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Session 1: Word List

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

synonym : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

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

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

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

pep

n. energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness

synonym: energy, enthusiasm, liveliness

(1) **pep** me up, (2) have a lot of **peps**

The coach gave a **pep** talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.

shining

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

synonym : sparkling, gleaming, radiant

(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example

The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

cavity

n. an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground

synonym : hollows, holes, indenture

(1) tooth **cavity**, (2) **cavity** filling

I have a **cavity** in one of my molars and must schedule a dentist appointment.

sinus

n. a cavity in a bone, especially in the bones of the head, or a similar cavity or channel in a plant or animal

synonym : cavity, pocket, air space

(1) chronic **sinus** infections, (2) paranasal **sinus**

The **sinus** pressure was causing me a lot of pain.

moisten

v. to make slightly damp or wet; to add moisture or humidity to something, often to improve its texture or taste

synonym : dampen, humidify, moistify

(1) **moisten** the air, (2) **moisten** the cloth

I need to **moisten** the soil before planting the flowers.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym : build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

synonym : kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym : neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

obliterate

v. to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

synonym : destroy, eliminate, erase

(1) **obliterate** all traces, (2) **obliterate** data

The accident at that nuclear power plant **obliterated** the local ecosystem.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success"

rigorously.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

overly

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

synonym: excessively, too much

(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary

The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

drape

v. to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

synonym: cover, hang, arrange

(1) **drape** a coat, (2) **drape** a curtain

She **draped** a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

dimension

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

synonym: extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

eyelid

n. a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye

synonym: lid, palpebra, shield

(1) **eyelid** twitch, (2) drooping **eyelid**

Bright light can cause me to squint and strain my eyes, resulting in twitchy **eyelids**.

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym: jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

sensual

adj. relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure

synonym: sensuous, hedonistic, pleasure-seeking

(1) **sensual** appeal, (2) speak in a **sensual** tone

The room was filled with the **sensual** aroma of incense and flowers.

nibble

v. to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

synonym: bite, peck, chomp on

(1) **nibble** an ear of corn, (2) **nibble** here and there

I like to **nibble on** fruit in the morning for breakfast.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

eyebrow

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

synonym: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

definite

adj. clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

synonym: clear, certain, precise

(1) **definite** answer, (2) **definite** plan

My boss provided me with **definite** instructions on how to complete the project.

sprout

v. to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly

synonym: germinate, grow, bud

(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings

The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain

of the season.

dysmorphia

n. abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors

(1) gender **dysmorphia**, (2) muscle **dysmorphia**

Body **dysmorphia** can be a severe mental health condition that requires professional help.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

shocking

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

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

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

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

frame

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

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their

wedding day.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

perversion

n. the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations

synonym: deviation, distortion, corruption

(1) sexual **perversion**, (2) mental **perversion**

The investigation uncovered a disturbing **perversion** of justice within the police department.

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.

hideous

adj. very ugly or visually repulsive; extremely unpleasant or offensive to the senses

synonym: repulsive, abhorrent, horrifying

(1) **hideous** appearance, (2) **hideous** crime

The monster in the movie was depicted as a **hideous** creature with gnarled teeth and glowing eyes.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

surgery

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

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym: mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

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.

classic

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

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

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

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

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

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

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

damage

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

synonym: harm, impair, injure

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

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

profuse

adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

synonym: abundant, plentiful, excessive

(1) **profuse** growth, (2) **profuse** apologies

The flu caused a **profuse** amount of sweating and fever.

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.

adore

v. to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

synonym: cherish, worship, idolize

(1) truly **adore** him, (2) **adore** the way she styles her hair

Children seem to **adore** chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

lesion

n. a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease

synonym: injury, wound, damage

(1) muscle **lesion**, (2) brain **lesion**

The doctor examined the **lesion** on the patient's skin to determine if it was cancerous.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

reaction

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

synonym: response, reply, answer

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

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

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

dare

v. to have the courage to do something

synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym: prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two

wine-producing regions.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

aft

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

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

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

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

readily

adv. easily or willingly; without hesitation or difficulty; quickly or promptly

synonym: easily, effortlessly, willingly

(1) **readily** available, (2) **readily** accessible

The user manual can **readily** find the information you're looking for.

dramatic

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

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

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

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

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym: undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

crave

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

synonym: desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

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.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

acne

n. a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back

synonym : pimple, zit, spot

(1) **acne** breakout, (2) painful **acne**

Stress can contribute to **acne** development on the skin.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

cripple

v. to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine

synonym : disable, impair, paralyze

(1) **cripple** economy, (2) **cripple** opposition

The injury was severe enough to **cripple** the athlete's chances of playing again this season.

sardonic

adj. characterized by a mocking, cynical, or sarcastic expression or tone; showing scorn or derision

synonym : sarcastic, mocking, ironic

(1) **sardonic** remark, (2) **sardonic** smile

His **sardonic** humor often leaves people wondering if he is joking or serious.

crippling

adj. causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm

synonym : harmful, damaging, catastrophic

(1) **crippling** debt, (2) a **crippling** strike

He is still struggling with a **crippling** disease.

sue v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
synonym : accuse, plead, file
(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment
He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

jaw n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
synonym : mouth, (verb) chitchat
(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle
He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

jut v. to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude
synonym : protrude, stick out, extend
(1) **jut** far out into the lake, (2) **jut** his chin out
The rocky cliff **jutted** out of the ground, making climbing difficult.

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.

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.

mood n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

underestimate

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

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

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

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

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym: bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

personality

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

synonym: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

enthusiastic

adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

synonym: ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

figment

n. something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination

synonym : illusion, fabrication, fantasy

(1) **figment** of imagination, (2) **figment** of memory

The idea that the government is spying on us is just a **figment** of your imagination.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

patient

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

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

studied

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

synonym : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

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

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

jumble

v. to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

synonym : mix, scramble, mess up

(1) **jumble** in some herbs and spices, (2) **jumble** together different colors

The children **jumbled** up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.

