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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

### 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.

### excruciating

*adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering

*synonym*: agonizing, unbearable, torturous

(1) **excruciating** ordeal, (2) **excruciating** embarrassment

The **excruciating** pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.

### debilitating

*adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

*synonym* : weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

## symptom

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

*synonym* : sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

## horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

## swelling

*n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

*synonym* : bulge, bump, inflammation

(1) **swelling** of the ankle, (2) hard **swelling** on the body

After intensive icing by the trainer, the **swelling** went down.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym* : liquid, aqua, sap

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

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

## 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**.

## malnutrition

*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

*synonym* : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

## 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.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym* : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## bore

*v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

*synonym* : bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

## **fir**

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym* : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## **random**

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

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

## **occasion**

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym* : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## **grenade**

*n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time

*synonym* : bomb, explosive, shrapnel

(1) **grenade** explosion, (2) smoke **grenade**

The soldier threw a **grenade** to destroy the enemy's bunker.

## **lavatory**

*n.* a room or area equipped with facilities for personal hygiene and toileting, typically including a toilet and a sink; a bathroom

*synonym* : toilet, bathroom, restroom

(1) **lavatory** facilities, (2) office **lavatory**

The airplane's **lavatory** was out of order, causing inconvenience to the passengers.

## suspicious

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

*synonym* : fishy, questionable, doubtful

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

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

## laughter

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

*synonym* : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym* : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## desperate

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

## resourceful

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

*synonym* : inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

## smuggle

*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## vitamin

*n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

*synonym* : nutrient, micronutrient, dietary supplement

(1) rich in **vitamin D**, (2) **vitamin** deficiency

**Vitamin C** is important for immune system function and skin health.

## marmite

*n.* a sticky, dark brown food spread made from yeast extract, often used as a savory spread on toast or crackers in British cuisine

(1) **marmite** sandwich, (2) **marmite** jar

I spread **marmite** on my toast for breakfast this morning.

## beloved

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym* : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

## crude

*adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

*synonym* : unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

## zest

*n.* enthusiasm, energy, or excitement; a quality that makes something enjoyable or interesting; the outer layer of citrus fruit which can be used to flavor food

*synonym* : enthusiasm, liveliness, gusto

(1) **zest** for life, (2) lemon **zest**

He discovered a new **zest** for running after completing a 10k race.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## meticulously

*adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully

*synonym* : carefully, attentively, scrupulously

(1) **meticulously** crafted product, (2) **meticulously** executed

She **meticulously** planned every detail of her wedding.

## ginger

*n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

*synonym* : ginger root, gingerroot, zingiber

(1) **ginger** tea, (2) **ginger** extract

I added fresh **ginger** to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

## beard

*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

*synonym* : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

## shock

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

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

## shave

*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

*synonym* : trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

**rant**

*v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about

*synonym* : jabber, vent, grumble

(1) **rant** online, (2) **rant** about the service

I listened to my boss **rant** about the company's latest project for an hour.

**scot**

*n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

*synonym* : tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

**accent**

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

*synonym* : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

**fluent**

*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily

*synonym* : eloquent, articulate, smooth-spoken

(1) **fluent** Chinese, (2) in a **fluent** tone

She learned five languages but is only **fluent** in two of them.

**barb**

*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym* : spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his



opponent.

## tolerate

*v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

*synonym*: endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

## vent

*n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

*synonym*: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## weep

*v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

*synonym*: cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym* : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## incontrovertible

*adj.* true and therefore not able to be disputed or denied

*synonym* : undeniable, irrefutable, indisputable

(1) **incontrovertible** truth, (2) **incontrovertible** proof of his infidelity

The evidence presented in court was **incontrovertible**, and the defendant was found guilty.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## recover

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

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings  
She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## affliction

*n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

*synonym*: anguish, distress, suffering

(1) mental **affliction**, (2) autoimmune **affliction**

Chronic pain can be a debilitating **affliction** that affects every aspect of one's life.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

### corrosive

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

*synonym* : destructive, erosive, caustic

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

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

### 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.

### complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

### absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

### overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## infallible

*adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate

*synonym* : certain, flawless, faultless

(1) **infallible** leadership, (2) **infallible** plan

The CEO's business strategy was built on **infallible** market analysis and forecast.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## 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.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym* : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## graph

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

*synonym*: chart, diagram, figure

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

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

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym*: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## capita

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

*synonym*: head, headcount, person

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

## population

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

*synonym*: people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## longevity

*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

*synonym*: seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

## physicist

*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics

(1) talented **physicist**, (2) theoretical **physicist**

Einstein was an outstanding and famous **physicist** of the 20th century.

## troll

*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish

by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

*synonym* : provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

## database

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

## 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.

## analyze

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

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## interrogate

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

*synonym* : question, examine, probe

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym* :



association, linkage, connection

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

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

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym*: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## tart

*n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste

*synonym* : pie, pastry, quiche

(1) **tart** flavor, (2) custard **tart**

The lemon **tart** at the bakery was simply divine.

## toast

*n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym* : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## 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**.

