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Session 1: Word List

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

shaft

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

synonym : beam, pole, gleam

(1) the **shaft** of an arrow, (2) front drive **shaft**

The rescue team rushed into the mine **shaft**.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have

made a surprising comeback in recent years.

cacophony

n. a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

synonym: discord, noise, dissonance

(1) **cacophony** of sound, (2) emotional **cacophony**

The construction next door has created a constant **cacophony** of drilling and hammering.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym: elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

flickering

adj. shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

synonym: shining, flashing, twinkling

(1) **flickering** flames, (2) **flickering** hope

The **flickering** candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.

flashlight

n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

synonym: torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark

cave.

elastic

adj. flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable

synonym : stretchy, flexible, resilient

(1) **elastic** body, (2) **elastic** waistband

The skin of a snake is remarkably **elastic**, allowing it to slither through tight spaces.

tattered

adj. worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart

synonym : ripped, shabby, worn-out

(1) **tattered** clothes, (2) **tattered** umbrella

The **tattered** book was falling apart at the seams from being read too many times.

barely

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

synonym : scarcely, hardly, only just

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

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

slick

adj. smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

synonym : smooth, polished, shiny

(1) a **slick** operation, (2) **slick** design

The politician gave a **slick** speech, but it was full of empty promises.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the

injured **limb**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

miner

n. a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

synonym: digger, excavator, miner

(1) **miner** strike, (2) **miner** industry

The coal **miner** worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.

grip

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

synonym: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym: innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

compensation

n. something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

synonym: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

honor

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

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors
I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

sole

adj. only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot

synonym : only, lone, solitary

(1) **sole** arbitrator, (2) the **sole** of his shoe

The **sole** purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new budget for the project.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

summit

n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues

synonym : peak, top, crest

(1) reach the **summit**, (2) **summit** talks

The climbers reached the mountain's **summit** after a long and challenging journey.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the

subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

aft

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

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

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

fin

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

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

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.

ashamed

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

synonym: regretful, repentant, mortified

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

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

atrocious

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

synonym: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym: scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion

The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

stomach

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

synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

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

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

oddly

adv. in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

synonym: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

skeleton

n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

synonym : bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand
Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**
He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym : coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people
Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the

continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

equate

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

synonym: associate, liken, relate

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

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

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.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**
He became in **debt** after losing his job.

generate

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

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**
This business yields little **profit**.

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym: stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park
The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

threat

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

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

disposable

adj. designed to be used once and then thrown away

synonym : throwaway, single-use, expendable

(1) total **disposable** income, (2) **disposable** camera

I prefer using **disposable** razors because they are more convenient.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

brick

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

synonym : block, tile, paver

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

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

kiln *n.* an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas
synonym: oven, furnace, hearth

(1) brick **kiln**, (2) electric **kiln**

The pottery was fired in the **kiln** for several hours to harden it.

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.

sight *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

ancient *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

inferno *n.* a place or condition of intense suffering, especially Hell, in traditional Christian beliefs
synonym: hell, fiery pit, furnace

(1) a raging **inferno**, (2) devastating **inferno**

The building was consumed by an **inferno**, reducing it to ashes.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

cloak

n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

synonym : cape, mantle, shroud

(1) **cloak** room, (2) hooded **cloak**

The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his **cloak** over himself.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

scorch

v. to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

synonym : char, burn, singe

(1) **scorch** your clothes, (2) careful not to **scorch**

The sun **scorched** the desert, making it uninhabitable.

deaden

v. to make something less intense, active, or lively; to reduce the effect, force, or impact of something

synonym : dampen, muffle, suppress

(1) **deaden** the impact, (2) **deaden** the pain

The thick curtains helped **deaden** the sound coming from the busy street outside.

monotony

n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring

synonym : boredom, tedium, sameness

(1) the **monotony** of the daily routine, (2) break the **monotony**

The **monotony** of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym : fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

severe

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

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

dehydration

n. a condition in which the body lacks sufficient water and fluids, leading to thirst and other symptoms

synonym: drying out, desiccation, moisture loss

(1) sign of **dehydration**, (2) **dehydration** as a result of diarrhea

He suffered from **dehydration** after spending the day in the hot sun.

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym: excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

inconsequential

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

synonym: insignificant, trivial, minor

(1) **inconsequential** details, (2) **inconsequential** effect

The mistake was **inconsequential** and did not significantly impact the outcome.

pervasive

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

synonym: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

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

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

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym : sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym : reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

treatment

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

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

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

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

abolitionist

n. a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust

synonym : antislavery activist, emancipator, liberator

(1) slavery **abolitionist**, (2) women's rights **abolitionist**

Harriet Tubman was a well-known **abolitionist** who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

mountainous

adj. having a lot of mountains

synonym : hilly, highland

(1) **mountainous** regions, (2) **mountainous** areas

She began to deal with a **mountainous** pile of presents still unwrapped.

terrain

n. the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

synonym : land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

slate

n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

synonym : chalkboard, blackboard, tablet

(1) **slate** tile, (2) **slate** roof

We need to add more names to the **slate** of candidates for the upcoming election.

hoist

v. to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

synonym : raise, lift, haul up

(1) **hoist** the flags, (2) **hoist** the anchor

The surgeon **hoisted** the patient onto the operation table.

handmade

adj. made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

synonym : handcrafted, homemade, artisanal

(1) **handmade** crafts, (2) **handmade** soap

The jewelry was all **handmade** by local artisans using traditional techniques.