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.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system
Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

operate

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

synonym: work, use, employ

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

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

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

necessarily

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

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

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

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

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

consult

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

synonym: confer, consider, see

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

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

suite

n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

synonym: set, series, collection

(1) **suite** room, (2) **suite** of products

The presidential **suite** is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

sling

v. to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

synonym: throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

outrageous

adj. highly unusual, unconventional, or shocking; going beyond the bounds of what is considered acceptable or proper

synonym : unconscionable, shocking, scandalous

(1) **outrageous** prices, (2) **outrageous** claim

Her **outrageous** behavior at the party caused quite a stir among the guests.

fortune

n. a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

synonym : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

malignant

adj. having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly

synonym : evil, harmful, cancerous

(1) **malignant** tumor, (2) **malignant** growth

The doctors found **malignant** cells in the patient's biopsy, indicating a severe illness.

socket

n. a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits

synonym: hollow, cavity

(1) **socket** adapter, (2) an eye **socket**

We can connect this battery charger to any **socket**.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

reconstruction

n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

synonym: rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

cricket

n. leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players

(1) **cricket** match, (2) a pine **cricket**

The sound of the **crickets** chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

maintain

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

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

disfigure

v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

synonym : mutilate, deform, mar

(1) **disfigure** my face, (2) **disfigure** the artwork

The scars from the car accident **disfigured** his left arm horribly.

oblivious

adj. not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

synonym: forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response
She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**
A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**
By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

neurosurgeon

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves

synonym: brain surgeon, neurologist, surgical specialist

(1) skilled **neurosurgeon**, (2) leading **neurosurgeon**
The hospital recruited experienced **neurosurgeons** worldwide to treat complex neurological disorders comprehensively.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**
The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic

examinations.

nurse

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

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

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.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

cosmetic

adj. relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

synonym: adorning, embellishing, ornamental

(1) minor **cosmetic** changes, (2) **cosmetic** fenders on cars

Cosmetic surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym: empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white

screen

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

squeamish

adj. easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

synonym: delicate, queasy

(1) **squeamish** reaction, (2) avoid **squeamish** topics
She's a bit **squeamish** when it comes to handling raw meat.

preoccupation

n. the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

synonym: fetish, obsession, fixation

(1) **preoccupation** with work, (2) military **preoccupation**
She has an obsessive **preoccupation** with weight and shape.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot
She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

velvet

n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

synonym: fabric, plush

(1) **velvet** couch, (2) **velvet** dress
The **velvet** curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

ribbon

n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

synonym : band, strip, sash

(1) silk **ribbon**, (2) pink **ribbon** campaign

She tied the **ribbon** around the gift box to make it look pretty.

orthodox

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

synonym : traditional, conventional, established

(1) an **orthodox** doctrine, (2) **orthodox** thought

He challenged the **orthodox** views on business.

burqa

n. a loose, enveloping outer garment worn by some Muslim women, particularly in Afghanistan and other conservative societies, covering the entire body, including the face, with a mesh screen for the eyes

synonym : veil, niqab, chador

(1) traditional **burqa**, (2) Islamic **burqa**

The woman in the bright blue **burqa** stood out in the crowd.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

synonym : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

batter

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

synonym : beat, pound, strike

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

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

equate

v. to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

synonym: associate, liken, relate

(1) **equate** mistakes with failure, (2) **equate** to legal responsibility

It isn't very reasonable to **equate** money with happiness.

contentment

n. a state of satisfaction, happiness, or fulfillment; a feeling of being pleased and at ease with one's current situation or circumstances

synonym: satisfaction, happiness, fulfillment

(1) **contentment** in life, (2) inner **contentment**

He achieved a sense of **contentment** by simplifying his life and focusing on what truly mattered.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

juror

n. a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

synonym: jurist, arbiter, assessor

(1) **juror** selection, (2) **juror** anonymity

A **juror's** question during deliberations led to the discovery of

new evidence in the case.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

telltale

adj. revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something

synonym: revealing, indicative, suggestive

(1) **telltale** evidence, (2) **telltale** heart

The **telltale** signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.

mendacity

n. the habit or tendency of being dishonest, deceitful, or prone to lying; the quality or state of being untruthful

synonym: deception, falsehood, lies

(1) **mendacity** accusation, (2) the **mendacity** of the politicians

The witnesses testified in court about the defendant's **mendacity**, highlighting his dishonesty.

blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

synonym: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

hesitation

n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

synonym : unwillingness, indecision, uncertainty

(1) perform without **hesitation**, (2) after some **hesitation**

There was a **hesitation** in her speech.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

adviser

n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject

synonym : consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

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**.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

kayak

n. a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle

synonym : canoe, skiff, paddle boat

(1) **kayak** adventure, (2) **kayak** paddle

We're planning a **kayak** trip down the river next weekend.

horrific

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

synonym : terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

robbery

n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

synonym : theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**

The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

chin

n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

synonym : jaw, mandible, mentum

(1) a jutting **chin**, (2) **chin** rest

He scraped his **chin** when he fell off his bike.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre-**modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

implant

v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

synonym : insert, fix, place

(1) **implant** genes in the animals, (2) **implant** into the uterus

The doctor will **implant** a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

restore

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

synonym : fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

coarse

adj. rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or sensitivity in behavior, speech, or manners

synonym : rough, rugged, harsh

(1) **coarse** language, (2) **coarse** texture

The kitchen knife had a **coarse** edge, making cutting through the tough steak difficult.

contour

n. the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

synonym :

outline, silhouette, shape

(1) the **contour** of the earth's surface, (2) **contour** lines
The **contour** of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America
He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

skeletal

adj. of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

synonym: bony, emaciated, gaunt

(1) **skeletal** system, (2) **skeletal** muscles

The older man was skinny and **skeletal** and not in good health.