## evolve

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

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## tempting

*adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

*synonym* : alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym* : escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## nihilist

*n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose

*synonym* : anarchist, cynic, skeptic

(1) violent **nihilist**, (2) militant **nihilist**

The professor accused the student of being a **nihilist** for constantly challenging the course material.

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym* : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## ambiguous

*adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided

*synonym* : unclear, uncertain, equivocal

(1) **ambiguous** situation, (2) clarify **ambiguous** points

The instructions provided were **ambiguous** and confused the team.

## clarify

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

*synonym* : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym* : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym* : fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## 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.

## miracle

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

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

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

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

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## detergent

*n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively

*synonym*: soap, cleanser, disinfectant

(1) **detergent** solution, (2) laundry **detergent**

I use environmentally friendly **detergent** when I wash my clothes and dishes.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym*: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## pump

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

*synonym* : drain, inject, send

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

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

## nozzle

*n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun

*synonym* : spout, sprayer, tube

(1) **nozzle** attachment, (2) fuel **nozzle**

The car wash **nozzle** sprayed a powerful stream of soapy water onto the vehicle.

## spray

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym* : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

## powder

*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

*synonym* : dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**

She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

## scoop

*n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else

*synonym* : ladle, spoon, dipper

(1) a **scoop** of ice cream, (2) **scoop** of news

The company's marketing team worked hard to get the **scoop** on what their target audience wanted.

## cardboard

*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

*synonym*: corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

## ascribe

*v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source

*synonym*: attribute, credit, assign

(1) **ascribe** everything to nature, (2) **ascribe** my failure to bad luck

The project's success was **ascribed** to the team's hard work.

## mathematics

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

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym*: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

## calculate

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym*: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

## optimal

*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

*synonym*: optimum, desirable, favorable

(1) achieve **optimal** health, (2) **optimal** for intellectual

growth

Wild animals need to go forward with the **optimal** action to survive.

## genetics

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## brilliantly

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

*synonym*: brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.



## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym* : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## 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.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## institute

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## 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.

## fig

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

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

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

## salient

*adj.* most noticeable or important; striking

*synonym*: striking, noticeable, important

(1) the **salient** part of the speech, (2) **salient** feature

The most **salient** point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## perfection

*n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete

*synonym* : flawlessness, excellence, completion

(1) absolute **perfection**, (2) **perfection** of beauty

The little girl practiced her ballet routine until she achieved **perfection**.

## pet

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

## divergence

*n.* the act or process of separating and moving in different directions; a difference or variance between two or more things or ideas; a deviation from a common or shared path or goal

*synonym* : divergency, deviation, discrepancy

(1) **divergence** angle, (2) ideological **divergence**

The **divergence** in opinions among the team members led to a delay in completing the project.

## bang

*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

*synonym* : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

## 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.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## wander

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

*synonym* : ramble, roam, stroll

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

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

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## elect

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

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym*: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## fallible

*adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect

*synonym*: imperfect, errant, fallacious

(1) **fallible** reasoning, (2) **fallible** perception

The detective could not ignore his **fallible** memory during the witness interview.

## 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**.

## 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.

## specialized

*adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

*synonym* : technical, expert, skilled

(1) **specialized** knowledge, (2) **specialized** equipment

The hospital has many **specialized** departments, including cardiology and oncology.

## cardiac

*adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease

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

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

## spade

*n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

*synonym* : shovel, scoop, hoe

(1) **spade** blade, (2) dig with a **spade**

I used an iron **spade** to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym* : honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym* : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## preliminary

*adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

*synonym* : initial, preparatory, introductory

(1) **preliminary** investigation, (2) **preliminary** agreement

Before starting the project, we need to go through some **preliminary** research and planning.

## significance

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

*synonym* : importance, value, worth

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

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

## uproar

*n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent

*synonym* : commotion, fuss, disturbance

(1) a clamorous **uproar**, (2) political **uproar**

The **uproar** caused by the announcement of the layoffs was heard throughout the office.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## **killing**

*n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

*synonym* : slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

## **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.

## **hubbub**

*n.* loud, confused, and busy noise or activity; a noisy commotion or disturbance

*synonym* : commotion, uproar, tumult

(1) noisy **hubbub**, (2) chaotic **hubbub**

The loud **hubbub** of voices filled the crowded restaurant.

## **swap**

*v.* to give something and receive something in trade

*synonym* : exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

## **column**

*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

*synonym* : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.



## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym* : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## tumbleweed

*n.* a type of plant, often a type of weed that has a spherical or cylindrical shape and breaks off from its roots and rolls in the wind, dispersing its seeds as it moves; a situation or place that is desolate, deserted, or lacking activity or inhabitants

(1) lonely **tumbleweed**, (2) **tumbleweed** rolling

The barren landscape was filled with **tumbleweeds**, blown around by the strong desert winds.

## roll

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

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## haunted

*adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

*synonym* : spooky, eerie, ghostly

(1) **haunted** house, (2) **haunted** by memories

The old mansion was known to be **haunted**, with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## conjecture

*n.* an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof

*synonym* : theory, guess, speculation

(1) **conjecture** theory, (2) scientific **conjecture**

There was much **conjecture** about the cause of the fire, but the investigation is still ongoing.