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to

control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

witness

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

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

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.

insidious

adj. tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

synonym: sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

villager

n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

synonym: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

petrify

v. to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

synonym: fossilize, mineralize, calcify

(1) **petrify** with fear, (2) **petrify** into stone

The thought of public speaking will **petrify** her.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

persevere

v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

synonym: persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere** and never give up.

quarry

n. a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

synonym : stone pit, prey, target

(1) **quarry** operation, (2) **quarry** site

The hunter tracked down his **quarry** in the woods.

lease

n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

synonym : rental, tenancy, agreement

(1) long-term **lease**, (2) commercial **lease**

The landlord offered me a one-year **lease** for the apartment.

backbreaking

adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body

synonym : demanding, strenuous, arduous

(1) **backbreaking** effort, (2) **backbreaking** work

The construction workers endured **backbreaking** labor under the scorching sun.

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym : smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

escort

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

synonym : chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

usher

n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

synonym : guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

dimly

adv. faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly

synonym : faintly, obscurely, hazily

(1) **dimly** visible, (2) **dimly** remember

The **dimly** lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.

fluorescent

adj. emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb

that produces such light

synonym : luminescent, phosphorescent, radiant

(1) **fluorescent** bulb, (2) **fluorescent** material

The office installed new **fluorescent** lighting to save energy.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym : cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

brothel

n. (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

synonym : bagnio, bordello, whorehouse

(1) illegal **brothel**, (2) underground **brothel**

The police raided the **brothel** in the red-light district and arrested all the prostitutes and customers.

cabin

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

synonym : hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

venue

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

synonym : location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym : hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

alcohol

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

synonym : booze, liquor, ethanol

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

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

cubicle

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

synonym : compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

dingy

adj. dark, gloomy, and dirty

synonym : gloomy, dirty, drab

(1) **dingy** apartment, (2) **dingy** lighting

The **dingy** room needed a fresh coat of paint.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

partition

n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

synonym: divider, screen, panel

(1) **partition** wall, (2) hard drive **partition**

We must install a **partition** to separate the living room from the dining area.

plywood

n. a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles

synonym: panel board, veneer panel, plyboard

(1) flexible **plywood**, (2) **plywood** furniture

Manufacturing companies use large sheets of **plywood** to make furniture and fixtures.

endure

v. to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity

synonym: bear, tolerate, withstand

(1) **endure** adversity, (2) **endure** challenges

I had to **endure** intense physical pain during the marathon to cross the finish line.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

standing

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

synonym: upright, vertical, (*noun*) position

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

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

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

synonym: courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

servitude

n. the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

synonym : bondage, slavery, subjugation

(1) **servitude** system, (2) mental **servitude**

The practice of forcing people into **servitude** is now illegal in many countries.

recreation

n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

synonym : amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

textile

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

synonym : cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

silk

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

synonym : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym: color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns

She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

barrel

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

synonym: cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

submerge

v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

synonym: deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

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.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym: joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

interpreter

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

synonym : translator, interpreter, mediator

(1) **interpreter** for the hard of hearing, (2) sign language

interpreter

She worked as an **interpreter** at the United Nations.

someplace

adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

synonym : somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet

Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst

human-made disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym : bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

vanish

v. disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

synonym :

disappear, go away, evaporate

(1) **vanish** into thin air, (2) **vanish** amid the crowd
Two months later, my tumor **vanished** utterly.

endless

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

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

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

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

tremble

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

synonym: shiver, flutter, quaver

(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion

When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

canoe

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

skeletal

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

synonym: bony, emaciated, gaunt

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

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

weary

adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

synonym: depleted, exhausted, fatigued

(1) a **weary** brain, (2) **weary** expression

He became **weary** of the daily train commute.

tether

v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

synonym: tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

recall

v. to remember something

synonym: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

synonym : drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

windy

adj. characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

synonym : airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence

The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

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**.

rescue

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

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

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

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

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity,

particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym : reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

embodiment

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

synonym : image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

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.

mope

v. to feel sad, gloomy, or dejected; to be in a state of low spirits or lack of energy; to move or act in a sluggish or listless manner

synonym : brood, sulk, pout

(1) continue to **mope** for hours, (2) **mope** around town

After receiving disappointing news, she couldn't help but **mope** around the house all day.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

jungle

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

synonym : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

footpath

n. a narrow path or track for pedestrians, usually separate from the road or main pathway, designed for walking or hiking

synonym : path, trail, walkway

(1) **footpath** trail, (2) muddy **footpath**

We went for a stroll on the grassy **footpath** alongside the river.

vine

n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

(1) a green **vine**, (2) **vine** of ore

A **vine** remains productive throughout the year.

trail

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

synonym : footpath, track, course

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

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

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

hike

n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

synonym : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

winding

adj. characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward

synonym : twisty, curvy, meandering

(1) **winding** hill road, (2) **winding** river

We went for a walk along the **winding** path that led to a hidden waterfall.

abrupt

adj. sudden and unexpected

synonym : sudden, unexpected, quick

(1) **abrupt** departure, (2) speak in an **abrupt** manner

The sudden, **abrupt** change in weather caught everyone by surprise.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

strap

n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

synonym : band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

wade

v. to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people

synonym : paddle, trudge, slish

(1) **wade** down a street, (2) **wade** through paperwork

I had to **wade** through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

mercury

n. a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

synonym : quicksilver, hydrargyrum, Hg

(1) **mercury** poisoning, (2) **Mercury** Plan

The **mercury** in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

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.

soak

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

synonym : saturate, steep, douse

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

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

bloodshot

adj. referring to eyes that are reddened or suffused with blood, often due to irritation, fatigue, or the dilation of blood vessels

synonym : red, inflamed

(1) **bloodshot** gaze, (2) **bloodshot** appearance
After a sleepless night, his eyes were **bloodshot** and tired.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
synonym: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist
Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably
I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky
synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

fringe

n. a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
synonym: border, edging, trim

(1) **fringe** benefit, (2) on the **fringe** of the city
The dress had a **fringe** of beads along the hem.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**
My accidental **injury** got better right away.

muscular

adj. of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

synonym : powerful, athletic, brawny

(1) a **muscular** person, (2) **muscular** contraction

She worked hard to treat her **muscular** dystrophy.

rack

n. a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

synonym : shelf, stand, frame

(1) clothing **rack**, (2) spice **rack**

I need to buy a new coat **rack** to organize my winter jackets.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

poisonous

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

synonym : toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

amputate

v. to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery

synonym: cut off, cut away

(1) **amputate** both legs, (2) **amputate** below the knee

Finally, they had to **amputate** his foot to free him from the wrecked car.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

activism

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

synonym: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

awe

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

synonym: wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

impart

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

synonym: pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

synonym: brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

plight

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

bearing

n. the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

synonym: demeanor, posture, manner

(1) a thrust **bearing**, (2) a military **bearing**

The pilot had to adjust the plane's **bearing** to stay on course.

