use of nu\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
234. 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
235. in\_\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
236. vi\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
237. a pa\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
238. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 230. superior, 231. evaluate, 232. immediately, 233. nuclear, 234. economy, 235. invite, 236. violent, 237. parallel, 238. contrast



239. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
240. health in\_\_x      *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
241. anti-con\_\_\_\_\_sm movement      *n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions
242. the plus p\_\_e      *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
243. ca\_\_\_l chain      *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
244. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
245. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
246. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change      *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
247. government acc\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

ANSWERS: 239. conclude, 240. index, 241. consumerism, 242. pole, 243. causal, 244. government, 245. instance, 246. population, 247. accountability

248. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
249. 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
250. it\_\_\_c lettering *adj.* referring to a style of writing or typeface in which the letters are slanted to the right, creating a distinctive look, often used for emphasis or to indicate a foreign word or title
251. boost my self-es\_\_\_m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
252. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
253. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
254. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
255. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
256. low bi\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* the number of live births per 1,000 people in a given population in a given period of time, usually a year

ANSWERS: 248. extraordinary, 249. economy, 250. italic, 251. esteem, 252. survey, 253. academic, 254. immune, 255. professional, 256. birthrate

257. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
258. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
259. the pa\_\_\_\_\_x of the heap  
*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
260. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
261. dose-de\_\_\_\_\_nt induction  
*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
262. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
263. Bengal pr\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
264. rise nearly hun\_\_\_\_\_ld  
*adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
265. risk of ch\_\_\_\_\_c disease  
*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
266. female ho\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
267. co\_\_\_\_\_ss gas  
*v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

ANSWERS: 257. volunteer, 258. relative, 259. paradox, 260. absolute, 261. dependent, 262. analyze, 263. province, 264. hundredfold, 265. chronic, 266. hormone, 267. compress

268. mi\_\_\_\_\_le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
269. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
270. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
271. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
272. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
273. de\_\_\_\_\_e a brand *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
274. the exp\_\_\_\_\_on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
275. cultural ana\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* something that is placed, occurring, or belonging in a time period that is not consistent with its chronological setting; a person, idea, or thing that is out of place in its current context
276. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
277. declining bi\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* the number of live births per 1,000 people in a given population in a given period of time, usually a year

ANSWERS: 268. miserable, 269. conclude, 270. suddenly, 271. intuition, 272. absolute, 273. devalue, 274. explanation, 275. anachronism, 276. diagnose, 277. birthrate

278. childhood imm\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
279. digital li\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
280. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
281. psy\_\_\_\_\_ial factors      *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
282. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor      *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
283. s\_\_t and tie restaurant      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
284. bu\_\_y the weak      *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
285. home pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
286. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look      *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 278. immunization, 279. literacy, 280. outcome, 281. psychosocial, 282. poorest, 283. suit, 284. bully, 285. province, 286. sophisticated

287. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
288. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
289. write in it\_\_\_\_c *adj.* referring to a style of writing or typeface in which the letters are slanted to the right, creating a distinctive look, often used for emphasis or to indicate a foreign word or title
290. review of the lit\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
291. official sta\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
292. psy\_\_\_\_ial well-being *adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior
293. com\_\_\_\_le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
294. 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: 287. develop, 288. revolution, 289. italic, 290. literature, 291. statistics, 292. psychosocial, 293. comparable, 294. relate

295. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
296. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
297. att\_\_\_\_ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
298. mi\_\_\_\_le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
299. notable in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
300. re\_\_\_\_e a story *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
301. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
302. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
303. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
304. sc\_\_\_\_r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
305. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 295. relative, 296. talent, 297. attractive, 298. miserable, 299. instance, 300. relate, 301. gross, 302. judgment, 303. dot, 304. scatter, 305. threat

306. psy_____gy experiment	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of mind and behavior
307. financial li_____cy	<i>n.</i>	the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
308. top of the hi_____hy	<i>n.</i>	a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
309. pu_____ve damages	<i>adj.</i>	relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
310. occ_____on of a building	<i>n.</i>	a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
311. lower infant mo_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the quality or state of being subject to death
312. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i>	the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
313. improve social mo_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
314. di___r from the majority	<i>v.</i>	to be not like someone or something in some way
315. di___r according to species	<i>v.</i>	to be not like someone or something in some way
316. sc_____r seeds	<i>v.</i>	to cause to separate and go in different directions
317. edu_____al system	<i>adj.</i>	relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
318. algebraic ine_____ty	<i>n.</i>	the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 306. psychology, 307. literacy, 308. hierarchy, 309. punitive, 310. occupation, 311. mortality, 312. opposition, 313. mobility, 314. differ, 315. differ, 316. scatter, 317. educational, 318. inequality