## instrumental

*adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

*synonym* : functional, operational, practical

(1) **instrumental** in solving the crime, (2) **instrumental** music

The **instrumental** role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

## theorem

*n.* a statement or proposition that can be demonstrated or proved to be true, typically by logical or mathematical reasoning

*synonym* :

proof, proposition, formula

(1) corollary **theorem**, (2) Pythagorean **theorem**

Gödel's incompleteness **theorems** prove the limitations of formal systems, including mathematical ones.

## **equivalent**

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.  
*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## **emulate**

*v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

*synonym*: impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. shoulder et\_\_\_\_\_l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
2. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
3. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
4. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
5. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
6. a co\_\_\_\_n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
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ANSWERS: 1. ethical, 2. suffer, 3. surround, 4. individual, 5. awesome, 6. column, 7. uncomfortable, 8. perfection, 9. function

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| 10. a teacher's p_t                    | <i>n.</i> an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly  |
| 11. cause unb_____ble damage           | <i>adj.</i> beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising  |
| 12. slice of to__t                     | <i>n.</i> slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even                                |
| 13. sp__e blade                        | <i>n.</i> a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil  |
| 14. per_____on for permanent residence | <i>n.</i> consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur               |
| 15. mi_____e person                    | <i>n.</i> an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God  |
| 16. res_____ul cook in town            | <i>adj.</i> showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems   |
| 17. env_____nt affairs                 | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live   |
| 18. rich in vi_____n D                 | <i>n.</i> any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body |

ANSWERS: 10. pet, 11. unbelievable, 12. toast, 13. spade, 14. permission, 15. miracle, 16. resourceful, 17. environment, 18. vitamin

19. feed a tr\_\_l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
20. childhood mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
21. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
22. price of cr\_\_e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
23. in a fl\_\_\_t tone *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
24. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
25. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
26. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
27. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 19. troll, 20. malnutrition, 21. mess, 22. crude, 23. fluent, 24. quarter, 25. generation, 26. equivalent, 27. gentle

28. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
29. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
30. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
31. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
32. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
33. a ra\_\_\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
34. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
35. ma\_\_\_\_\_e jar *n.* a sticky, dark brown food spread made from yeast extract, often used as a savory spread on toast or crackers in British cuisine
36. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
37. ins\_\_\_\_\_tal in solving the crime *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose
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ANSWERS: 28. miracle, 29. nevertheless, 30. quarter, 31. database, 32. biology, 33. random, 34. incredibly, 35. marmite, 36. systematic, 37. instrumental, 38. killing



39. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
40. vi\_\_\_\_\_n deficiency      *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
41. 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
42. violent ni\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
43. b\_\_g his fist on a desk      *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
44. su\_\_\_e muscles      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
45. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
46. sw\_\_\_\_\_ng of the ankle      *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
47. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 39. aspect, 40. vitamin, 41. recognize, 42. nihilist, 43. bang, 44. supple, 45. calculate, 46. swelling, 47. frustration

48. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
49. sh\_\_e my head      *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
50. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
51. drink a to\_\_t      *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
52. the agricultural yield per ca\_\_\_a      *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
53. f\_g marigold      *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
54. w\_\_p bitter tears      *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
55. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
56. report sus\_\_\_\_\_us activity      *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
57. sp\_\_t a bill      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
58. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 48. elect, 49. shave, 50. brilliant, 51. toast, 52. capita, 53. fig, 54. weep, 55. operate, 56. suspicious, 57. split, 58. amazing

59. the sa\_\_\_\_t part of the speech      *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking
60. as\_\_\_\_e my failure to bad luck      *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
61. lo\_\_\_\_ty crisis      *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
62. pay annual s\_\_t      *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
63. bring la\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the act or sound of laughing
64. sm\_\_\_\_e drugs      *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
65. sy\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone      *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
66. sp\_\_t a reward equally      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
67. the gen\_\_\_\_on of electricity      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
68. junior fe\_\_\_\_w      *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
69. grant per\_\_\_\_on      *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 59. salient, 60. ascribe, 61. longevity, 62. scot, 63. laughter, 64. smuggle, 65. symptom, 66. split, 67. generation, 68. fellow, 69. permission

70. lemon z\_\_t *n.* enthusiasm, energy, or excitement; a quality that makes something enjoyable or interesting; the outer layer of citrus fruit which can be used to flavor food
71. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
72. b\_\_b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
73. gi\_\_\_r extract *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
74. ho\_\_\_\_\_e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
75. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
76. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
77. hard sw\_\_\_\_\_ng on the body *n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury
78. re\_\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 70. zest, 71. institute, 72. barb, 73. ginger, 74. hostile, 75. profoundly, 76. mess, 77. swelling, 78. retreat

79. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
80. el\_\_t death      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
81. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
82. fl\_\_d assets      *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
83. em\_\_\_\_\_e his watercolors      *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
84. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
85. sm\_\_\_\_\_e herself out of a country      *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
86. pre\_\_\_\_\_ry investigation      *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
87. a gr\_\_h sample      *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
88. deb\_\_\_\_\_ing virus      *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
89. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 79. operate, 80. elect, 81. surround, 82. fluid, 83. emulate, 84. calculate, 85. smuggle, 86. preliminary, 87. graph, 88. debilitating, 89. incredibly