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

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

mist

n. a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

synonym: fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym: light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. li____te people from oppression | <i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression |
| 2. a material wi____s | <i>n.</i> a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident |
| 3. brick k__n | <i>n.</i> an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas |
| 4. qu____y operation | <i>n.</i> a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting |
| 5. remains of br__h | <i>n.</i> a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews |
| 6. play in the ba____rd | <i>n.</i> a whole space behind and belonging to a house |
| 7. the problem of drug ab__e | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner |
| 8. sh____w cast | <i>n.</i> a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner |

ANSWERS: 1. liberate, 2. witness, 3. kiln, 4. quarry, 5. broth, 6. backyard, 7. abuse, 8. shadow

9. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
10. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
11. fli_____ng hope *adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
12. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
13. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
14. di__y lighting *adj.* dark, gloomy, and dirty
15. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
16. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
17. in_____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
18. ho__t the anchor *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
19. clothing r__k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
20. s__k in a hot spring *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

ANSWERS: 9. terrify, 10. elbow, 11. flickering, 12. sight, 13. liquid, 14. dingy, 15. odds, 16. portrait, 17. inherit, 18. hoist, 19. rack, 20. soak

21. sign of deh_____on *n.* a condition in which the body lacks sufficient water and fluids, leading to thirst and other symptoms
22. pl_____d furniture *n.* a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles
23. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
24. the preliminary ra__y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
25. a medicine for tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
26. bu_____g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
27. a thrust be_____g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
28. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
29. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 21. dehydration, 22. plywood, 23. silent, 24. rally, 25. tuberculosis, 26. burning, 27. bearing, 28. trail, 29. prostitute

30. emb_____nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
31. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
32. middle of the ju____e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
33. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
34. el_____c waistband *adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
35. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
36. po____n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
37. aw____n a child *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
38. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 30. embodiment, 31. human-made, 32. jungle, 33. commerce, 34. elastic, 35. underground, 36. poison, 37. awaken, 38. domestic

39. di__y visible *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
40. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
41. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
42. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
43. g__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
44. h__l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
45. en_____in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
46. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
47. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
48. inc_____ial effect *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

ANSWERS: 39. dimly, 40. photograph, 41. hell, 42. tremendous, 43. grip, 44. haul, 45. entertain, 46. blanket, 47. glance, 48. inconsequential

49. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
50. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
51. bu__t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
52. illegal br____l *n.* (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution
53. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
54. 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
55. int_____er for the hard of hearing *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
56. h__l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
57. ca____ny of sound *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

ANSWERS: 49. trap, 50. stomach, 51. bucket, 52. brothel, 53. violent, 54. fellow, 55. interpreter, 56. haul, 57. cacophony

58. te____n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
59. bac_____ing effort *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
60. from so_____ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
61. en___e adversity *v.* to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity
62. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
63. m__t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
64. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
65. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
66. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 58. terrain, 59. backbreaking, 60. someplace, 61. endure, 62. eradicate, 63. mist, 64. bucket, 65. generate, 66. shadow

67. wi____g hill road
adj. characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward
68. child of il____l immigrants
adj. not allowed by law
69. bl_____ot appearance
adj. referring to eyes that are reddened or suffused with blood, often due to irritation, fatigue, or the dilation of blood vessels
70. ba____rd barbecue
n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house
71. ast_____ng achievement
adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
72. mi__r industry
n. a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
73. sl__e roof
n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
74. extreme tem_____res
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
75. ha____de crafts
adj. made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
76. we__y expression
adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

ANSWERS: 67. winding, 68. illegal, 69. bloodshot, 70. backyard, 71. astonishing, 72. miner, 73. slate, 74. temperature, 75. handmade, 76. weary

77. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
78. muddy fo_____th *n.* a narrow path or track for pedestrians, usually separate from the road or main pathway, designed for walking or hiking
79. di__y remember *adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
80. antitrust ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
81. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
82. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
83. a sl__k operation *adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
84. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
85. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
86. vi_____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
87. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 77. reunite, 78. footpath, 79. dimly, 80. activism, 81. commerce, 82. slavery, 83. slick, 84. tremendous, 85. warn, 86. victim, 87. labor

88. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
89. a handsome sa___y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
90. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
91. emotional exh_____on *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
92. eq___e mistakes with failure *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
93. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
94. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
95. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
96. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
97. the pl___t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
98. su_____ge in a liquid *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

ANSWERS: 88. rely, 89. salary, 90. harness, 91. exhaustion, 92. equate, 93. overwhelming, 94. odds, 95. possibility, 96. cease, 97. plight, 98. submerge

99. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
100. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
101. Me_____y Plan *n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
102. l____b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
103. 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
104. re____l his name *v.* to remember something
105. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
106. re____e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
107. personal es____t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
108. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 99. generation, 100. ancient, 101. mercury, 102. limb, 103. generation, 104. recall, 105. emotional, 106. revive, 107. escort, 108. transport

109. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
110. a raging in____o *n.* a place or condition of intense suffering, especially Hell, in traditional Christian beliefs
111. qu___y site *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
112. act as us__r *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
113. cold-blooded at____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
114. pe_____re in my goals *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
115. long-term le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
116. ig___e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning

ANSWERS: 109. rely, 110. inferno, 111. quarry, 112. usher, 113. atrocity, 114. persevere, 115. lease, 116. ignite

117. fla_____ht batteries *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
118. flu_____nt bulb *adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
119. 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
120. so_____ce quiet *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
121. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
122. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
123. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
124. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
125. ta_____ed clothes *adj.* worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart

ANSWERS: 117. flashlight, 118. fluorescent, 119. process, 120. someplace, 121. domestic, 122. stack, 123. dye, 124. industrious, 125. tattered

126. sign language int_____er *n.* a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another
127. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
128. wi__y hillside *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
129. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
130. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
131. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
132. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
133. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 126. interpreter, 127. degree, 128. windy, 129. awareness, 130. threat, 131. blanket, 132. determination, 133. grab

134. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
135. on the fr___e of the city *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
136. am_____te both legs *v.* to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery
137. fine m__t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
138. fla_____ht beam *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
139. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
140. aw___n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
141. unemployment com_____ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
142. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
143. digital ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
144. a we__y brain *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

ANSWERS: 134. pervasive, 135. fringe, 136. amputate, 137. mist, 138. flashlight, 139. illegal, 140. awaken, 141. compensation, 142. display, 143. activism, 144. weary

145. continue to m__e for hours *v.* to feel sad, gloomy, or dejected; to be in a state of low spirits or lack of energy; to move or act in a sluggish or listless manner
146. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
147. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
148. ca__e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
149. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
150. spice r__k *n.* a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish
151. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
152. underground br_____l *n.* (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

ANSWERS: 145. mope, 146. display, 147. human-made, 148. canoe, 149. stack, 150. rack, 151. dedicate, 152. brothel

153. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
154. a mu____ar person *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force
155. s__e arbitrator *adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
156. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
157. wi____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
158. v__e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
159. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
160. cu____e partition *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
161. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
162. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 153. passe, 154. muscular, 155. sole, 156. identify, 157. witness, 158. vine, 159. honor, 160. cubicle, 161. astonishing, 162. sweat

163. mou_____us regions *adj.* having a lot of mountains
164. persistent co__h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
165. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
166. im____t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
167. deh_____on as a result of diarrhea *n.* a condition in which the body lacks sufficient water and fluids, leading to thirst and other symptoms
168. m__e around town *v.* to feel sad, gloomy, or dejected; to be in a state of low spirits or lack of energy; to move or act in a sluggish or listless manner
169. de_____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
170. exh_____on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
171. sk_____al muscles *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
172. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
173. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 163. mountainous, 164. cough, 165. suddenly, 166. impart, 167. dehydration, 168. mope, 169. descend, 170. exhaustion, 171. skeletal, 172. determination, 173. generate

174. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
175. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
176. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
177. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
178. sl__e tile *n.* a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order
179. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
180. an in_____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
181. wi_____g river *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward
182. break the mo_____ny *n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring
183. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
184. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 174. rehabilitate, 175. hell, 176. suddenly, 177. temperature, 178. slate, 179. terrify, 180. instant, 181. winding, 182. monotony, 183. treatment, 184. dirt

185. water flowing und_____nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
186. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
187. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
188. en_____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
189. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
190. go on a h__e *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
191. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
192. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
193. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
194. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

ANSWERS: 185. underground, 186. brick, 187. gear, 188. enslave, 189. injury, 190. hike, 191. cruel, 192. grab, 193. aft, 194. liberate

195. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
196. tr____c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
197. w__e down a street *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
198. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
199. de____n the impact *v.* to make something less intense, active, or lively; to reduce the effect, force, or impact of something
200. sc____h your clothes *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame
201. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
202. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
203. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 195. harness, 196. tragic, 197. wade, 198. lifetime, 199. deaden, 200. scorch, 201. identify, 202. heartbreak, 203. honor

204. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
205. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
206. tissue te_____es *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
207. decision-making pr_____s *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
208. hooded cl__k *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
209. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
210. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
211. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

ANSWERS: 204. sight, 205. awareness, 206. textile, 207. process, 208. cloak, 209. introduction, 210. educated, 211. enslave

212. a h__e in prices *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
213. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
214. behave od__y *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
215. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
216. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
217. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
218. artifact of a pr_____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
219. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
220. ab___t departure *adj.* sudden and unexpected
221. total dis_____le income *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away

ANSWERS: 212. hike, 213. dirt, 214. oddly, 215. gear, 216. accident, 217. tap, 218. primitive, 219. tragic, 220. abrupt, 221. disposable

222. anti-air raid sh____r
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
223. cast fri_____ng eyes
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
224. d__t ceiling
n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
225. in_____us behavior
adj. tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
226. slavery abo_____ist
n. a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
227. a prosthetic l__b
n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
228. im___t a secret
v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
229. tr_____rt facilities
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
230. pe_____y into stone
v. to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
231. mental se_____de
n. the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience

ANSWERS: 222. shelter, 223. frightening, 224. debt, 225. insidious, 226. abolitionist, 227. limb, 228. impart, 229. transport, 230. petrify, 231. servitude

232. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
233. ha_____de soap *adj.* made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods
234. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
235. in_____us plot *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
236. pr_____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
237. hard drive pa_____on *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
238. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

ANSWERS: 232. poison, 233. handmade, 234. pound, 235. insidious, 236. promenade, 237. partition, 238. dye

239. re___e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
240. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
241. a sexual u___e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
242. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
243. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
244. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
245. flexible pl_____d *n.* a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles
246. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
247. a ba___l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

ANSWERS: 239. revive, 240. awesome, 241. urge, 242. extract, 243. continent, 244. trafficking, 245. plywood, 246. dedicate, 247. barrel

248. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
249. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
250. feel as_____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
251. po_____us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
252. the pe_____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
253. reach the su_____t *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
254. gross pr_____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
255. thousands of po____ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
256. eq_____e to legal responsibility *v.* to consider or describe one thing as similar, equal, or analogous
257. At_____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