319. economic gr\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the degree or rate of incline or decline along a physical or abstract line; a gradual progression
320. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
321. de\_\_\_\_\_e the pound *v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
322. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
323. ta\_\_\_\_\_me exam *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
324. the af\_\_\_\_\_ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
325. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
326. wi\_\_n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 319. gradient, 320. addiction, 321. devalue, 322. download, 323. take-home, 324. affected, 325. nation, 326. widen

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The study aimed to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.  
*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.  
*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
3. There is a strong \_\_\_\_\_ between education level and income.  
*n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
4. The following \_\_\_\_\_ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.  
*n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.  
*n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
6. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.  
*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 1. causal, 2. federal, 3. correlation, 4. explanation, 5. involvement, 6. retain

7. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
9. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
10. The development team reported two \_\_\_\_\_ increases in performance.
- adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
11. The detective was called to investigate a \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.
- n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
12. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
13. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
14. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.
- adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 7. critics, 8. introduction, 9. analyze, 10. hundredfold, 11. homicide, 12. instances, 13. violent, 14. gross

15. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

16. Everyone deserves \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

*n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

17. 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

18. Many charities focus on improving \_\_\_\_\_ rates in underprivileged communities.

*n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively

19. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

20. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

21. The schoolyard \_\_\_\_\_ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

*n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

22. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 15. concluded, 16. equality, 17. government, 18. literacy, 19. immediately, 20. scattered, 21. bully, 22. miserable

23. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
24. I need to use an \_\_\_\_\_ font for emphasis in this paragraph.  
*adj.* referring to a style of writing or typeface in which the letters are slanted to the right, creating a distinctive look, often used for emphasis or to indicate a foreign word or title
25. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
26. He is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.  
*n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
27. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.  
*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
28. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
29. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
30. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 23. manufactured, 24. italic, 25. capita, 26. proportion, 27. component, 28. harsh, 29. extraordinary, 30. judge

31. The government implemented a new \_\_\_\_\_ policy to generate more revenue.
- n.* the system or process of imposing a charge or levy by a government or other authority on individuals or organizations, usually based on their income or property, to fund public expenses and services
32. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
33. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
34. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
35. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.
- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
36. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
37. She struggled for years to survive without \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the general health, happiness, and prosperous of a person or group
38. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 31. taxation, 32. bias, 33. outcome, 34. population, 35. Pole, 36. absolute, 37. welfare, 38. poverty

39. The phrase "dial-up internet" feels like an \_\_\_\_\_ in today's lightning-fast internet speeds.

- n.* something that is placed, occurring, or belonging in a time period that is not consistent with its chronological setting; a person, idea, or thing that is out of place in its current context

40. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.

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

41. He seems to \_\_\_\_\_ all forms of exercise.

- v.* to not like someone or something

42. The doctor diagnosed me with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.

- n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

43. The biologist used the species \_\_\_\_\_ system to identify the newly discovered insect.

- n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups

44. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

ANSWERS: 39. anachronism, 40. alcohol, 41. dislike, 42. hormone, 43. classification, 44. psychology, 45. medical

46. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_ has led to an increase in wastefulness and environmental damage.
- n.* a cultural and economic ideology that places a high value on the consumption and acquisition of goods and services, often associating personal identity or success with material possessions
47. This bar \_\_\_\_\_ shows sales over the past five years.
- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
48. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
49. 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
50. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
51. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
52. The professor's scathing comments left the student with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ about their work.
- n.* the state or condition of being lower in rank, quality, or status; a feeling or sense of being less worthy or capable than others
53. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

ANSWERS: 46. consumerism, 47. graph, 48. mortality, 49. relations, 50. peer, 51. contrast, 52. inferiority, 53. penalty



54. There is a high \_\_\_\_\_ for the new product to exceed sales targets.
- n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
55. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
- n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
56. A network of railways has developed over the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
- n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
58. The online \_\_\_\_\_ process was quick and easy to complete.
- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
59. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
60. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 54. expectancy, 55. disrespectful, 56. province, 57. significance, 58. registration, 59. volunteer, 60. demonstration

61. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
62. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.
- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
63. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.
- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
64. 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
65. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
66. 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

ANSWERS: 61. intuitions, 62. index, 63. educational, 64. economy, 65. immune, 66. relate

67. Smoking places you at severe risk of \_\_\_\_\_ and respiratory disease.  
*adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.  
*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
69. Her \_\_\_\_\_ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.  
*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.  
*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
71. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
72. During the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter, the company experienced significant growth.  
*adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
73. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 67. cardiovascular, 68. socioeconomic, 69. measured, 70. argument, 71. inequality, 72. preceding, 73. academic

74. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

75. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

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

76. This machine cuts metal by \_\_\_\_\_ control.

- adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

77. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

- adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

78. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

79. She \_\_\_\_\_ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

- v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

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

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

81. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 74. suits, 75. par, 76. manual, 77. nuclear, 78. sophisticated, 79. compressed, 80. mathematics, 81. Democracy

82. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

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

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

84. The political situation \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

85. She has taken a step up in the organizational \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

88. The small island nation is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on tourism as its main source of income.