90. deb\_\_\_\_\_ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
91. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
92. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
93. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
94. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
95. to\_\_\_\_\_te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
96. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble proof of his infidelity *adj.* true and therefore not able to be disputed or denied
97. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
98. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
99. custard t\_\_t *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
100. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 90. debilitating, 91. disappear, 92. convinced, 93. dynamics, 94. overwhelming, 95. tolerate, 96. incontrovertible, 97. unbelievable, 98. equivalent, 99. tart, 100. occasion

101. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
102. su\_\_\_e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
103. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
104. res\_\_\_\_\_ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
105. z\_\_t for life *n.* enthusiasm, energy, or excitement; a quality that makes something enjoyable or interesting; the outer layer of citrus fruit which can be used to flavor food
106. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
107. smoke gr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
108. lo\_\_\_\_\_ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
109. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
110. shave my be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

ANSWERS: 101. quest, 102. suppl, 103. pretension, 104. resourceful, 105. zest, 106. interconnect, 107. grenade, 108. longevity, 109. bunch, 110. beard

111. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
112. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
113. ha\_\_\_\_\_d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
114. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
115. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
116. a clamorous up\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent
117. fl\_\_\_\_\_t Chinese *adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
118. a black be\_\_\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
119. talented ph\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
120. f\_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

ANSWERS: 111. eventually, 112. symptom, 113. haunted, 114. complicated, 115. convinced, 116. uproar, 117. fluent, 118. beard, 119. physicist, 120. fir



121. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
122. sc\_\_p of news *n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
123. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
124. a sp\_\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
125. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
126. re\_\_\_\_\_t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
127. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 121. nevertheless, 122. scoop, 123. policy, 124. spray, 125. animation, 126. retreat, 127. context

128. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
129. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
130. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
131. gr\_\_\_\_\_e explosion *n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
132. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
133. de\_\_\_\_\_nt solution *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
134. pre\_\_\_\_\_ry agreement *adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision
135. corollary th\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a statement or proposition that can be demonstrated or proved to be true, typically by logical or mathematical reasoning
136. po\_\_\_\_r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
137. am\_\_\_\_\_us situation *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
138. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 128. amazing, 129. disappear, 130. determinant, 131. grenade, 132. uncertain, 133. detergent, 134. preliminary, 135. theorem, 136. powder, 137. ambiguous, 138. relation

139. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
140. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
141. b\_\_e diameter *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
142. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
143. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
144. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
145. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
146. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
147. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
148. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 139. voter, 140. absolutely, 141. bore, 142. experiment, 143. clinical, 144. evolve, 145. brilliant, 146. recover, 147. interconnect, 148. specific

149. as\_\_\_\_e everything to nature      *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
150. aim a b\_\_b      *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
151. fa\_\_\_\_le perception      *adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect
152. ho\_\_\_\_ss at everything      *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
153. a sc\_\_p of ice cream      *n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
154. ge\_\_\_\_cs discrimination      *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
155. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
156. an\_\_\_\_\_on film      *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
157. the court se\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 149. ascribe, 150. barb, 151. fallible, 152. hopeless, 153. scoop, 154. genetics, 155. humility, 156. animation, 157. session

158. da\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
159. theoretical ph\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
160. the morning se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
161. wa\_\_\_\_r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
162. r\_\_t about the service *v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
163. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
164. sh\_\_e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
165. an et\_\_\_\_l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
166. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
167. v\_\_t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

ANSWERS: 158. database, 159. physicist, 160. session, 161. wander, 162. rant, 163. probable, 164. shave, 165. ethical, 166. shock, 167. vent

168. spe\_\_\_\_\_ed equipment *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
169. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
170. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
171. exc\_\_\_\_\_ing ordeal *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
172. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly lit *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
173. exc\_\_\_\_\_ing embarrassment *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
174. r\_\_t online *v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
175. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
176. ca\_\_\_\_\_c arrest *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
177. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 168. specialized, 169. horrible, 170. awesome, 171. excruciating, 172. brilliantly, 173. excruciating, 174. rant, 175. peak, 176. cardiac, 177. frustration

178. met\_\_\_\_\_sly crafted product *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
179. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
180. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd cutout *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
181. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
182. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
183. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble truth *adj.* true and therefore not able to be disputed or denied
184. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
185. laundry de\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
186. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
187. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
188. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 178. meticulously, 179. pretension, 180. cardboard, 181. obvious, 182. colleague, 183. incontrovertible, 184. population, 185. detergent, 186. peak, 187. voter, 188. evolution

189. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
190. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
191. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
192. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
193. three-fourths of a po\_\_d      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
194. colorless li\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
195. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
196. op\_\_\_\_\_l for intellectual growth      *adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

ANSWERS: 189. analyze, 190. economy, 191. conclude, 192. function, 193. pound, 194. liquid, 195. abandon, 196. optimal



197. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction
198. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s
199. co\_\_\_\_\_ve substance
200. to\_\_\_\_\_te ambiguity
201. scientific con\_\_\_\_\_re
202. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader
203. lonely tum\_\_\_\_\_ed
204. per ca\_\_\_\_a sales
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
- adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
- v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
- n.* an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
- n.* a type of plant, often a type of weed that has a spherical or cylindrical shape and breaks off from its roots and rolls in the wind, dispersing its seeds as it moves; a situation or place that is desolate, deserted, or lacking activity or inhabitants
- n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

ANSWERS: 197. technique, 198. process, 199. corrosive, 200. tolerate, 201. conjecture, 202. typical, 203. tumbleweed, 204. capita

205. political up\_\_\_r *n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent
206. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
207. gi\_\_\_r tea *n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking
208. a foreign ac\_\_\_t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
209. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
210. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
211. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
212. 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
213. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
214. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 205. uproar, 206. economical, 207. ginger, 208. accent, 209. incredible, 210. hopeless, 211. quest, 212. recognize, 213. industrial, 214. complexity

215. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
216. ca\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
217. int\_\_\_\_ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
218. an unc\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
219. chaotic hu\_\_\_\_b *n.* loud, confused, and busy noise or activity; a noisy commotion or disturbance
220. te\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
221. ca\_\_\_\_rd box *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
222. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
223. co\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
224. the science of ge\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

ANSWERS: 215. obvious, 216. cardiac, 217. interrogate, 218. uncomfortable, 219. hubbub, 220. tempting, 221. cardboard, 222. policy, 223. corrosive, 224. genetics

225. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
226. an insect sp\_\_y     *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
227. sh\_\_k-resistant     *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
228. thousands of po\_\_ds     *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
229. p\_\_p a secret out of success     *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
230. gr\_\_h theory     *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
231. a ro\_\_\_t appetite     *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
232. lack of hu\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
233. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs     *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 225. complicated, 226. spray, 227. shock, 228. pound, 229. pump, 230. graph, 231. robust, 232. humility, 233. mathematics

234. severe mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
235. put the ac\_\_\_t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
236. noisy hu\_\_\_b *n.* loud, confused, and busy noise or activity; a noisy commotion or disturbance
237. la\_\_\_\_ry facilities *n.* a room or area equipped with facilities for personal hygiene and toileting, typically including a toilet and a sink; a bathroom
238. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
239. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
240. wa\_\_\_r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
241. volcanic v\_\_t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

ANSWERS: 234. malnutrition, 235. accent, 236. hubbub, 237. lavatory, 238. mathematics, 239. platform, 240. wander, 241. vent

242. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
243. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
244. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
245. int\_\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier      *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
246. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change      *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
247. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
248. her de\_\_\_\_\_te screams      *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
249. be\_\_\_\_\_d author      *adj.* loved very much
250. profit-ki\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
251. ins\_\_\_\_\_tal music      *adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

ANSWERS: 242. politician, 243. horrible, 244. variation, 245. interrogate, 246. population, 247. incredible, 248. desperate, 249. beloved, 250. killing, 251. instrumental

252. ideological div\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the act or process of separating and moving in different directions; a difference or variance between two or more things or ideas; a deviation from a common or shared path or goal
253. cr\_\_e manners      *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
254. a person who is sus\_\_\_\_\_us      *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
255. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
256. 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
257. fuel no\_\_\_e      *n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun
258. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
259. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
260. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 252. divergence, 253. crude, 254. suspicious, 255. context, 256. patient, 257. nozzle, 258. statistics, 259. typical, 260. evolution

261. tum\_\_\_\_\_ed rolling *n.* a type of plant, often a type of weed that has a spherical or cylindrical shape and breaks off from its roots and rolls in the wind, dispersing its seeds as it moves; a situation or place that is desolate, deserted, or lacking activity or inhabitants
262. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
263. ma\_\_\_\_\_e sandwich *n.* a sticky, dark brown food spread made from yeast extract, often used as a savory spread on toast or crackers in British cuisine
264. cl\_\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
265. office la\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a room or area equipped with facilities for personal hygiene and toileting, typically including a toilet and a sink; a bathroom
266. inf\_\_\_\_\_le plan *adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate
267. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
268. militant ni\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
269. sa\_\_\_\_\_t feature *adj.* most noticeable or important; striking

ANSWERS: 261. tumbleweed, 262. evolve, 263. marmite, 264. clinical, 265. lavatory, 266. infallible, 267. profoundly, 268. nihilist, 269. salient



270. sig\_\_\_\_\_nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
271. w\_\_p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
272. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
273. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
274. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
275. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
276. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
277. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
278. f\_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

ANSWERS: 270. significance, 271. weep, 272. variation, 273. aspect, 274. politician, 275. economy, 276. environment, 277. germ, 278. fig

279. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
280. cl\_\_\_\_y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
281. mystical sig\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
282. la\_\_\_\_\_er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
283. sound very te\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
284. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
285. curry po\_\_\_\_r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
286. met\_\_\_\_\_sly executed *adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
287. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
288. div\_\_\_\_\_ce angle *n.* the act or process of separating and moving in different directions; a difference or variance between two or more things or ideas; a deviation from a common or shared path or goal
289. nice fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 279. germ, 280. clarify, 281. significance, 282. laughter, 283. tempting, 284. individual, 285. powder, 286. meticulously, 287. infection, 288. divergence, 289. fellow