ANSWERS: 248. prostitute, 249. educated, 250. ashamed, 251. poisonous, 252. pervasive, 253. summit, 254. profit, 255. pound, 256. equate, 257. Atlantic

258. front drive sh__t *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
259. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
260. emotional ca_____ny *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
261. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
262. cast as_____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
263. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
264. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
265. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
266. the sh__t of an arrow *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

ANSWERS: 258. shaft, 259. fin, 260. cacophony, 261. horrible, 262. ashamed, 263. passe, 264. photograph, 265. claim, 266. shaft

267. make a ca__e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
268. tr_____e violently with emotion *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
269. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
270. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
271. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
272. a green v__e *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
273. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
274. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
275. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
276. other forms of com_____ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

ANSWERS: 267. canoe, 268. tremble, 269. entertain, 270. injury, 271. extract, 272. vine, 273. cruel, 274. visible, 275. endless, 276. compensation

277. pe____y with fear *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
278. 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
279. the mo____ny of the daily routine *n.* a situation in which something unchanging and boring
280. re____e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
281. pe____re through hardships *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
282. diluted al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
283. a sl__e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
284. sk____al system *adj.* of, relating to, or forming a skeleton (= frame of bones); very thin or emaciated
285. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
286. commercial le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 277. petrify, 278. fellow, 279. monotony, 280. rescue, 281. persevere, 282. alcohol, 283. slave, 284. skeletal, 285. brick, 286. lease

287. log ca__n *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
288. miserable pl___t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
289. answer co_____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
290. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
291. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
292. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
293. permafrost te_____n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
294. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 287. cabin, 288. plight, 289. countless, 290. stick, 291. barely, 292. trap, 293. terrain, 294. introduction

295. fli_____ng flames *adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
296. \$30 a ba____l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
297. dis_____le camera *adj.* designed to be used once and then thrown away
298. mou_____us areas *adj.* having a lot of mountains
299. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
300. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
301. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
302. camping cu_____e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
303. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
304. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
305. the steel sk_____on of a building *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

ANSWERS: 295. flickering, 296. barrel, 297. disposable, 298. mountainous, 299. heartbreak, 300. cult, 301. countless, 302. cubicle, 303. indigenous, 304. basement, 305. skeleton

306. inc_____ial details *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
307. flu_____nt material *adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light
308. fr___e benefit *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
309. electric k__n *n.* an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas
310. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
311. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
312. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
313. the s__e of his shoe *adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
314. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 306. inconsequential, 307. fluorescent, 308. fringe, 309. kiln, 310. violent, 311. tuberculosis, 312. unimaginable, 313. sole, 314. eradicate

315. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
316. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
317. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
318. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
319. el_____c body *adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
320. pa_____on wall *n.* a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections
321. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
322. co__h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

ANSWERS: 315. treatment, 316. degree, 317. fin, 318. encouraging, 319. elastic, 320. partition, 321. closet, 322. cough

323. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
324. mi__r strike *n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth
325. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
326. sk_____on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
327. me_____y poisoning *n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
328. od__y familiar *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
329. ur__e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
330. ve__e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
331. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 323. standing, 324. miner, 325. elbow, 326. skeleton, 327. mercury, 328. oddly, 329. urine, 330. venue, 331. flood

332. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
333. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
334. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
335. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
336. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
337. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
338. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
339. s__k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
340. mu_____ar contraction *adj.* of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

ANSWERS: 332. rally, 333. profit, 334. exhibit, 335. awesome, 336. cult, 337. broth, 338. trail, 339. silk, 340. muscular

341. se_____de system *n.* the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience
342. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
343. walk-in cl_____ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
344. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
345. ta_____ed umbrella *adj.* worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart
346. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
347. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
348. ju_____e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
349. speak in an ab_____t manner *adj.* sudden and unexpected
350. to_____te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
351. ho__t the flags *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
352. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 341. servitude, 342. slavery, 343. closet, 344. agriculture, 345. tattered, 346. conservative, 347. industrious, 348. jungle, 349. abrupt, 350. tolerate, 351. hoist, 352. deserve

353. ill_____te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
354. te____r strap *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
355. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
356. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
357. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
358. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
359. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
360. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
361. ig____e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
362. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
363. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 353. illuminate, 354. tether, 355. portrait, 356. silent, 357. unimaginable, 358. mechanical, 359. toxic, 360. standing, 361. ignite, 362. dignity, 363. slave

364. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
365. evening pr____de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
366. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
367. a mec____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
368. blood in the ur__e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
369. us__r theater *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
370. su__t talks *n.* the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
371. bl____ot gaze *adj.* referring to eyes that are reddened or suffused with blood, often due to irritation, fatigue, or the dilation of blood vessels
372. the cr____e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 364. stick, 365. promenade, 366. deserve, 367. mechanical, 368. urine, 369. usher, 370. summit, 371. bloodshot, 372. cruise

373. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
374. s__k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
375. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
376. get in____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
377. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
378. illustrative emb____nt *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
379. am____te below the knee *v.* to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery
380. fo____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
381. adaptive cr____e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
382. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
383. va____h into thin air *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
384. careful not to sc____h *v.* to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

ANSWERS: 373. ancient, 374. silk, 375. drown, 376. instant, 377. claim, 378. embodiment, 379. amputate, 380. fortunate, 381. cruise, 382. dignity, 383. vanish, 384. scorch

385. w__e through paperwork *v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
386. es____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
387. outdoor rec_____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
388. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
389. bu_____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
390. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
391. po_____us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
392. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
393. to_____te ambiguity *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
394. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 385. wade, 386. estimate, 387. recreation, 388. overwhelming, 389. burning, 390. conservative, 391. poisonous, 392. toxic, 393. tolerate, 394. frightening

395. ill_____te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
396. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
397. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
398. sa____y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
399. va____h amid the crowd *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
400. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
401. ba____y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
402. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
403. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 395. illuminate, 396. threat, 397. horrible, 398. salary, 399. vanish, 400. indigenous, 401. barely, 402. inherit, 403. labor