armament

n. weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

synonym: weaponry, munitions, arms

(1) **armament** race, (2) naval **armament**

The government is poised to increase its **armament** budget for the coming fiscal year.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

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**.

infection

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

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

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

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

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

lung

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

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

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

template

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

synonym : pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

sprinkler

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

synonym : sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

recipe

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

synonym: instructions, formula, method

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

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

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

rid

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

synonym: do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

surgeon

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

synonym: sawbones, doctor

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

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

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

treatment

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

synonym: remedy, antidote, medicine

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

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

laurel

n. an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment

synonym: wreath, crown, garland

(1) **laurel** wreath, (2) noble **laurel**

The athlete wore a **laurel** wreath to symbolize victory in the competition.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. p__e a fire | <i>v.</i> to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger |
| 2. a fatal in___y | <i>n.</i> harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack |
| 3. a be___n smile | <i>adj.</i> kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious |
| 4. re_____e one word with another | <i>v.</i> to take the place of something |
| 5. basic br__n function | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 6. the degree of dif_____ty | <i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems |
| 7. j_t his chin out | <i>v.</i> to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude |
| 8. co_____t my wallet | <i>v.</i> to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject |
| 9. for in_____ce | <i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something |
| 10. te_____le evidence | <i>adj.</i> revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something |
| 11. sl__e a card across the table | <i>v.</i> to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption |

ANSWERS: 1. poke, 2. injury, 3. benign, 4. replace, 5. brain, 6. difficulty, 7. jut, 8. consult, 9. instance, 10. telltale, 11. slide

12. ni___e here and there *v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something
13. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
14. ch___k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
15. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
16. er___t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
17. a s___t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
18. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
19. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
20. re_____y available *adv.* easily or willingly; without hesitation or difficulty; quickly or promptly
21. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
22. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 12. nibble, 13. modern, 14. cheek, 15. rid, 16. erect, 17. spot, 18. odd, 19. disproportionate, 20. readily, 21. capture, 22. intense

23. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
24. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
25. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
26. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
27. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
28. bo_____g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
29. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
30. j_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
31. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
32. mo_____n the cloth *v.* to make slightly damp or wet; to add moisture or humidity to something, often to improve its texture or taste
33. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 23. occasionally, 24. mood, 25. injury, 26. capture, 27. extreme, 28. boring, 29. patient, 30. jaw, 31. operate, 32. moisten, 33. shocking

34. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
35. sk_____al system *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
36. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
37. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
38. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
39. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
40. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
41. inner con_____nt *n.* a state of satisfaction, happiness, or fulfillment; a feeling of being pleased and at ease with one's current situation or circumstances
42. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
43. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
44. sh_____g example *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

ANSWERS: 34. trauma, 35. skeletal, 36. calm, 37. fulfill, 38. accurate, 39. maintain, 40. occasionally, 41. contentment, 42. technique, 43. transplant, 44. shining

45. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
46. sl__g shot *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
47. ma_____nt tumor *adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly
48. painful a__e *n.* a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back
49. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
50. a medical ad_____r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
51. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
52. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
53. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
54. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 45. stem, 46. sling, 47. malignant, 48. acne, 49. lifesaving, 50. adviser, 51. structure, 52. illustrate, 53. afterward, 54. argue

55. pr____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
56. an or____ox doctrine *adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
57. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
58. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
59. rec____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
60. p_p me up *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
61. hi____s appearance *adj.* very ugly or visually repulsive; extremely unpleasant or offensive to the senses
62. na____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
63. nec____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
64. 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

ANSWERS: 55. protein, 56. orthodox, 57. donor, 58. accurate, 59. reconstruct, 60. pep, 61. hideous, 62. naturally, 63. necessarily, 64. judge

65. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
66. sp____t wings *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
67. cr_____t match *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
68. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
69. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
70. ju____e together different colors *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
71. avoid sq_____sh topics *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
72. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
73. bl__k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

ANSWERS: 65. phenomenon, 66. sprout, 67. cricket, 68. uncomfortable, 69. characteristic, 70. jumble, 71. squeamish, 72. complexity, 73. blink

74. te____te file *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
75. a pine cr____t *n.* leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players
76. treat the in____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
77. Chinese cl____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
78. ma____nt growth *adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly
79. armed ro____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
80. su__e room *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
81. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 74. template, 75. cricket, 76. infection, 77. classic, 78. malignant, 79. robbery, 80. suite, 81. cancer

82. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
83. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
84. cr__e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
85. silk ri___n *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
86. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
87. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
88. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
89. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
90. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
91. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
92. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
93. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 82. intellect, 83. incredibly, 84. crave, 85. ribbon, 86. categorize, 87. alert, 88. technique, 89. external, 90. odd, 91. curiosity, 92. engineer, 93. instance

94. after some hes_____on
n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
95. vi_____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
96. a__e breakout
n. a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back
97. sp____t seeds
v. to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
98. natural phe_____on
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
99. di_____e control
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
100. well-st_____d decision
adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
101. mi_____le weather
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
102. bo____g day
adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
103. fa____l expressions
adj. of or relating to a person's face
104. burn s__r
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

ANSWERS: 94. hesitation, 95. violent, 96. acne, 97. sprout, 98. phenomenon, 99. disease, 100. studied, 101. miserable, 102. boring, 103. facial, 104. scar

105. ov___y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
106. dr__e a coat *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
107. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
108. sh_____g star *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
109. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
110. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
111. pr_____e apologies *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
112. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
113. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

ANSWERS: 105. overly, 106. drape, 107. maintain, 108. shining, 109. visual, 110. struggle, 111. profuse, 112. identity, 113. blank

114. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
115. ni___e an ear of corn *v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something
116. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
117. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
118. 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
119. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
120. sl__g an arrow *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
121. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
122. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
123. ent_____tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