290. r\_d the body of waste products      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
291. b\_\_e him with his stories      *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources
292. em\_\_\_\_\_e a successful business model      *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
293. the spinal co\_\_\_n      *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
294. get r\_d of the rats      *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
295. in a ge\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
296. spe\_\_\_\_\_ed knowledge      *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

ANSWERS: 290. rid, 291. bore, 292. emulate, 293. column, 294. rid, 295. gentle, 296. specialized

297. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
298. autoimmune aff\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
299. 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
300. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy                    *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
301. r\_\_l down his cheeks                    *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
302. t\_\_t flavor                    *n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste
303. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
304. r\_\_l a ball                    *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
305. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire                    *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 297. infection, 298. affliction, 299. patient, 300. conclude, 301. roll, 302. tart, 303. biology, 304. roll, 305. probable

306. a p\_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
307. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
308. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
309. no\_\_\_e attachment *n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun
310. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
311. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
312. traditional S\_\_t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
313. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
314. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
315. fa\_\_\_\_\_le reasoning *adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect
316. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
317. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 306. pet, 307. suffer, 308. experiment, 309. nozzle, 310. complexity, 311. colleague, 312. scot, 313. absolutely, 314. fir, 315. fallible, 316. statistics, 317. brain

318. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
319. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
320. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
321. a glad oc\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
322. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
323. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
324. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly executed *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
325. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
326. copyright tr\_\_l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

ANSWERS: 318. process, 319. bunch, 320. recover, 321. occasion, 322. overwhelming, 323. uncertain, 324. brilliantly, 325. platform, 326. troll

327. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
328. achieve op\_\_\_\_\_l health      *adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous
329. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude      *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
330. ha\_\_\_\_\_d house      *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
331. 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
332. inf\_\_\_\_\_le leadership      *adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate
333. s\_\_p columns with rows      *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
334. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy      *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
335. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt      *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
336. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 327. abandon, 328. optimal, 329. hostile, 330. haunted, 331. determinant, 332. infallible, 333. swap, 334. dynamics, 335. desperate, 336. relation

337. b\_\_g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
338. an\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
339. plenty of fl\_\_ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
340. s\_\_p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
341. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
342. ro\_\_\_\_t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
343. per\_\_\_\_\_on of beauty *n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete
344. dig with a sp\_\_e *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
345. be\_\_\_\_d by many people *adj.* loved very much
346. cl\_\_\_\_y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
347. p\_\_p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 337. bang, 338. analyze, 339. fluid, 340. swap, 341. brain, 342. robust, 343. perfection, 344. spade, 345. beloved, 346. clarify, 347. pump



348. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
349. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
350. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
351. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
352. hazardous li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
353. con\_\_\_\_\_re theory *n.* an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof
354. mental aff\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
355. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 348. systematic, 349. industrial, 350. specific, 351. develop, 352. liquid, 353. conjecture, 354. affliction, 355. institute

356. Pythagorean th\_\_\_\_m *n.* a statement or proposition that can be demonstrated or proved to be true, typically by logical or mathematical reasoning
357. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
358. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
359. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
360. clarify am\_\_\_\_\_us points *adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
361. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
362. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 356. theorem, 357. technique, 358. eventually, 359. random, 360. ambiguous, 361. develop, 362. economical

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. That supermarket tried to \_\_\_\_\_ certain costs by saving electricity.  
*v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
2. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.  
*adv.* in spite of that; yet
3. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
4. He gave \_\_\_\_\_ to his anger by playing the guitar.  
*n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
5. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
6. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
7. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
8. The lecture on quantum physics \_\_\_\_\_ me to tears.  
*v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 1. shave, 2. nevertheless, 3. voter, 4. vent, 5. context, 6. rolled, 7. miracle, 8. bored

9. 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
10. The company's marketing team worked hard to get the \_\_\_\_\_ on what their target audience wanted.
- n.* a tool for lifting or moving substances in bulk, typically using a concave or spoon-shaped end; a piece of news that is obtained or published before anyone else
11. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ box to store my winter clothes in.
- n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
12. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
13. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
14. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
15. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 9. determinant, 10. scoop, 11. cardboard, 12. experiments, 13. pump, 14. rid, 15. spray

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.  
*n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
17. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
18. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.  
*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
19. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.  
*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
20. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
21. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone.  
*n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
22. He is proud of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the business.  
*n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
23. The old mansion was known to be \_\_\_\_\_ with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.  
*adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

ANSWERS: 16. scot-free, 17. brilliant, 18. awesome, 19. ethical, 20. quest, 21. toast, 22. longevity, 23. haunted,

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

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

25. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

26. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.

- adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

28. Some doctor says \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine.

- n.* the act or sound of laughing

29. Before starting the project, we need to go through some \_\_\_\_\_ research and planning.

- adj.* serving as a preparation for something more important or extensive; introductory; taking place before the main event or decision

30. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

31. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.