404. di__y apartment *adj.* dark, gloomy, and dirty
405. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
406. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
407. hazardous li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
408. te_____e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
409. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
410. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
411. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
412. te___r a horse *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

ANSWERS: 404. dingy, 405. awe, 406. rehabilitate, 407. liquid, 408. textile, 409. aft, 410. bond, 411. tap, 412. tether

413. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
414. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
415. gl_____e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
416. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
417. su_____ge my head completely *v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
418. a se_____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
419. mo_____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
420. women's rights abo_____ist *n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
421. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
422. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
423. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

ANSWERS: 413. alcohol, 414. agriculture, 415. glance, 416. continent, 417. submerge, 418. severe, 419. modern, 420. abolitionist, 421. fortunate, 422. warn, 423. endless

424. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
425. local vi_____er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
426. re___l the incident *v.* to remember something
427. bac_____ing work *adj.* extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body
428. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
429. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
430. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
431. critical m___s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
432. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
433. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 424. recreation, 425. villager, 426. recall, 427. backbreaking, 428. encouraging, 429. possibility, 430. rescue, 431. mass, 432. descend, 433. victim

434. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
435. ce__e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
436. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
437. sl__k design *adj.* smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient
438. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
439. tr_____e in fear *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
440. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
441. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
442. en___e challenges *v.* to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity
443. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 434. weigh, 435. cease, 436. urge, 437. slick, 438. bond, 439. tremble, 440. modern, 441. severe, 442. endure, 443. estimate

444. commit at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
445. tra_____ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
446. es___t for VIPs *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
447. s__k away stress *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
448. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
449. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
450. lose my g__p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
451. devastating in_____o *n.* a place or condition of intense suffering, especially Hell, in traditional Christian beliefs
452. ca__n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

ANSWERS: 444. atrocity, 445. trafficking, 446. escort, 447. soak, 448. basement, 449. flood, 450. grip, 451. inferno, 452. cabin

453. rainproof sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
454. wi__y eloquence *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
455. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
456. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
457. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
458. de___n the pain *v.* to make something less intense, active, or lively; to reduce the effect, force, or impact of something
459. vi____er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
460. wedding ve__e *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
461. ex____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
462. camera st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 453. shelter, 454. windy, 455. abuse, 456. visible, 457. drown, 458. deaden, 459. villager, 460. venue, 461. exhibit, 462. strap

463. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
464. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
465. leather st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
466. pr_____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
467. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
468. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
469. a military be_____g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
470. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

ANSWERS: 463. mass, 464. emotional, 465. strap, 466. primitive, 467. debt, 468. accident, 469. bearing, 470. reunite

471. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
472. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
473. fo_____th trail *n.* a narrow path or track for pedestrians, usually separate from the road or main pathway, designed for walking or hiking
474. cl__k room *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
475. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
476. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
477. At_____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
478. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

ANSWERS: 471. sweat, 472. lifetime, 473. footpath, 474. cloak, 475. stomach, 476. weigh, 477. Atlantic, 478. awe

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

2. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

3. The _____ room needed a fresh coat of paint.
adj. dark, gloomy, and dirty

4. We need to add more names to the _____ of candidates for the upcoming election.
n. a flat piece of rock or stone that is typically used as a roofing or flooring material; a list of candidates for an election arranged in a specific order

5. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

6. 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

7. The landlord offered me a one-year _____ for the apartment.
n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 1. violent, 2. harness, 3. dingy, 4. slate, 5. tragic, 6. tolerate, 7. lease

8. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
- v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
9. The _____ candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.
- adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
10. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
11. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
12. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
13. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
14. A _____ remains productive throughout the year.
- n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
15. We went for a walk along the _____ path that led to a hidden waterfall.
- adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward

ANSWERS: 8. rally, 9. flickering, 10. rescue, 11. generate, 12. profit, 13. industrious, 14. vine, 15. winding

16. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.

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

17. The older man was skinny and _____ and not in good health.

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

18. The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his _____ over himself.

n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

19. Scientists studied the ancient _____ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

20. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

21. The politician gave a _____ speech, but it was full of empty promises.

adj. smoothly polished and shiny; cleverly and smoothly done; well-organized and efficient

22. The building was consumed by an _____ reducing it to ashes.

n. a place or condition of intense suffering, especially Hell, in traditional Christian beliefs

23. The government has ignored the _____ of the homeless population.

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

ANSWERS: 16. pervasive, 17. skeletal, 18. cloak, 19. skeleton, 20. fortunate, 21. slick, 22. inferno, 23. plight

24. He used a backup _____ to find his way through the dark cave.
n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
25. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
26. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
27. Her beauty _____ me completely.
v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
28. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
29. The _____ of the assembly line work made the days feel very long.
n. a situation in which something unchanging and boring
30. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.
adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
31. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

ANSWERS: 24. flashlight, 25. labor, 26. domestic, 27. enslaved, 28. trafficking, 29. monotony, 30. overwhelming, 31. honor

32. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
33. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
34. The ___ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
35. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
- n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
36. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
37. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
38. The quaint _____ in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.
- n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

ANSWERS: 32. threat, 33. astonishing, 34. aft, 35. recreation, 36. determination, 37. transportation, 38. cabin

39. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

40. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

41. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

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

42. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

43. I had to _____ intense physical pain during the marathon to cross the finish line.

v. to undergo or bear something difficult, unpleasant, or challenging over a period of time; to persist or continue despite hardships or adversity

44. She wore a _____ dress to the party.

n. a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

45. She worked as an _____ at the United Nations.

n. a person who translates spoken or written language from one language to another

46. 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

ANSWERS: 39. cruel, 40. eradicate, 41. standing, 42. prostitute, 43. endure, 44. silk, 45. interpreter, 46. fellow

47. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
48. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
49. An _____ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.
n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
50. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
51. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
52. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
53. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
54. The uniformed _____ showed the guests to their seats.
n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