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

89. \_\_\_\_\_ therapy can be beneficial for individuals with mental health conditions.

*adj.* relating to the interplay between psychological and social factors, especially when it comes to mental health, personality development, and social behavior

ANSWERS: 82. endless, 83. reliable, 84. constrained, 85. hierarchy, 86. opposition, 87. unskilled, 88. dependent, 89. Psychosocial

90. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.  
*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
91. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
92. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
93. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.  
*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
94. Her negative comments about the project only \_\_\_\_\_ the team's efforts.  
*v.* to reduce the value or worth of something
95. Her \_\_\_\_\_ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.  
*adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
96. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.  
*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
97. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
98. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 90. judgments, 91. esteem, 92. insecure, 93. addiction, 94. devalued, 95. affected, 96. differed, 97. well-being, 98. gap

99. The road's \_\_\_\_\_ was steep, making it challenging for cyclists.  
*n.* the degree or rate of incline or decline along a physical or abstract line; a gradual progression
100. His coworkers deemed the \_\_\_\_\_ measures taken against the employee too harsh.  
*adj.* relating to or involving punishment or inflicting punishment; aimed at punishing or disciplining
101. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.  
*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
102. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.  
*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
103. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
104. 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
105. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
106. Humans and apes have \_\_\_\_\_ anatomical structures.  
*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

ANSWERS: 99. gradient, 100. punitive, 101. generous, 102. sensitive, 103. survey, 104. invite, 105. relatives, 106. comparable

107. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

108. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.

*n.* a baby or very young child

109. The prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_ has increased significantly in recent years.

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

110. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

111. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

112. The proposed policy has been met with \_\_\_\_\_ reactions from the public.

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

113. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

114. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

115. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of how living things work.

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

ANSWERS: 107. dam, 108. infant, 109. obesity, 110. regarded, 111. random, 112. divisive, 113. parallel, 114. suddenly, 115. Physiology



116. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
117. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.  
*adj.* having the least wealth or resources
118. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine  
*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
119. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
120. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
121. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.  
*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
122. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
123. The company provided the employees with \_\_\_\_\_ assignments to complete over the weekend.  
*n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace

ANSWERS: 116. talents, 117. poorest, 118. journals, 119. develop, 120. improve,

121. interned, 122. threat, 123. take-home

124. He ate the dried \_\_\_\_\_ he had preserved.

*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

125. Due to the success of \_\_\_\_\_ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

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

126. This evidence supports the big-bang \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

127. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

128. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

130. Winning the lottery was just a \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't expect it to happen.

*n.* a stroke of luck or chance, often resulting in a positive outcome or unexpected success; an accidental or unplanned occurrence

131. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

ANSWERS: 124. figs, 125. immunization, 126. hypothesis, 127. occupation, 128. separate, 129. nation, 130. fluke;, 131. Chronic

132. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

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

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ in many developed countries has been decreasing in recent years.

*n.* the number of live births per 1,000 people in a given population in a given period of time, usually a year

134. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

136. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

137. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

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

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

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ acid ate away at the metal pipes.

*adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive

ANSWERS: 132. professional, 133. birthrate, 134. dots, 135. literature, 136. paradox, 137. unequal, 138. decide, 139. corrosive

140. Activists questioned the company's \_\_\_\_\_ for the environmental impact of its operations.
- n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
141. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
142. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.
- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
143. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
144. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
145. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
146. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.
- adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
147. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 140. accountability, 141. exciting, 142. negative, 143. competition, 144. triangle, 145. bonus, 146. superior, 147. handle

148. I have limited \_\_\_\_\_ in my arms.

- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

149. The general \_\_\_\_\_ the troops more strategically.

- v.* to share something among people in a different way

150. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

151. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

152. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

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

153. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.

- adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

155. \_\_\_\_\_ levels in the body are often elevated during times of stress.

- n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure

ANSWERS: 148. mobility, 149. redistributed, 150. download, 151. expenses, 152. diagnose, 153. attractive, 154. revolution, 155. Cortisol

156. The animal was \_\_\_\_\_ in a small cage.

*v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something

157. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

158. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

*n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

160. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

161. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 156. confined, 157. widened, 158. evaluate, 159. dysfunction, 160. employee, 161. laboratory, 162. Communal, 163. statistics