- v.* to connect similar things

ANSWERS: 24. mathematics, 25. colleague, 26. hopeless, 27. killing, 28. laughter, 29. preliminary, 30. aspects, 31. interconnect

32. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

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

33. There was much \_\_\_\_\_ about the cause of the fire, but the investigation is still ongoing.

*n.* an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof

34. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

35. 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

36. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

37. He was banned from the online forum for being a \_\_\_\_\_ and causing trouble.

*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

38. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

39. After intensive icing by the trainer, the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.

*n.* an abnormal local enlargement of a part of your body, mainly because of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 32. shock, 33. conjecture, 34. obvious, 35. suffers, 36. incredibly, 37. troll, 38. absolutely, 39. swelling

40. The soldier threw a \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the enemy's bunker.  
*n.* a hand-held explosive device designed to be thrown or projected toward a target and detonate upon impact or after a specified time
41. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
42. 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
43. She learned five languages but is only \_\_\_\_\_ in two of them.  
*adj.* able to communicate in a specific language smoothly or effectively, or easily
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ acid ate away at the metal pipes.  
*adj.* having the ability to corrode or erode a material or substance; causing damage or deterioration over time; harmful or destructive
45. 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
46. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
47. I often \_\_\_\_\_ around the park for half an hour.  
*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
48. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.  
*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 40. grenade, 41. pet, 42. patient's, 43. fluent, 44. corrosive, 45. biology, 46. humility, 47. wander, 48. permission



49. The professor accused the student of being a \_\_\_\_\_ for constantly challenging the course material.
- n.* a person who rejects all religious, moral, and political beliefs and values; a person who believes life is meaningless and void of purpose
50. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.
- v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
51. 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
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.
- adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
53. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
54. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.
- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
55. 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

ANSWERS: 49. nihilist, 50. smuggle, 51. recognize, 52. excruciating, 53. dynamics, 54. calculate, 55. brain

56. The smell of fresh \_\_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.  
*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
57. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.  
*adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
59. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
60. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
61. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
62. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
63. The detective could not ignore his \_\_\_\_\_ memory during the witness interview.  
*adj.* capable of making mistakes or errors; subject to being wrong or imperfect

ANSWERS: 56. fir, 57. complicated, 58. cardiac, 59. evolution, 60. eventually, 61. institutes, 62. profoundly, 63. fallible

64. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

65. She has a thick southern \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

66. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

67. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

68. I use environmentally friendly \_\_\_\_\_ when I wash my clothes and dishes.

*n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively

69. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ horses while crossing a stream.

*v.* to give something and receive something in trade

70. I added fresh \_\_\_\_\_ to the stir-fry to add a little extra zing.

*n.* a plant (*Zingiber officinale*) that is widely cultivated for its aromatic underground stem (rhizome), which is used as a spice, especially in Asian cooking

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ role of technology in modern society cannot be overstated.

*adj.* of, relating to, or performed on musical instruments; useful or important in achieving a purpose

ANSWERS: 64. uncomfortable, 65. accent, 66. technique, 67. malnutrition, 68. detergent, 69. swap, 70. ginger, 71. instrumental

72. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
73. His \_\_\_\_\_ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.
- adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
74. This bar \_\_\_\_\_ shows sales over the past five years.
- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
75. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
76. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
77. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
78. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 72. platform, 73. debilitating, 74. graph, 75. abandoned, 76. typical, 77. policy, 78. quarter

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

80. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

81. The most \_\_\_\_\_ point made during the presentation was the potential profit increase.

*adj.* most noticeable or important; striking

82. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.

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

83. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

85. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.

*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 79. hostile, 80. environment, 81. salient, 82. interrogate, 83. systematic, 84. process, 85. columns

86. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
87. The hospital has many \_\_\_\_\_ departments, including cardiology and oncology.
- adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
89. The chocolate cake was too \_\_\_\_\_ for me to resist.
- adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
90. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
91. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
92. He ate the dried \_\_\_\_\_ he had preserved.
- n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

ANSWERS: 86. individual, 87. specialized, 88. statistics, 89. tempting, 90. animation, 91. horrible, 92. figs

93. The politician's words were full of \_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt his opponent.  
*n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
94. His \_\_\_\_\_ jokes made her angry.  
*adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
95. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn  
*v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
96. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
98. The instructions provided were \_\_\_\_\_ and confused the team.  
*adj.* open to more than one interpretation; not clear or decided
99. I listened to my boss \_\_\_\_\_ about the company's latest project for an hour.  
*v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
100. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 93. barbs, 94. crude, 95. tolerate, 96. gentle, 97. economy, 98. ambiguous, 99. rant, 100. occasion

101. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.  
*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
102. She \_\_\_\_\_ planned every detail of her wedding.  
*adv.* with great attention to detail; thoroughly and carefully
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.  
*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
104. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.  
*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
105. GDP per \_\_\_\_\_ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.  
*n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
106. They intend to \_\_\_\_\_ the footsteps of successful software companies.  
*v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
107. She used a \_\_\_\_\_ brush to apply her foundation evenly.  
*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
108. We carefully examine each \_\_\_\_\_ transaction report we receive.  
*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
109. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.  
*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 101. population, 102. meticulously, 103. significance, 104. fluid, 105. capita, 106. emulate, 107. powder, 108. suspicious, 109. random



110. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.  
*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
111. My father tried to \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics into my head since childhood.  
*v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
112. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
113. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.  
*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
114. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
115. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
116. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
117. The little girl practiced her ballet routine until she achieved \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state or condition of being without any flaws or defects; the highest level of excellence or accomplishment; the act of making something perfect or complete

ANSWERS: 110. variation, 111. bang, 112. uncertain, 113. retreat, 114. generation, 115. bunch, 116. develop, 117. perfection

118. \_\_\_\_\_ C is important for immune system function and skin health.
- n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
119. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would \_\_\_\_\_ in sympathy if I saw that movie.
- v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
120. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
121. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
122. The \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the announcement of the layoffs was heard throughout the office.
- n.* a state of loud and confused noise and excitement, especially caused by public protest or dissent
123. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
124. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 118. Vitamin, 119. weep, 120. robust, 121. pretensions, 122. uproar, 123. fellow, 124. infections

125. The barren landscape was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ blown around by the strong desert winds.

- n.* a type of plant, often a type of weed that has a spherical or cylindrical shape and breaks off from its roots and rolls in the wind, dispersing its seeds as it moves; a situation or place that is desolate, deserted, or lacking activity or inhabitants

126. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.

- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

127. The lemon \_\_\_\_\_ at the bakery was simply divine.

- n.* a small pastry with a sweet or savory filling, typically with a shortcrust pastry base; a woman who is perceived to be sexually promiscuous; (adjective) sharp, tangy, or acidic in taste

128. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

- adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

129. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

130. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 125. tumbleweeds, 126. peak, 127. tart, 128. desperate, 129. pounds, 130. function

131. Wild animals need to go forward with the \_\_\_\_\_ action to survive.

*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

132. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

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

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

134. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

135. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

136. The car wash \_\_\_\_\_ sprayed a powerful stream of soapy water onto the vehicle.

*n.* a tube or spout through which a liquid or gas is discharged, particularly one attached to a hose, pump, or spray gun

137. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

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

138. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 131. optimal, 132. elected, 133. germ, 134. politician, 135. probable, 136. nozzle, 137. recovering, 138. split

139. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

140. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

141. I used an iron \_\_\_\_\_ to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.

*n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

142. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

143. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

144. The CEO's business strategy was built on \_\_\_\_\_ market analysis and forecast.

*adj.* incapable of making mistakes or being wrong; never failing; always accurate

145. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.

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

146. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 139. equivalent, 140. session, 141. spade, 142. liquid, 143. specific, 144. infallible, 145. symptom, 146. unbelievable

147. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

148. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

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

149. He played the piano \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert.

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

150. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

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

151. He is a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_ of aging.

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

152. Gödel's incompleteness \_\_\_\_\_ prove the limitations of formal systems, including mathematical ones.

*n.* a statement or proposition that can be demonstrated or proved to be true, typically by logical or mathematical reasoning

153. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ in opinions among the team members led to a delay in completing the project.

*n.* the act or process of separating and moving in different directions; a difference or variance between two or more things or ideas; a deviation from a common or shared path or goal

ANSWERS: 147. overwhelming, 148. clinical, 149. brilliantly, 150. operate, 151. genetics, 152. theorems, 153. frustration, 154. divergence

155. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

156. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

157. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

158. She was \_\_\_\_\_ and found a solution to the problem on her own.

*adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

159. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts concerning her death.

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

160. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* loved very much

161. He grew a thick \_\_\_\_\_ to change his appearance.

*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

162. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

163. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ of voices filled the crowded restaurant.

*n.* loud, confused, and busy noise or activity; a noisy commotion or disturbance

ANSWERS: 155. incredible, 156. disappear, 157. database, 158. resourceful, 159. clarify, 160. beloved, 161. beard, 162. amazing, 163. hubbub

164. I spread \_\_\_\_\_ on my toast for breakfast this morning.
- n.* a sticky, dark brown food spread made from yeast extract, often used as a savory spread on toast or crackers in British cuisine
165. Chronic pain can be a debilitating \_\_\_\_\_ that affects every aspect of one's life.
- n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
166. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
167. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
168. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
169. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
170. He discovered a new \_\_\_\_\_ for running after completing a 10k race.
- n.* enthusiasm, energy, or excitement; a quality that makes something enjoyable or interesting; the outer layer of citrus fruit which can be used to flavor food
171. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 164. marmite, 165. affliction, 166. mess, 167. surround, 168. evolved, 169. economical, 170. zest, 171. convinced



172. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.  
*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
173. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
174. The project's success was \_\_\_\_\_ to the team's hard work.  
*v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
175. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
176. The evidence presented in court was \_\_\_\_\_ and the defendant was found guilty.  
*adj.* true and therefore not able to be disputed or denied
177. Einstein was an outstanding and famous \_\_\_\_\_ of the 20th century.  
*n.* a scientist who specializes in the field of physics
178. The airplane's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, causing inconvenience to the passengers.  
*n.* a room or area equipped with facilities for personal hygiene and toileting, typically including a toilet and a sink; a bathroom
179. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 172. supple, 173. relations, 174. ascribed, 175. analyze, 176. incontrovertible, 177. physicist, 178. lavatory, 179. Industrial

180. 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

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

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

ANSWERS: 180. complexity, 181. concluded