ANSWERS: 47. broth, 48. commerce, 49. escort, 50. bond, 51. deserved, 52. stomach, 53. modern, 54. usher

55. The concert _____ was packed with excited fans.

n. a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

56. I need to buy a new coat _____ to organize my winter jackets.

n. a framework or support structure used to hold or display objects; a set of interconnected shelves or compartments used for storage; a source of torture, distress, or mental anguish

57. Some species of _____ can be deadly to humans if bitten.

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

58. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

59. He became in _____ after losing his job.

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

60. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

61. The coal _____ worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.

n. a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

ANSWERS: 55. venue, 56. rack, 57. poisonous snakes, 58. toxic, 59. debt, 60. human-made, 61. miner

62. The thought of public speaking will _____ her.
v. to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
63. The company decided to _____ production of the product.
v. to stop an action or event
64. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
65. The _____ in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.
n. a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
66. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
67. She _____ her hair purple for a change.
v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
68. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.
n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
69. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 62. petrify, 63. cease, 64. Atlantic, 65. mercury, 66. emotional, 67. dyed, 68. basement, 69. cult

70. The disease has an _____ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.
adj. tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
71. The family decided to _____ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.
n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
72. You don't have to be _____.
adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
73. She began to deal with a _____ pile of presents still unwrapped.
adj. having a lot of mountains
74. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.
v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
75. That biologist _____ the mechanism of heredity.
v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
76. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.
n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
77. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 70. insidious, 71. hike, 72. ashamed, 73. mountainous, 74. coughing, 75. illuminated, 76. elbow, 77. hell

78. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

79. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

80. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

81. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

82. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

83. The jewelry was all _____ by local artisans using traditional techniques.

adj. made by hand rather than by machine or mass production methods; crafted manually or using traditional methods

84. This village is still in a dense _____.

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

85. After receiving disappointing news, she couldn't help but _____ around the house all day.

v. to feel sad, gloomy, or dejected; to be in a state of low spirits or lack of energy; to move or act in a sluggish or listless manner

ANSWERS: 78. terrify, 79. indigenous, 80. rely, 81. liberated, 82. possibility, 83. handmade, 84. jungle, 85. mope

86. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
87. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.
adj. too numerous to be counted or very many
88. The dress had a _____ of beads along the hem.
n. a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
89. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
90. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
91. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
92. 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
93. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 86. stack, 87. countless, 88. fringe, 89. awesome, 90. closet, 91. temperatures, 92. process, 93. heartbreak

94. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

95. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

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

96. The mountainous _____ was rough and rocky.

- n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

97. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

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

98. He _____ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

99. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.

- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

100. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

101. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

- v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

ANSWERS: 94. claim, 95. witnessing, 96. terrain, 97. endless, 98. dedicated, 99. bucket, 100. frightening, 101. inherited

102. The practice of forcing people into _____ is now illegal in many countries.
n. the state of being a slave or being subject to someone else's control or domination; a condition of subjugation or subservience
103. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
104. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
105. The sudden, _____ change in weather caught everyone by surprise.
adj. sudden and unexpected
106. The hiker _____ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.
v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
107. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
108. The hunter tracked down his _____ in the woods.
n. a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
109. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.
n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

ANSWERS: 102. servitude, 103. extracting, 104. silent, 105. abrupt, 106. tethered, 107. severe, 108. quarry, 109. urine

110. My accidental _____ got better right away.

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

111. He refused to _____ our proposal.

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

112. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

113. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

114. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

115. Let's go _____ new and try something we have not done before.

adv. somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

116. The pilot had to adjust the plane's _____ to stay on course.

n. the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

117. The athlete tightened the _____ on his running shoes before the race.

n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 110. injury, 111. entertain, 112. identify, 113. horrible, 114. weighs, 115. someplace, 116. bearing, 117. strap

118. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

119. We must install a _____ to separate the living room from the dining area.

n. a physical divider or barrier that divides a space or area into two or more separate parts; a separation or division of something into different parts or sections

120. The _____ book was falling apart at the seams from being read too many times.

adj. worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart

121. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

122. When I heard the news, my whole body _____ with excitement.

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

123. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

124. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

125. I casually _____ into the small hut.

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

ANSWERS: 118. ancient, 119. partition, 120. tattered, 121. conservative, 122. trembled, 123. barrel, 124. sweat, 125. glanced

126. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
127. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
- n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
128. The band will _____ only for this show.
- v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
129. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
130. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
131. 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
132. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
133. The _____ of the war left many children orphaned.
- n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
134. After a sleepless night, his eyes were _____ and tired.
- adj.* referring to eyes that are reddened or suffused with blood, often due to irritation, fatigue, or the dilation of blood vessels

ANSWERS: 126. awareness, 127. cruise, 128. reunite, 129. tremendous, 130. mass, 131. pounds, 132. sights, 133. atrocity, 134. bloodshot

135. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
136. I prefer using _____ razors because they are more convenient.
adj. designed to be used once and then thrown away
137. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
138. The sun has risen, and the _____ has faded.
n. a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
139. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
140. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
141. They had to _____ the boat out of the water for repairs.
v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
142. We went for a stroll on the grassy _____ alongside the river.
n. a narrow path or track for pedestrians, usually separate from the road or main pathway, designed for walking or hiking
143. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.
n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

ANSWERS: 135. drown, 136. disposable, 137. accident, 138. mist, 139. urged, 140. floods, 141. haul, 142. footpath, 143. alcohol

144. He suffered from _____ after spending the day in the hot sun.
n. a condition in which the body lacks sufficient water and fluids, leading to thirst and other symptoms
145. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.
adj. happening immediately, with no delay
146. The mistake was _____ and did not significantly impact the outcome.
adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
147. The ship was _____ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.
v. to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
148. The climbers reached the mountain's _____ after a long and challenging journey.
n. the highest point of a mountain or hill; a meeting of heads of state or government to discuss important issues
149. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
150. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
151. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