ANSWERS: 114. expression, 115. nibble, 116. underestimate, 117. arrow, 118. immune, 119. suffer, 120. sling, 121. constantly, 122. vessel, 123. enthusiastic

124. co_____t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
125. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
126. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
127. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
128. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
129. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
130. sp_____er irrigation *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
131. legal en____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
132. a jutting c__n *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
133. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
134. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 124. convict, 125. regularly, 126. suffer, 127. criminal, 128. fraction, 129. attract, 130. sprinkler, 131. entity, 132. chin, 133. miserable, 134. disease

135. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
136. stress pr_____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
137. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
138. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
139. a joy to be____d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
140. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
141. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
142. sq_____sh reaction *adj.* easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior
143. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
144. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
145. the me_____ty of the politicians *n.* the habit or tendency of being dishonest, deceitful, or prone to lying; the quality or state of being untruthful
146. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 135. dimension, 136. protein, 137. curiosity, 138. imaginary, 139. behold, 140. tumor, 141. entirely, 142. squeamish, 143. infection, 144. maximum, 145. mendacity, 146. locate

147. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
148. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
149. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
150. me_____ty accusation *n.* the habit or tendency of being dishonest, deceitful, or prone to lying; the quality or state of being untruthful
151. perform without hes_____on *n.* the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous
152. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
153. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
154. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
155. ey___d twitch *n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye

ANSWERS: 147. intelligent, 148. arrow, 149. calm, 150. mendacity, 151. hesitation, 152. recognition, 153. argue, 154. tissue, 155. eyelid

156. ju__r selection *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
157. ma_____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
158. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
159. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
160. cr_____e opposition *v.* to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
161. co_____t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
162. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
163. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
164. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
165. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
166. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 156. juror, 157. maximum, 158. functional, 159. trauma, 160. cripple, 161. convict, 162. terrify, 163. vision, 164. par, 165. ravage, 166. destroy

167. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
168. raise her ey_____ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
169. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
170. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
171. im_____t genes in the animals *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
172. con_____nt in life *n.* a state of satisfaction, happiness, or fulfillment; a feeling of being pleased and at ease with one's current situation or circumstances
173. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
174. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
175. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
176. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 167. cancer, 168. eyebrow, 169. attitude, 170. charity, 171. implant, 172. contentment, 173. degrade, 174. difficulty, 175. ugly, 176. define

177. sh____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
178. sk____al muscles *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
179. muscle dys_____ia *n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors
180. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
181. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
182. te_____le heart *adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
183. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
184. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 177. shocking, 178. skeletal, 179. dysmorphia, 180. spot, 181. nurse, 182. telltale, 183. advocate, 184. naturally

185. re_____e the emperor to the throne *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
186. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
187. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
188. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
189. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
190. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
191. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
192. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
193. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
194. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
195. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 185. restore, 186. recognize, 187. frame, 188. immediately, 189. mere, 190. biology, 191. destroy, 192. genetically, 193. facial, 194. kingdom, 195. tissue

196. j_t far out into the lake
v. to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude
197. psy_____ic hospital
adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
198. bl__d spot
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
199. p__r review
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
200. ch_____y work
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
201. chief ad_____r
n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
202. make dr_____ic changes
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
203. a_t cabin
adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
204. develop in_____e itching
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
205. road sp_____er
n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
206. naval ar_____nt
n. weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

ANSWERS: 196. jut, 197. psychiatric, 198. blind, 199. peer, 200. charity, 201. adviser, 202. dramatic, 203. aft, 204. intense, 205. sprinkler, 206. armament

207. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
208. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
209. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
210. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
211. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
212. di_____re the artwork *v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
213. st_____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
214. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
215. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
216. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
217. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 207. attractive, 208. blind, 209. imaginary, 210. probable, 211. frame, 212. disfigure, 213. studied, 214. vessel, 215. entirely, 216. reaction, 217. vision

218. the evidence of the pr____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
219. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
220. c__n rest *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
221. da____e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
222. a written ap____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
223. ill fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
224. co____ic fenders on cars *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
225. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
226. hi____s crime *adj.* very ugly or visually repulsive; extremely unpleasant or offensive to the senses

ANSWERS: 218. presence, 219. struggle, 220. chin, 221. damage, 222. approval, 223. fortune, 224. cosmetic, 225. mere, 226. hideous

227. mental per_____on
- n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations
228. ar_____nt race
- n.* weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense
229. mistaken id_____ty
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
230. have a thick sk__l
- n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
231. re_____e a phone
- v.* to take the place of something
232. or_____ox thought
- adj.* following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church
233. an excellent brain su_____n
- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
234. Islamic bu__a
- n.* a loose, enveloping outer garment worn by some Muslim women, particularly in Afghanistan and other conservative societies, covering the entire body, including the face, with a mesh screen for the eyes

ANSWERS: 227. perversion, 228. armament, 229. identity, 230. skull, 231. replace, 232. orthodox, 233. surgeon, 234. burqa

235. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
236. ad__e the way she styles her hair *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
237. re_____e order *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position
238. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
239. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
240. ov___y excessive *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
241. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
242. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
243. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
244. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
245. fi_____t of memory *n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination

ANSWERS: 235. ignore, 236. adore, 237. restore, 238. kingdom, 239. surgeon, 240. overly, 241. lung, 242. recognize, 243. conventional, 244. clinical, 245. figment

246. so___t adapter *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
247. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
248. petty ro____y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
249. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
250. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
251. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
252. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
253. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
254. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 246. socket, 247. locate, 248. robbery, 249. conventional, 250. Don, 251. patient, 252. treatment, 253. obvious, 254. expression

255. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
256. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
257. re_____y accessible *adv.* easily or willingly; without hesitation or difficulty; quickly or promptly
258. te__e the children *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
259. cr_____ng debt *adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
260. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
261. chronic si__s infections *n.* a cavity in a bone, especially in the bones of the head, or a similar cavity or channel in a plant or animal
262. fatty li__r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
263. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
264. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 255. attract, 256. grief, 257. readily, 258. tease, 259. crippling, 260. witness, 261. sinus, 262. liver, 263. define, 264. necessarily

265. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
266. a circular mo____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
267. bit of good fo____e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
268. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
269. pr____e growth *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
270. lif____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
271. the threats te____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
272. ve____t couch *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
273. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
274. tr____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 265. surgery, 266. movement, 267. fortune, 268. organ, 269. profuse, 270. lifesaving, 271. terrify, 272. velvet, 273. dare, 274. treatment

275. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
276. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
277. post re_____ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
278. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
279. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
280. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
281. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
282. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
283. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
284. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
285. eq___e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous

ANSWERS: 275. reaction, 276. functional, 277. regularly, 278. intelligence, 279. attractive, 280. witness, 281. epidemic, 282. epidemic, 283. fulfill, 284. engineer, 285. equate

286. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
287. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
288. sa____ic remark *adj.* characterized by a mocking, cynical, or sarcastic expression or tone; showing scorn or derision
289. obl_____te data *v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory
290. co___e texture *adj.* rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or sensitivity in behavior, speech, or manners
291. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
292. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
293. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
294. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
295. out_____us claim *adj.* highly unusual, unconventional, or shocking; going beyond the bounds of what is considered acceptable or proper
296. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 286. slide, 287. skull, 288. sardonic, 289. obliterate, 290. coarse, 291. intelligence, 292. tease, 293. ugly, 294. criminal, 295. outrageous, 296. alert

297. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
298. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
299. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
300. ba___r the eggs *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
301. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
302. out_____us prices *adj.* highly unusual, unconventional, or shocking; going beyond the bounds of what is considered acceptable or proper
303. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
304. a cr_____ng strike *adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
305. skilled neu_____eon *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves
306. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 297. aft, 298. suppress, 299. intellect, 300. batter, 301. grief, 302. outrageous, 303. erect, 304. crippling, 305. neurosurgeon, 306. determinant

307. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
308. cr_____e economy *v.* to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
309. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
310. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
311. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
312. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
313. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
314. snatch victory from the j_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
315. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 307. afterward, 308. cripple, 309. stem, 310. recipe, 311. fraction, 312. dramatic, 313. sue, 314. jaw, 315. achieve

316. cl____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
317. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
318. de____te answer *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
319. par____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
320. ill____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
321. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
322. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
323. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
324. rec____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
325. tra____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
326. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
327. the st____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 316. clinical, 317. obvious, 318. definite, 319. participate, 320. illustrate, 321. sue, 322. solid, 323. dare, 324. reconstruct, 325. transplant, 326. organ, 327. structure

328. cr__e chocolate *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
329. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
330. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
331. drooping ey___d *n.* a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye
332. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
333. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
334. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
335. ho_____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
336. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
337. ent_____tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

ANSWERS: 328. crave, 329. nurse, 330. moving, 331. eyelid, 332. visual, 333. intelligent, 334. personality, 335. honesty, 336. approval, 337. enthusiastic

338. ju___e in some herbs and spices *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
339. traditional bu__a *n.* a loose, enveloping outer garment worn by some Muslim women, particularly in Afghanistan and other conservative societies, covering the entire body, including the face, with a mesh screen for the eyes
340. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
341. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
342. mo_____n the air *v.* to make slightly damp or wet; to add moisture or humidity to something, often to improve its texture or taste
343. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
344. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
345. di_____re my face *v.* to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury
346. ka__k paddle *n.* a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle

ANSWERS: 338. jumble, 339. burqa, 340. complexity, 341. universal, 342. moisten, 343. norm, 344. blink, 345. disfigure, 346. kayak

347. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
348. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
349. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
350. 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
351. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
352. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
353. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
354. 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
355. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
356. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 347. underlying, 348. underlying, 349. regard, 350. judge, 351. entity, 352. immediately, 353. degrade, 354. immune, 355. moving, 356. brain

357. pre_____ion with work *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
358. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
359. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
360. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
361. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
362. tooth ca_____y *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
363. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
364. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
365. re_____e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
366. mo_____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
367. pink ri_____n campaign *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

ANSWERS: 357. preoccupation, 358. biology, 359. dramatically, 360. lung, 361. advocate, 362. cavity, 363. consult, 364. Don, 365. recipe, 366. modern, 367. ribbon

368. co___e language *adj.* rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or sensitivity in behavior, speech, or manners
369. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
370. ca___y filling *n.* an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground
371. gender dys_____ia *n.* abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors
372. ju__r anonymity *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
373. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
374. speak in a se_____l tone *adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure
375. de_____te plan *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

ANSWERS: 368. coarse, 369. recognition, 370. cavity, 371. dysmorphia, 372. juror, 373. categorize, 374. sensual, 375. definite

376. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
377. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
378. have a lot of p_ps *n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
379. sa_____ic smile *adj.* characterized by a mocking, cynical, or sarcastic expression or tone; showing scorn or derision
380. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
381. fi_____t of imagination *n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination
382. ho_____ic experience *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
383. ho_____ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
384. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
385. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
386. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 376. ignore, 377. participate, 378. pep, 379. sardonic, 380. extreme, 381. figment, 382. horrific, 383. horrific, 384. damage, 385. ravage, 386. overcome

387. la___l wreath *n.* an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment
388. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
389. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
390. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
391. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
392. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
393. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
394. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
395. paranasal si__s *n.* a cavity in a bone, especially in the bones of the head, or a similar cavity or channel in a plant or animal
396. military pre_____ion *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
397. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

ANSWERS: 387. laurel, 388. blank, 389. violent, 390. regard, 391. probable, 392. external, 393. underestimate, 394. movement, 395. sinus, 396. preoccupation, 397. presence

398. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
399. noble la____l *n.* an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment
400. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
401. minor co_____ic changes *adj.* relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive
402. muscle le____n *n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease
403. su_____ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
404. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
405. ey_____w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

ANSWERS: 398. photograph, 399. laurel, 400. donor, 401. cosmetic, 402. lesion, 403. suppress, 404. overcome, 405. eyebrow

406. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
407. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
408. te_____te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
409. an eye so____t *n.* a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
410. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
411. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
412. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
413. co_____r lines *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
414. dr__e a curtain *v.* to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material
415. ob_____us to our response *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
416. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 406. poke, 407. dimension, 408. template, 409. socket, 410. tumor, 411. initially, 412. judgment, 413. contour, 414. drape, 415. oblivious, 416. perceive

417. sexual per_____on *n.* the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations
418. ob_____us of his promise *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
419. rec_____ion aid *n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
420. brain le____n *n.* a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease
421. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
422. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
423. carry a s____r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
424. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
425. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 417. perversion, 418. oblivious, 419. reconstruction, 420. lesion, 421. uncomfortable, 422. determinant, 423. scar, 424. characteristic, 425. attitude

426. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
427. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
428. gen_____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
429. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
430. the co_____r of the earth's surface *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
431. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
432. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
433. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
434. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
435. ve___t dress *n.* plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material
436. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
437. ho_____y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

ANSWERS: 426. liver, 427. judgment, 428. genetically, 429. cheek, 430. contour, 431. dramatically, 432. constantly, 433. vital, 434. justice, 435. velvet, 436. peer, 437. honesty

438. su__e of products *n.* a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person
439. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
440. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
441. se____l appeal *adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure
442. be___n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
443. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
444. per____ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
445. leading neu_____eon *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves

ANSWERS: 438. suite, 439. surgery, 440. static, 441. sensual, 442. benign, 443. vital, 444. personality, 445. neurosurgeon

446. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
447. be___d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
448. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
449. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
450. obl_____te all traces *v.* to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory
451. the ba___r's box *v.* to hit something or someone repeatedly with much force; (noun, baseball) a ballplayer who is batting
452. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
453. im_____t into the uterus *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
454. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
455. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
456. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
457. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 446. mood, 447. behold, 448. operate, 449. disproportionate, 450. obliterate, 451. batter, 452. norm, 453. implant, 454. solid, 455. justice, 456. perceive, 457. par

458. truly ad__e him *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
459. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
460. ka__k adventure *n.* a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle
461. people with psy_____ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
462. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
463. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
464. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
465. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
466. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 458. adore, 459. photograph, 460. kayak, 461. psychiatric, 462. static, 463. achieve, 464. classic, 465. rid, 466. universal

467. eq___e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
468. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
469. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first

ANSWERS: 467. equate, 468. incredibly, 469. initially

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He has terminal _____ cancer.
 - n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

2. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
 - v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

3. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.
 - v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

4. Children seem to _____ chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.
 - v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

5. The military regime has promised to _____ democracy as soon as possible.
 - v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

6. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
 - n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

7. His _____ humor often leaves people wondering if he is joking or serious.
 - adj.* characterized by a mocking, cynical, or sarcastic expression or tone; showing scorn or derision

ANSWERS: 1. lung, 2. argue, 3. tease, 4. adore, 5. restore, 6. surgeon, 7. sardonic

8. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
- v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
9. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.
- v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
10. Bright light can cause me to squint and strain my eyes, resulting in twitchy _____.
- n. a thin fold of skin that covers and protects the human eye, which helps to keep the eye moist by spreading tears over the surface and prevents foreign objects from entering the eye
11. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.
- adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
12. The athlete wore a _____ wreath to symbolize victory in the competition.
- n. an evergreen shrub or tree with dark green leaves that is often used symbolically to represent victory, honor, or accomplishment
13. A large fire _____ the forest.
- v. to cause damage to something badly
14. His body rejected the liver of the _____.
- n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 8. alerted, 9. suppress, 10. eyelids, 11. genetically, 12. laurel, 13. ravaged, 14. donor

15. It isn't very reasonable to _____ money with happiness.
- v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
16. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.
- n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
17. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal _____.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
18. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
19. The children were playing by _____ stones at the monument.
- v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
20. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
21. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
22. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 15. equate, 16. protein, 17. fortune, 18. movement, 19. slinging, 20. engineer, 21. recognition, 22. fulfilled

23. Her _____ behavior at the party caused quite a stir among the guests.
adj. highly unusual, unconventional, or shocking; going beyond the bounds of what is considered acceptable or proper
24. He is still struggling with a _____ disease.
adj. causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
25. My accidental _____ got better right away.
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
26. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
n. a condition or state that causes problems
27. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.
v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
28. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
29. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
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. outrageous, 24. crippling, 25. injury, 26. difficulty, 27. transplant, 28. infections, 29. functional, 30. judge

31. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.

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

32. We're planning a _____ trip down the river next weekend.

n. a small, narrow boat traditionally used by the Inuit people for hunting and fishing, which has a covered deck and is propelled using a double-bladed paddle

33. The ____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

34. The _____ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

35. The _____ sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

adj. giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

36. She tied the _____ around the gift box to make it look pretty.

n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

37. The monster in the movie was depicted as a _____ creature with gnarled teeth and glowing eyes.

adj. very ugly or visually repulsive; extremely unpleasant or offensive to the senses

38. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

ANSWERS: 31. sue, 32. kayak, 33. ugly, 34. template, 35. shining, 36. ribbon, 37. hideous, 38. benign,

39. The idea that the government is spying on us is just a _____ of your imagination.
- n.* something invented or imagined, particularly something that is not real, tangible, or concrete; a product of the imagination
40. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
41. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
42. The _____ signs of a dishonest employee were missing files and constant delay.
- adj.* revealing or betraying information or evidence; serving as a sign or indicator of something
43. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat
44. The injury was severe enough to _____ the athlete's chances of playing again this season.
- v.* to cause severe damage or injury that greatly impairs someone's ability to function or move; to weaken or undermine
45. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 39. figment, 40. violent, 41. identity, 42. telltale, 43. vessel, 44. cripple, 45. Intelligent

46. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
47. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
48. The _____ system kept the lawn green and healthy.
n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
49. After retiring, he continued to be an _____ to politicians.
n. a person who gives advice about a particular subject
50. Stress can contribute to _____ development on the skin.
n. a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back
51. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
52. We can connect this battery charger to any _____.
n. a device in a wall into which a plug is inserted to connect electrical devices to a building's power source; a hollow into which a structure fits
53. The investigation uncovered a disturbing _____ of justice within the police department.
n. the distortion or corruption of something, typically a natural or normal phenomenon or behavior, into something abnormal, unnatural, or immoral; a sexual behavior or interest that deviates from societal norms or expectations

ANSWERS: 46. underestimated, 47. curiosity, 48. sprinkler, 49. adviser, 50. acne, 51. accurate, 52. socket, 53. perversion

54. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

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

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

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

56. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

57. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

58. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

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

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

60. He was _____ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

61. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

ANSWERS: 54. miserable, 55. reaction, 56. vision, 57. intellect, 58. overly, 59. nurse, 60. convicted, 61. entirely

62. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
63. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
64. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
65. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
66. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
67. 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
68. The doctors found _____ cells in the patient's biopsy, indicating a severe illness.
- adj.* having an evil or harmful nature or effect; cancerous, tending to invade or spread rapidly

ANSWERS: 62. damage, 63. tissue, 64. biology, 65. brain, 66. clinical, 67. immune, 68. malignant

69. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

70. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

71. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

72. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

73. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

74. Each person has a unique _____ experience.

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

75. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

76. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

77. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

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

ANSWERS: 69. honesty, 70. uncomfortable, 71. maximum, 72. slide, 73. attitude, 74. grief, 75. external, 76. static, 77. judgments

78. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.

n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

79. The scars from the car accident _____ his left arm horribly.

v. to spoil or mar the appearance of something or someone by damaging or altering its shape, features, or proportions; to cause physical deformity or injury

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

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

81. A rose has thorns on its _____.

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

82. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

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

adv. now or without delay

84. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 78. mood, 79. disfigured, 80. suffers, 81. stem, 82. psychiatric, 83. immediately, 84. disease, 85. shocking

86. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
87. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
88. The ____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
89. The flu caused a _____ amount of sweating and fever.
- adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
90. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.
- n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
91. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
92. He was _____ gifted.
- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
93. The _____ of water is called ice.
- adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 86. frame, 87. moving, 88. aft, 89. profuse, 90. skull, 91. modern, 92. naturally, 93. solid-state

94. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

95. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

96. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

97. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

98. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

99. 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

100. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

101. The accident scene was _____ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

adj. causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

ANSWERS: 94. visual, 95. intelligence, 96. phenomenon, 97. attract, 98. regularly, 99. attractive, 100. justice, 101. horrific,

102. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

103. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

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

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

105. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

106. There was a _____ in her speech.

n. the act of pausing or being slow before saying or doing something, especially because you feel uncertain or nervous

107. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

108. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

109. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

110. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

ANSWERS: 102. probable, 103. afterward, 104. battered, 105. witnessing, 106. hesitation, 107. par, 108. ignored, 109. blank, 110. liver

111. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
112. A _____ question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.
- n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
113. The coach gave a ____ talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.
- n.* energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness
114. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
115. The kitchen knife had a _____ edge, making cutting through the tough steak difficult.
- adj.* rough or uneven in texture; lacking refinement or sensitivity in behavior, speech, or manners
116. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
117. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.
- n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

ANSWERS: 111. epidemic, 112. juror's, 113. pep, 114. Advocates, 115. coarse, 116. participated, 117. arrow

118. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

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

119. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

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

120. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

121. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

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

122. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

123. She raised an inquiring _____ towards me.

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

124. I have a _____ in one of my molars and must schedule a dentist appointment.

n. an empty space or hollowness within a solid object, especially within the body, such as a tooth or bone; a hole or depression in a surface or the ground

125. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

ANSWERS: 118. peer, 119. treatment, 120. personality, 121. rid, 122. boring, 123. eyebrow, 124. cavity, 125. lifesaving

126. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

- v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

127. I like to _____ fruit in the morning for breakfast.

- v. to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

128. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

- adj. of or relating to a person's face

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

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

130. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

- adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

131. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

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

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

133. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

- v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

ANSWERS: 126. degrade, 127. nibble on, 128. Facial, 129. complexity, 130. intense, 131. recognize, 132. recipe, 133. poked

134. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

135. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

136. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

137. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

138. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

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

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

140. The hospital recruited experienced _____ worldwide to treat complex neurological disorders comprehensively.

- n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves

141. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.

- v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

ANSWERS: 134. spot, 135. technique, 136. constantly, 137. overcome, 138. Don, 139. maintain, 140. neurosurgeons, 141. categorized

142. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

143. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

- adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

144. The older man was skinny and _____ and not in good health.

- adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated

145. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

- n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

146. The doctor will _____ a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

- v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

147. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.