ANSWERS: 144. dehydration, 145. instant, 146. inconsequential, 147. submerged, 148. summit, 149. suddenly, 150. grab, 151. rehabilitate

152. The construction workers endured _____ labor under the scorching sun.

adj. extremely physically demanding or strenuous, often to the point of causing fatigue or pain in the back or body

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

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

154. He claimed _____ for the injury.

n. something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

155. China's _____ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

156. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

157. The skin of a snake is remarkably _____ allowing it to slither through tight spaces.

adj. flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable

158. 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

159. She worked hard to treat her _____ dystrophy.

adj. of or relating to the muscles; having or suggesting great physical power or force

ANSWERS: 152. backbreaking, 153. treatment, 154. compensation, 155. textile, 156. exhibit, 157. elastic, 158. liquid, 159. muscular

160. The sun _____ the desert, making it uninhabitable.

v. to burn the surface of something, usually accidentally, with a hot iron or flame

161. I worked in an office _____ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

162. The industry in this country is still _____.

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

163. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

164. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

165. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

166. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 160. scorched, 161. cubicle, 162. primitive, 163. photograph, 164. stick, 165. degree, 166. poison

167. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
168. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.
adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
169. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
170. He grows vegetables in his _____.
n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house
171. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to _____ and never give up.
v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
172. The rural _____ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.
n. a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
173. The construction next door has created a constant _____ of drilling and hammering.
n. a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
174. The _____ purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new budget for the project.
adj. only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot

ANSWERS: 167. underground, 168. unimaginable, 169. Agriculture, 170. backyard, 171. persevere, 172. villagers, 173. cacophony, 174. sole

175. The friend's death _____ them.

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

176. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

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

177. After the accident, the police found an empty _____.

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

178. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

179. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

180. They _____ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

181. It isn't very reasonable to _____ money with happiness.

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

182. Manufacturing companies use large sheets of _____ to make furniture and fixtures.

n. a strong, flexible, and lightweight engineered wood made of thin layers of wood veneer that have been glued together at alternating, perpendicular angles

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

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

ANSWERS: 175. awakens, 176. abuse, 177. canoe, 178. limb, 179. visible, 180. revived, 181. equate, 182. plywood, 183. barely

184. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
185. The _____ lit room created a cozy and intimate atmosphere for the dinner party.
- adv.* faintly or indistinctly; with little light or clarity; not clearly or brightly
186. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.
- v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
187. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.
- n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
188. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.
- n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
189. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
- adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
190. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
191. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
192. The devil is the _____ of wicked ideas.
- n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

ANSWERS: 184. slavery, 185. dimly, 186. ignited, 187. exhaustion, 188. slave, 189. encouraging, 190. dignity, 191. dirt, 192. embodiment

193. I _____ the shirt in the sink before washing it.

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

194. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.

- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

195. He became _____ of the daily train commute.

- adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

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

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

197. The surgeon _____ the patient onto the operation table.

- v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

198. What are your annual _____ expectations?

- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

199. The pottery was fired in the _____ for several hours to harden it.

- n.* an oven or furnace used for baking, drying, or firing clay, pottery, bricks, or other materials; typically made of brick or refractory material and heated with wood, coal, or gas

ANSWERS: 193. soaked, 194. gear, 195. weary, 196. fins, 197. hoisted, 198. salary, 199. kiln

200. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

201. Two months later, my tumor _____ utterly.

- v. disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

202. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

- v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

203. Finally, they had to _____ his foot to free him from the wrecked car.

- v. to cut off a part of the body, especially by surgery

204. The enemy fell right into the _____.

- n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

205. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.

- n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

206. 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

207. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

ANSWERS: 200. warn, 201. vanished, 202. estimated, 203. amputate, 204. trap, 205. promenade, 206. generation, 207. introduction

208. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
209. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.
- n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
210. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
211. Harriet Tubman was a well-known _____ who fought for the freedom of enslaved people.
- n.* a person who advocates for the abolition (the act of doing away with something) of slavery or some other practice considered unjust
212. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
213. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.
- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
214. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
- n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
215. They need food and _____.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 208. victim, 209. bricks, 210. continent, 211. abolitionist, 212. display, 213. trail, 214. portrait, 215. shelter

216. She vividly _____ getting laid off several years ago.

v. to remember something

217. What are the _____ that he will survive?

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

218. To expand the company, we must _____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

219. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

n. a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

220. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

221. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

222. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to _____.

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

223. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

224. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 216. recalls, 217. odds, 218. tap, 219. awe-inspiring, 220. blanket, 221. Tuberculosis, 222. impart, 223. mechanical, 224. descended

225. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

226. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

227. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.

adj. intense or scorching heat

228. The police raided the _____ in the red-light district and arrested all the prostitutes and customers.

n. (also "whorehouse") a place where people, particularly women, engage in sexual activity for payment; a house of prostitution

229. The weather is too _____ for us to go on a boat ride.

adj. characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

230. He walked into the party with an _____ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

adv. in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

231. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

232. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 225. illegal, 226. activism, 227. burning, 228. brothel, 229. windy, 230. oddly, 231. grip, 232. passe

233. I had to _____ through the knee-deep water to get to the other side of the river.
- v.* to walk through water that is not deep enough to swim in; to struggle or proceed slowly and laboriously through something, such as a difficult situation or a crowd of people
234. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
235. The rescue team rushed into the mine _____.
- n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
236. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.
- adj.* having received a high standard of education
237. The thick curtains helped _____ the sound coming from the busy street outside.
- v.* to make something less intense, active, or lively; to reduce the effect, force, or impact of something
238. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
239. The office installed new _____ lighting to save energy.
- adj.* emitting or reflecting vibrant and vivid light, especially under ultraviolet light; describing a type of lamp or bulb that produces such light

ANSWERS: 233. wade, 234. shadow, 235. shaft, 236. educated, 237. deaden, 238. lifetime, 239. fluorescent