- v.* to look at and observe with attention

148. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

149. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

- adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

150. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 142. capture, 143. occasionally, 144. skeletal, 145. scar, 146. implant, 147. behold, 148. patient's, 149. conventional, 150. photograph

151. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

152. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

153. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

154. He challenged the _____ views on business.

adj. following or conforming to the traditional, normal, or commonly accepted beliefs, ideas, or activities; of or relating to Judaism; of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church

155. The presidential _____ is the most luxurious room in the hotel.

n. a set of rooms designated for a particular purpose or activity, especially a set of rooms in a hotel or private residence used as a living unit; a musical composition of several movements only loosely connected; the group following and attending to some important person

156. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

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

157. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

ANSWERS: 151. illustrate, 152. tumor, 153. expression, 154. orthodox, 155. suite, 156. surgery, 157. disproportionate

158. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

159. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

160. This accident was something that happened _____.

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

161. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

162. The government announced a plan for the _____ of the city's infrastructure.

n. the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

163. She _____ success and is always pushing herself to do better.

v. to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

164. The sound of the _____ chirping filled the air on a warm summer evening.

n. leaping insect; a game played with a ball and bat by two teams of eleven players

165. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

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

166. She was so engrossed in her work that she was _____ to her surroundings.

adj. not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

ANSWERS: 158. trauma, 159. define, 160. necessarily, 161. criminal, 162. reconstruction, 163. craves, 164. crickets, 165. regarded, 166. oblivious

167. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

168. He scraped his _____ when he fell off his bike.

n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

169. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

170. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

171. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

172. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

173. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

174. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

175. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

176. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 167. universal, 168. chin, 169. presence, 170. incredibly, 171. imaginary, 172. terrify, 173. fraction, 174. locate, 175. destroyed, 176. mere

177. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

178. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

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

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

180. He dropped his ____ at the unexpected sight.

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

181. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical

182. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

183. The government is poised to increase its _____ budget for the coming fiscal year.

n. weapons and other military equipment that a country or organization possesses or maintains for defense or offense

184. _____ surgery is becoming more common in Asia due to lowering prices.

adj. relating to treatment aimed at restoring or improving a person's appearance and attractiveness; (noun) a substance that you put on your face or body to enhance its appearance and make it more attractive

ANSWERS: 177. vital, 178. reconstruct, 179. studied, 180. jaw, 181. erect, 182. kingdom, 183. armament, 184. Cosmetic

185. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
186. Body _____ can be a severe mental health condition that requires professional help.
n. abnormal development or malformations of anatomical structures in plants, animals, or humans; a mental health condition characterized by obsessive concern with one's appearance and a preoccupation with perceived flaws or defects that are not noticeable or are only slight and which often leads to anxiety, depression, and avoidance behaviors
187. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
188. The _____ pressure was causing me a lot of pain.
n. a cavity in a bone, especially in the bones of the head, or a similar cavity or channel in a plant or animal
189. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
190. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
191. He achieved a sense of _____ by simplifying his life and focusing on what truly mattered.
n. a state of satisfaction, happiness, or fulfillment; a feeling of being pleased and at ease with one's current situation or circumstances

ANSWERS: 185. calm, 186. dysmorphia, 187. dimensions, 188. sinus, 189. organ, 190. perceived, 191. contentment

192. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

v. to have the courage to do something

193. My boss provided me with _____ instructions on how to complete the project.

adj. clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

194. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

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

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

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

196. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

197. She has an obsessive _____ with weight and shape.

n. the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

198. The children _____ up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.

v. to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

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

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

200. The user manual can _____ find the information you're looking for.

adv. easily or willingly; without hesitation or difficulty; quickly or promptly

ANSWERS: 192. dare, 193. definite, 194. classic, 195. dramatic, 196. characteristic, 197. preoccupation, 198. jumbled, 199. operate, 200. readily

201. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

202. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

203. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

204. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

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

205. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

206. She's a bit _____ when it comes to handling raw meat.

adj. easily nauseated or disgusted; readily affected by or sensitive to unpleasant or shocking things; excessively fastidious or scrupulous about one's actions or behavior

207. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

208. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

ANSWERS: 201. approval, 202. dramatically, 203. obvious, 204. consult, 205. structure, 206. squeamish, 207. entity, 208. struggle

209. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

210. The doctor examined the _____ on the patient's skin to determine if it was cancerous.

n. a damaged or abnormal area of tissue in the body, usually caused by injury or disease

211. The witnesses testified in court about the defendant's _____ highlighting his dishonesty.

n. the habit or tendency of being dishonest, deceitful, or prone to lying; the quality or state of being untruthful

212. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

213. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

214. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

215. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

adv. at the beginning; at first

216. I need to _____ the soil before planting the flowers.

v. to make slightly damp or wet; to add moisture or humidity to something, often to improve its texture or taste

ANSWERS: 209. underlying, 210. lesion, 211. mendacity, 212. replace, 213. blinked, 214. achieve, 215. initially, 216. moisten

217. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

218. The accident at that nuclear power plant _____ the local ecosystem.

v. to wipe out, destroy, or conceal all signs of something utterly; to remove completely from recognition or memory

219. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

220. The rocky cliff _____ out of the ground, making climbing difficult.

v. to extend out, up, or forward prominently or abruptly; to stick out or protrude

221. The convenience store was the scene of a _____ last night.

n. the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

222. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

223. The flowers in the garden began to _____ after the first rain of the season.

v. to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly

224. She _____ a shawl over her shoulders to keep warm.

v. to arrange or hang cloth or clothing loosely over something, typically in a decorative way; to cover or decorate loosely with material

ANSWERS: 217. extreme, 218. obliterated, 219. odd, 220. jutted, 221. robbery, 222. charity, 223. sprout, 224. draped

225. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

226. The room was filled with the _____ aroma of incense and flowers.

adj. relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure

227. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

228. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

229. The _____ of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.

n. the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

230. The woman in the bright blue _____ stood out in the crowd.

n. a loose, enveloping outer garment worn by some Muslim women, particularly in Afghanistan and other conservative societies, covering the entire body, including the face, with a mesh screen for the eyes

231. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 225. cheek, 226. sensual, 227. cancer, 228. determinant, 229. contour, 230. burqa, 231. blind

232. She was _____ about starting her new job.

adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

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

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

234. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

235. The _____ curtains added a touch of elegance to the room.

n. plush, smooth fabric with a short pile on one side, typically made of silk, cotton, or a synthetic material

ANSWERS: 232. enthusiastic, 233. norms, 234. instances, 235. velvet